



Trips, Visits and Performers at Bellevue School

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Kia ora Parents, caregivers and whanau

In the interests of reducing the number of times the school asks you to sign permission slips and 'put your hand into your pocket' for trips, visits and performers we would like to have one form that you sign which gives your child permission to attend all trips, visits and performances to the school (please see below) for the duration of your child/ren's time at Bellevue School. Should you wish your child not to attend any trip, visit or performance we ask that you as parents/caregivers notify the school and seek a refund if this is required. Trips, visits and performers are advertised through the school and/or syndicate newsletters in advance.

We also ask you to pay \$10 per term (or \$40 per child per year) towards the cost of these trips, visits and performers rather than being asked several times during the year for money. Please note that staff will then budget to keep trips and performer costs within this amount each term/within the year.

If your child is involved in extra or additional activities eg: Interzone sports, Artsplash choir, then they will be asked for the costs for these events in addition eg: bus to Michael Fowler Centre for Artsplash practice. As Year 5 have a special Education Outside the Classroom Week (EOTC), and Year 6 have School Camp the Term 4 \$10 for trips will not be requested of these year groups. The trip for Year 5 and Year 6 in Term 4 is the EOTC event/Camp and costs involved for these special events will be notified to parents/caregivers well in advance and will be asked for separately.

Please note the School Picnic notice attached to this letter. As the School Picnic is the major event/trip planned for Term 1, please make sure that you sign the permission slip below to enable your child to attend. Also please send along the \$10 for this term's trips and performances (or \$40 for the year if you prefer to pay this all at once). If the weather is such that this trip is cancelled an alternative event will be organised at a later date this term.

Please note that you can pay online to our school account – ie: 12-3223-0048283-00. To assist our accounting processes, please state the reason for the payment, also include the names of the children you are paying for and their room number(s).

Also if you wish to pay the \$40 for the year in installments, please contact Karen or the school office to organise this.

Thank you for helping support us with this trial of a new system. We are hoping it will enable parents/caregivers to budget for the money asked for trips, visits and performers in a year, also for teachers to do the same to make the most of these extra trips and events for your child/ren.

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I/we give permission for my child/ren _____

to visit various premises, attend various performances within and outside the school, for the remainder of their schooling years at Bellevue School. You will be notified of any forthcoming visits or performances through the weekly newsletter. I/we understand that it is the responsibility of the parent/caregiver to advise the school if their child/ren are NOT to attend.

Signed: _____

Date:_____