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Dear Parent/Caregiver/Whanau

There are lots of ways you can support your child with their LEARNZ virtual field trip experience. However, while supporting your child with LEARNZ, keep safe on the Internet™ more at [Net Safe](#) [2].

We recommend that, with your child, you **explore** the self-contained website that is created for each LEARNZ field trip. Note: **For some completed field trips, you may need the class login** which your child's teacher has set up and can share with you. **Ask the teacher** for the class login. The class login consists of a class username and a class password. See the [catalog of field trips](#) [3].

**Before** the virtual field trip, with your child, on the field trip web site

- **explore** the background material which you can **read** or **listen** to ([example background readings](#) [4] from Memorial Park - no login needed).
- **try** the online activities ([example online activities](#) [5] about **Kauri Dieback** - no login needed)

**During** the virtual field trip, with your child, on the field trip web site

- **watch** the videos and try to answer the questions ([example videos and questions](#) [6] from **Kauri Dieback** - no login needed)
- **read** the diaries ([example diaries](#) [7] from **Kauri Dieback** - no login needed)
- **view** the photos ([example photos](#) [8] from **Kauri Dieback** - no login needed)
- **listen** to answers from experts (a login is needed to access older audioconferences and an access code (in teacher's MyLEARNZ) is needed to access newer web conferences)
- **follow** [LEARNZ on twitter](#) [9] or follow one of the LEARNZ field trip teachers, [Andrew on twitter](#) [10] or [Shelley on twitter](#) [11]

**Read** with your child related books about the topic. Your child's teacher or school librarian or the librarian at your local public library will be able to recommend related readings.

**Discuss** the topic with your wider family at mealtimes or while travelling and include your child's thoughts, knowledge and opinions.

**Create** something based on what your child has learned and share it. Maybe photograph it with a smart phone and get it put on the class blog ...

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Have a question? email [help@learnz.org.nz](mailto:help@learnz.org.nz) [12]

See the [draft text of a letter from your teacher](#) [13] about LEARNZ.

Enjoy the experience!

From the LEARNZ Team.

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### Links

[1] <http://learnz.org.nz/support/parents>

[2] <http://www.netsafe.org.nz/>

[3] <http://www.learnz.org.nz/fieldtrips>

[4] <http://www.learnz.org.nz/memorialpark134/bg-standard>

[5] <http://www.learnz.org.nz/kauri182/activities>

[6] <http://www.learnz.org.nz/kauri182/videos>

[7] <http://www.learnz.org.nz/kauri182/diaries>

[8] <http://www.learnz.org.nz/kauri182/gallery>

[9] <http://twitter.com/LEARNZ>

[10] <http://twitter.com/andrewpenny01>

[11] <http://twitter.com/ShelleyHersey>

[12] <mailto:help@learnz.org.nz>

[13] <http://www.learnz.org.nz/support/letter-to-parents>