

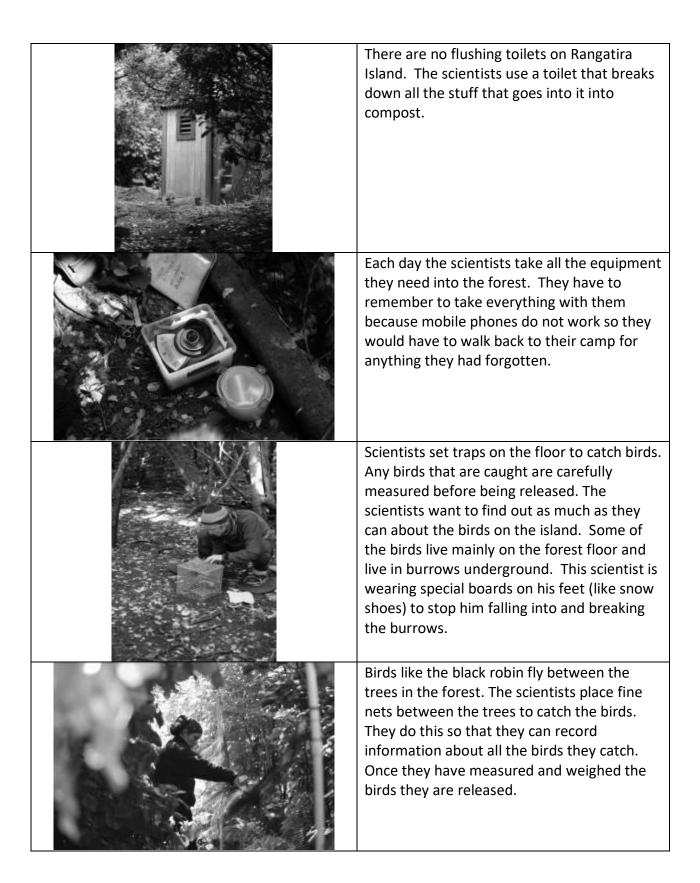
College of Science Outreach

Life of a Scientist

PowerPoint information sheet

Photograph	Information
	The scientists and all their supplies travel to Rangatira Island by boat.
	The Scientists have to remember all the food and provisions that they need for their stay since the boat only visits the island once a month (depending on the weather). There is no harbour on Rangatira Island so the boat pulls up to a rocky ledge and the scientists pass all their supplies across.
	The scientists place all their equipment in plastic containers to stop it getting wet.
	The scientists need to be careful that they don't bring any seeds or insects that don't usually live on Rangatira Island with them. They wash their shoes in disinfectant to make sure there isn't anything lodged in their shoes.

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Each bird that is caught has coloured tags placed around its legs. These do not hurt the bird but mean the scientists can tell which bird is which. Each bird is weighed by placing it upside down in a small tube. This stops the bird getting too frightened.

The scientists want to collect as much information as they can about the black robins on the island. Here the scientist is measuring the length of the wings of a bird.

