



Tuesday 28 July 2015

Te Hau Rawhiti trip to Zealandia

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Te Hau Rawhiti students will be visiting 'Zealandia' (Karori Sanctuary) on Friday 7 August. We are focusing on observing our native creatures in their habitats and how we can improve our own school outdoor spaces with a conservation theme (this is part of our Inquiry Unit 'Oh the places we'll learn').

The cost of the trip per student is \$15.00. However there is no cost for students, as this is met by the 'Trips and Performances' donation (Please check that you have paid your Term 2 and Term 3 donations to cover these costs). Specialist education officers will guide us through the sanctuary which will be a wonderful and unique experience.

We are required to have at least 16 parent helpers (3 parents per class) who will be responsible for looking after a small group of approximately 4-5 students during the visit. **Parent helpers** will need to pay a subsidised school trip entry fee of **\$7.50**. We would love you to join us and help our students during the day's activities. Unfortunately we are not able to accommodate pre-schoolers on this visit. If we are unable to get enough parent helpers the trip will be cancelled. Please return the form by Tuesday 4 August, so that we can confirm the trip is going ahead.

Timetable

10.00am – Parent helpers to meet in the hall for trip expectations and parent role with Mrs Needham.

10.10am - Meet in your child's classroom

10.20am - Walk down to bus

10.30am - Depart Bellevue School

11.00am - Arrive at "Zealandia"

2.00pm - Depart 'Zealandia' and return to school

Students and Parent Helpers will be required to bring:

- Suitable walking footwear and warm clothing e.g. warm hat, jersey, raincoat
- Lunch and a drink bottle

Thank you for your support

Philippa Needham, Kathryn Charlesworth, Lesley Waite, Anne Smith, Emma Cummings and Anne Gullen

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I am available as a parent help.

I have enclosed \$7.50 entry fee.

Parent Helper's name (please print) _____

Child's name and Room No: _____

Mobile no: _____

