

# Upper Bridge Newsletter

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We would like to welcome Esther Dalton and her family to our class; she is a great addition to our class.

## Docs4Schools

16<sup>th</sup> May

With the support of the Rei Foundation, Docs 4 Schools offers free in-theatre documentaries screenings for school students from Year 5-13 during the Doc Edge Festival. The films have been carefully selected from the Doc Edge Festival programme to interest students and support the New Zealand school curriculum. They are being shown at the Roxy Theatre in Miramar.

We are booked in to see 'Bugs, - <https://vimeo.com/162505800> on Tuesday the 16th of May, starting at 12.30pm. We will leave school at 9.20am as we need to be seated by 9.45am. The film is 76 minutes long. We will be leaving the Roxy to return to school at around 11.20am. We would like to have parents help with transport and have a couple watch the documentary with us but others could find something to do nearby while you wait for us.

**Bugs – DOCS4Schools information:**

**Screening Tuesday 16 May 10am**

**Denmark/2016/76 Mins/English and Subtitles/ Andreas Johnsen**

**Suitability: Year 7-13**

**Themes: food, sustainability, hunger, globalisation, environment, culture**

**Curriculum Links: key competencies, social studies, science, media studies, food tech, English**

Insects as food is a hot topic. Particularly since the UN recommended edible insects as a resource to combat world hunger. Follow the team from the Nordic Food Lab in Copenhagen as they travel the world talking to some of the two billion people who already eat insects. They forage, farm, cook and taste insects with communities all over the world. As they travel the globe some hard questions emerge: are insects a mirror that reflects our broken food systems, or the silver bullet that will fix them?

**Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/162505800>**

Each student has a homework task board in their homework folder within their google drive and a reading log where they have work to complete. We update these tasks boards over the week and there is a new one each week to fill in. This week, for instance, each student has been asked to write a blog entry and upload it to their website. Tomorrow they know they are getting a math problem solving sheet emailed to them and they have that to complete along with all of their other tasks.

Next Monday, the 15<sup>th</sup>, some of the students will be receiving their immunisations. Please check the school calendar for other notices.

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## **Permissions and help outlined**

\_\_\_\_\_ has/ does not have my permission to attend the documentary.

I am / am not able to transport \_\_\_ students to the Roxy on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> of May at 9.20am.

I am/ am not able accompany you to the film.

I am / am not able to transport students back to school at 11.20am.

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_