



## Houghton Valley School Annual Beach Trip

Friday 23rd February 2018



**IMPORTANT - To be able to come on the beach trip the "Annual Permission slip and Activity Fee" form (yellow) must be signed and returned. (Payment can be made later).**

**We welcome families to join us at the beach and please complete the form below if you can help out.**

**Outline of the day:**

- Leave school at 9.45am and walk to Lyall Bay with morning tea upon arrival.
- Then there will be a Whānau Sand Sculpture-building competition – the theme for the sculptures this year will be the Whānau Group birds.
- The children will be divided into the 3 groups (Yrs 1/2, years 3/4 and years 5/6) and each group will be timetabled to swim for 30 minutes (to avoid having too many children in the water at the same time).
- We'll have lunch together at 12.30pm then gather for sand sculpture judging.
- When not swimming, children can play games on the beach or build their own sand sculptures.
- End of day from 2pm

**Please complete the form below** to indicate if you would like to collect your children from the beach. Children with pre-arranged permission may be picked up at 2.15pm. Children must be checked off the class lists before leaving. **Those not being collected** will leave the beach at 2pm to walk back to school. These children can be picked up from school at the normal time.

**To ensure the safety of our children we will:**

- have teachers and parents in the water with the children to ensure they stay in shallow water
- make sure children are wearing sunblock
- request that parents who accompany us to the beach help by supervising children both in and out of the water

Children need to wear good footwear for walking and their sunhat.  
They need to bring a nourishing lunch, a drink and warm clothes to wear after swimming.

**As with other trips, we rely on parents helping, so that we have appropriate adult: child ratios. If you can help, please indicate this on the permission slip below. Feel free to contact us if you have any queries.**

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*Please return to school ASAP*

- I can come on the trip as a parent helper.
- I can help supervise children in the water.

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_ My child is: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**I [Name of Parent/Caregiver] \_\_\_\_\_ will pick my child/ren up from Lyall Bay Beach at 2.15pm.**

Name of child _____	Room _____
Name of child _____	Room _____
Name of child _____	Room _____

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ [Parent/Caregiver]

**OR**

**I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to pick up my child/ren**

Name of child _____	Room _____
Name of child _____	Room _____
Name of child _____	Room _____

Name [Parent/Caregiver] \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
[Parent/Caregiver]

**Children will not be released to others unless we have this written consent.  
Please ensure you see your child/ren's teacher/s so they can check the children off their lists.**