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## Web Conference Summary

School/Class

MIS Room 18  
Group 3

Field Trip Name

River Restoration  
in Aotearoa

Date/Time

30.7.20

Topic

River Restoration

Location

Waikanae

Guest Experts

Robin Gunston

Questions and Summarised Answers

1. Healthy rivers contain lots of insects. They are important food for fish and some birds.
2. Plants are important, they attract insects. Planted plants need to be checked on the 3rd month and restoration results each year.
3. For a river to thrive it needs a mix of native fish. Putting pet fish in the river can harm the river. There also needs to be a balance of birds and fish.
4. Animals haven't been a huge threat for the rivers. But problems occur all the way down the river like farm fertilizers and forestry work.

Key message we got from the web-conference

Rivers are important and we need to take care of them

A surprising fact we learnt today..

Rivers need lots of bugs to feed the fish of the river as well as some birds.

Where to now? Next Steps..