

Student Feedback Summary -from 8 Schools in the Feilding area

I enjoyed the visit 8.1 out of 10

I learned from the visit 7.9 out of 10

What animal/plant or story was interesting?

Birds 31 blackbird 1 Sparrow 1 Tui 1 Keruru 5 Kiwi 2 Ruru 2 Total 43 plus each bird has a job to help nature

Trees 20 Maire 1 black Pine 1 Totara 7 lemonwood 3 Total 32

Bugs 10 Spiders 7 centipede 1 Total 18

Plants 4 Total 4

Maori History/Culture/ Te Ruaparaha Total 4

Finding an animal skull Total 1

What was most interesting?

Plants x2, leaves can smell like lime, dark places plants live, Lemon plantx2.

Bugs pretend to be dead, different bugs, spider webs

Plants and leaves are used for medicine Total 3

Chief Te Rauparaha Total 2 plus whakapapa

Not all birds fly, Not all are nocturnal, Some birds nest on the floor of the forest Keruru only bird that spreads (native) seeds widely.

How old trees are—like 800years, If you pull bark off it grows back, Totara bark used for roofs A tree has a butt, Lemonwood smells 3

Its hard to remember things in other languages

Rats ate berries this means that they are not poisonous to humans

I would like to learn more about;

Birds 22 Bugs x 10 What do bugs eat Total 9

Maori Culture/History/Chief Whata/local tribe Total 5 Forest 5 Trees 5 Spiders 2 (plus--How do mummy spiders give birth?)

Summary

Students expressed that their trip to the Awahuri Forest was very enjoyable and that they felt they had learned much from the visit. During the visit they were particularly interested in birds (especially) Trees, Bugs, plants and Maori history and they would like to learn more about these aspects of the Awahuri Forest.