Stewart Island Application 2018:

Dear Mr Scoles,

I wish to apply for a place on the Tahuna trip to Stewart Island.

I am a year 7, room 8 student in Mr Jenkinson's class (the best).

I was the first in the class to receive my respect band and I now have a total of six blue cards and am working towards my next band.

I would love to go on the Stewart Island trip because I love the outdoors, learning about new things and exploring new places.

At my previous school, Macandrew Bay Primary School, I was heavily involved during my time there with the Enviro School Scheme.

We were awarded in my last year, the green - gold award which not many schools have achieved. We gained the bronze and silver awards previously.

I was in the final presentation and guided the visiting judges around our school environment for judging.

I have an interest in nature, science and conservation. It would be great to visit Ulva Island to learn for myself what has been done there to protect the environment and wildlife.

My grandparents are Department Of Conservation (DOC) voluntary wardens and have worked on Ulva Island on several occasions as well as other DOC islands and projects. They have told me amazing stories from a young age about Ulva Island and it would be awesome to visit the island myself.

I would also like to find and see some Kiwi at night as we don't have any around Dunedin in the wild.

I am interested in trying new experiences and feel that my Scouting activities that we do with the Macandrew Bay Scout Troop have prepared me really well for this trip

My family and I also recently hosted a year 7 student from Remuera Intermediate. It was so much fun. I am planning to apply to go to Auckland next year to stay with her and her family.

Thank you for considering my application