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Dear parents / caregivers,

This year I have been working with the 'Water Boy' organisation investigating the potential of trialling their programme 'Taku Wairua' in a primary school.

<https://www.thewaterboy.org.nz/taku-wairua>

The 'Taku Wairua' programme is based on four themes- *belonging, self discovery, goal setting and citizenship.*

Our plan is that I will meet with the children once a week during class time where we would complete thinking and work on the themes. I will then work with the 'Water Boy' who will organise visits from mentors to inspire and meet with the children. A key part of the programme is that we will also provide opportunities for the children to share what they have learnt and give back to the community.

We are looking to start the programme in term three. The Water Boy have organised **Ross Taylor** (New Zealand Cricketer) to come and speak with the group to start the programme.

This letter is to inform you that your child has been selected by their teacher to take part in this programme. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to give me a call or email.

Kind Regards

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I give permission for my child _____ to take part in this programme.

Parent / Caregiver name-

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