



## **'Kauri Gum & the Gumdiggers' Education Programme Summary**

### **Introduction:**

'Kauri Gum & the Gumdiggers' will focus on the industry of the Kauri Gum in the Te Whanganui o Hei/Mercury Bay area. The students will polish their own gum and visit our Kauri rooms including the Gum diggers hut. The education programme will be delivered in a similar format to our other education programmes.

### **Goals:**

The students will:

- have the knowledge to be able to identify kauri gum and why gum is produced on the Kauri Tree
- identify the tools used in the Kauri gum industry
- develop an understanding of the uses of kauri gum and why it was sold/exported
- develop an understanding of how the gum diggers collected the gum
- develop an understanding on how the gum diggers lived in the environment
- have an understanding of how the kauri gum industry may have impacted on the natural environment
- Be able to polish kauri gum

### **Programme Format:**

The session will be delivered over a 90-minute session and will include worksheets and/or hands-on activities.

### **NZ Curriculum links:**

This programme will link to the following NZ Curriculum:

- Science - The Living World and The Planet earth & Beyond
- Technology – Nature of Technology
- Social Sciences – Place and Environment

### **Year Level:**

This programme can be delivered to year levels – Y1 – Y9/10. We will be guided by the teachers & students.