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Haiku

Competition

“Look beneath the surface – *Papatai ō roto – Papatai ō raro*”

How do I write a Haiku?

A haiku is a short poem with three lines.
The poem tries to capture a feeling or image.
The first and last line must have 5 syllables.
The middle line must have 7 syllables.

What is a syllable?

Syllables are the individual sounds in a word. For example, the word ‘example’ has 3 syllables Ex- Am- Ple.

Try counting the syllables in the Haiku below.

New Zea land Sea Week
Si lo Park Ac tiv i ty
Our Seas Our Fu ture

Tag a Seaweek Selfie!

#Seaweek2015YOE and email your age and contact details to mels@subliminal.co.nz to be in to win a Young Ocean Explorers prize!

Prizes include snorkels, t-shirts, and more!

Be in to Win!

Write a haiku inspired by the Seaweek theme.
Illustrate your poem with a photo and post them both onto the Sea Week facebook page.
Tag it #Seaweek2015haiku

Prizes!

Age 10 and under

1st prize is a Young Ocean Explorers book and DVD

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