



Learn to Waka Education Package for Local Schools

Ko Tāne has provided hands on interactive educational packages to school groups since 2003 and operates

the Waka on Avon experience. Our Learn to Waka package for schools builds on this experience to provide a fun new historical paddling experience designed to incorporate key competencies and support Te Takanga o Te Wā.

Package includes:

Mihi whakatau

Historical tour of Victoria Square and stories of Mahinga Kai, Puari and Tautahi

Health & Safety & Orientation

Learn to paddles games

Waka history and significance

Waka haka and chants

A fun race

Group Size

Minimum 20

Duration

45minutes

Cost

\$15 per student

Things you need to know:

- Students must be year 4 or above to ensure a safe interactive experience
- A minimum of 20 students are required
- We require a ratio of 1-2 supervising adults per waka. These adults are free of charge, any additional adults are charged at the same rate as the students
- This pricing is for local students only
- RAMS and Resource Pack can be downloaded from our website
- Pre-site visit available for teachers
- All bookings must be made in advance and confirmed in writing via email
- Our standard Terms and Conditions apply

Book now info@wakaonavon.co.nz or phone 021 0906 4735





Learn to Waka Guidelines for Student Groups

For the safety of your students — please discuss the following with your group (including the supervising adults) before your visit.

- **Just walk.** Running can result in an accident on the steep banks of the river. Everyone will board faster and more safely if we take it easy!
- **Waterways.** Please ensure your students are made aware of the water hazards throughout the city.
- **Keep voices at a normal talking level.** It is important all students can hear the guide while onboard the waka.
- **1 adult per waka.** We like groups to have 1-2 supervisors or teachers per waka.
- **Keep to the pathways.** The pathways are safe for people—when you go off the pathways, there are lots of hazards.
- **Be kind and respectful.** We operate in the city centre and beside a very popular playground. We ask you to respect all those around us.
- **Use the bins.** Please ask your students to respect their environment and use the bins provided to help keep our rivers litter free.

Please note:

Waka on Avon staff take your safety seriously. The decision as to whether the trip will or will not go ahead, will be made by the staff. Wind speeds and rainfall will largely determine operations.

All waka carry appropriate safety equipment.

Life jackets are compulsory for passengers under 8 years of age; however they are available on request.