

Term 3 Notice

Dear Parents and Caregivers, Whanau,

From our conversations, it seems like most of the class have enjoyed their holiday. It was good to hear what people got up to and that people returned safely.

We would like to welcome Dhialle Basista and his family to our class community. Dhialle is from Riau, Indonesia.

Class Trip

Over the next few weeks our focus will be around the Elections and we will link our learning back to PrEP. As you are aware, we have a class trip to Parliament and the National Library on Friday the 11th of August. We are hoping to view the Treaty of Waitangi exhibition at the National Library prior to the group tour at Parliament at 10.30am. I am awaiting confirmation of our booking with the National Library. We will still be visiting the Library at this time if we are not able to view the Treaty o Waitangi exhibition and students will plan Trust Licence trips to see the exhibition on another day.

We are using public transport because we are going by ourselves and the cost of hiring a bus is prohibitive for one class. The number 14 bus allows us to get on at the top of the school and get off outside Parliament. We will be catching the 9.32am bus to Molesworth St. We will meet at school at the normal time.

We will then head to Parliament for our guided tour there. We will be looking at Parliament and the way it works. At 11.55 will head across the road to the National Library for our guided tour of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and the map room. Once we have finished there will be heading back to school. We will then be catching the 1.05pm bus back to school.

The cost of the trip is the public bus fare and students who have snapper cards will be able to use theirs, otherwise the cost of the bus each way is \$2 or \$4 in total. I will be paying for these students in one transaction to save time. This can be taken out of your activity donation or paid to the school before the trip.

Parent help will be essential on this trip. I would like to have a ratio of 1 to 5, this means having 4 parents who can catch the bus with us and stay with us throughout the trip. Please let me know as soon as possible if you would be available to spend the morning with us.

The permission slip is at the bottom of this newsletter.

During class we are making sure that the expectations of our behaviour while in public are very clear. We will also be looking at the Treaty o Waitangi in more depth, the National Library itself and what services it provides and them more about Parliament and the goings on. We will be creating doc to share with parents and whanau that outlines some key points. We will also be preparing a report once we have been on the trip to share our learning with you.

Wearable Arts

Later in the term we will be participating in the Arts Festival, at the Michael Fowler Centre, beginning Monday the 18th to the 22nd of September. We will be working towards creating a piece of wearable art for a performance on Wednesday the 20th of September at 7.45pm, and some of the students will be involved in Dancesplash which is towards the end of the week on Friday 22nd of September at 7.45pm.

Our process for creating our wearable art involves everyone designing, planning and making a wearable art outfit that has a complete concept and tells a story. They can begin sourcing their own materials (which is why we encourage reusing as much as possible).They

then need to consider how these materials can be worked on and joined together. There are some tools and some materials available for use at school. They may need to use some tools at home if there is something special that they want to do. They will need to try ideas out and see what works, then fix the processes that don't work and possibly try new materials. Often they will have to go back to the drawing board. They need to be able to generate ideas - considering manageable proportions and the wearability of their design and then select materials that fulfil the requirements of the task - lightweight, flexible, adhesive or connectable and durable.

They will need to continue to test ideas, materials, patterns and processes and then refine them until they have completed the outfit.

Year 7 & 8 Camp

Now that we are in the second half of the year, we need to have an idea of the parents who want to accompany us on the Forest Lakes camp on 20th – 24th of November. With the Vulnerable Children Act all people staying overnight with students need to have a police check carried out and will need to provide their consent on an official form that will be sent home once you have indicated your confirmed interest.

We have a camp meeting in Upper Bridge on Tuesday the 15th of August at 6.15pm to outline what will be happening at camp and how parents will be involved. We will have a rough cost for camp by then and an idea of our programme.

We fundraise for camp to help keep the costs reasonable and these are the two activities planned at present.

***Weekly lunch orders** – Hell Pizza on Wednesday and Thaitara Thai on Friday. At the moment we average \$50 profit a week.

***Halloween Disco** – run by Yr 7 & 8 students (Supervised by parents) on Tuesday Oct 31st, 5.15pm-7.00pm.

Regards,

Anne Crewdson

_____ has/ does not have my permission to attend the class trip on August the 11th.

Circle the appropriate option.

He/ She will be suing their snapper card. OR

I have enclosed the \$4.00 cash for the busses

OR Please use the activity donation I have paid.

I am / am not able to accompany you on the trip.

Signed: _____ Phone: _____

Fill in this if you are expressing an interest to help with the Forest Lakes Camp.

(Please note that the Yr 5 & 6 camp is in the same week)

I _____, parent of _____ am confirming I would like to accompany you on the Forest Lakes camp therefore I understand I will need to undergo a police check.

Signed: _____ Phone: _____