



Year 3 and 4 Zealandia Trip

Tena Koutou - Parents and Caregivers

Next term our inquiry focus will be learning about mini-beasts and the environments they live in. To start our exciting learning, we will be having an overnight stay at **Zealandia**. This involves a night walk in the sanctuary, sleeping 'marae-style' on mattresses downstairs in the visitors centre and a breakfast and a dawn tour.

The Year 3 and 4 classes will be going on separate nights:

Kowhai will be going Monday 17th October to Tuesday 18th October

Pohutukawa will be going Thursday 20th October to Friday 21st October

Rata will be going Tuesday 25th October to Wednesday 26th October

Outline of the trip:

We will meet at Zealandia at **6.30pm**, students will need to have had their **dinner before** meeting us at the main foyer in Zealandia. After our guided night tour, we will have a yummy supper before going to bed. Breakfast will be provided before a dawn tour. Students will be split into small groups with an adult to explore Zealandia before heading back to school. We aim to be back at School by morning tea (11am) morning tea will be provided.

Transport

Students will need to be dropped off at Zealandia 53 Waipua Rd Karori, by 6.30 pm. It would be great if parents would be willing to car pool and provide transport for students that need it. We will need parent helpers to pick students up the following day from Zealandia at 10.30am and drop them back to school.

Cost

The cost of the trip will be \$40 per a child. Most of the cost will be covered by our school activities fees however each student will need to pay an additional **\$10.00** to cover the cost of the trip. This covers breakfast, morning tea, guided tours of Zealandia and accommodation. We do not want the cost to impede any student's attendance, so please contact us in confidence if payment is an issue. Thanks.

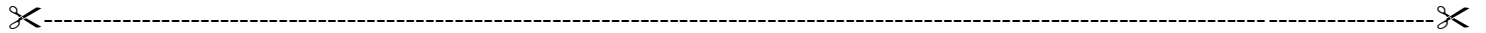
A consent form is attached and will need to be completed and returned with the \$10 by Friday 23rd September.

We require several parents to attend the sleepover. It will be an exciting and interesting trip, and a great chance to be with your child and their peers in an educational, yet outdoor setting. If you are interested in being a parent helper, please fill in the form below and return it to school by **Friday 23rd September**. We will contact you by email after about your offer.

Students will need

- Packed lunch for the following day
- Sensible footwear – we will be walking a lot
- Drink bottle
- Sun hat and warm hat
- Warm and waterproof clothing for night/dawn
- Change of clothes x2
- Pyjamas
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Toiletries
- Baking or fruit for supper
- Soft toy
- Additional Medication (Medications already kept at school will be taken with us)

Many thanks, **Lara, Gabrielle and Joe**



PARENT HELP/SUPPORT FOR SLEEPOVER

PARENT NAME: _____ CHILD'S NAME: _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____ Room: _____

EMAIL _____

Please circle:

Yes! I would love to be a parent helper during the year 3 and 4 Zealandia overnight trip.

Transport

I can provide transport for _____ seat-belted children (one seatbelt per child) to and from Zealandia

Note: Children should not be seated in the front seat if you have an airbag fitted.

I have a current New Zealand drivers licence and my car has an up to date registration and warrant of fitness.

Name _____ Signed _____

Phone _____ Child's Name _____

<input type="checkbox"/>	I have paid by Internet banking 12-3481-0045763-00 <i>Preferred</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	The \$10 is attached (Cash or cheque)

Return form to school by **Friday 23rd September**