

## R. Tucker Thompson

An authentically designed 19 th C gaff rigged tops'l schooner, steeped in rugged tradition yet modern and safe. The ship will take students from Russell back to Opuia. Students can help set the sails, take the helm, put on harnesses to climb the rigging and go out onto the bowsprit under crew guidance. Crew will fire the cannon during the voyage as well. Risk Analysis & Management paperwork is available



## PACKAGE DETAILS

The special package includes a one-way ferry from Paihia and entrance into all activities.

Cost per person is \$27.50 NZD (irrelevant of age or maturity).

Max Capacity: 47 people,  
Minimum group size: 20 people.

All activities are within walking distance in the beautiful and historic Russell township and activities that have special schools programmes. The day ends with a sail on board Northland's own tall ship

## BOOKINGS

To make a booking or enquiry about these trips, please contact:

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## RUSSELL KORORAREKA

### FIELD TRIP

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*A great day out that's  
educational & fun*



*If your school or school-age group is planning a trip to Northland then here's a great interactive day out for your group. Join the tall ship R. Tucker Thompson and experience a great day out in Russell Kororareka. Not only educational, covering history, social studies, outdoor education, but also plus a whole heap of fun for caregivers and students alike!*

In partnership with Kororareka Marae, Pompallier Mission, Russell Museum and the Department of Conservation, the R.Tucker Thompson has developed an exciting education experience for school aged groups visiting Russell Kororareka in the Bay of Islands. Affordable and fun, it is not to be missed.



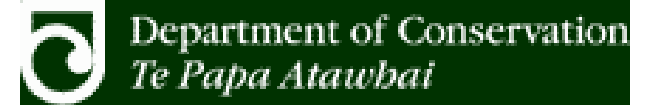
## **Haratu – Whare Mahi o Kororareka Marae**

Let Haratu provide a cultural welcome to Russell Kororareka. When you arrive in town there will be a Mihi (welcome) followed by a presentation of the history of the area. Learn about the Early Māori Settlement, the Battle of Kororareka and how the Kororareka Marae Society came about obtaining such an historical site.



## **Pompallier Mission & Printery**

Hands-on experiences in New Zealand's only surviving pioneer printery & tannery. Stories of the French Catholic missionaries who made Maori language books here, Bishop Pompallier's contribution to the Treaty of Waitangi, and how the war that followed affected his mission & relationships with Maori in Kororareka and the Bay of Islands. More serious fun!



Interactive hands-on sessions for all age groups led by DOC staff on how pest invasions in the past have resulted in today's environmental landscape in the Bay of Islands. Information about Project Island Song and the pest-free islands of the Bay as well as current environmental management, native birds and programmes to restore our natural environment.

**Russell Museum**  
*Te Whare Taonga O Kororareka*



Russell Museum's displays tell the town's story from the earliest years of Maori/European contact in NZ. In our collection are a 1:5 scale model of Captain Cook's Endeavour, artefacts relating to the town's 100 years as a port of call for whaling ships, a 12 minute video and memorabilia from our eventful history, including the Flagstaff War. The museum sells Heritage Trail booklets to help groups explore the area's historic sites, as well as Northland books and souvenirs.