



West Park School

Te Kura Park Te Hauauru

Every student matters, every moment counts.

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Thursday 23rd July 2020

Parliament Visit

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

For our Social Sciences topic this term, we are looking at how our government and Parliament function. Therefore, we have decided to take the students in Kahikatea Syndicate on a visit to Wellington, to have a guided tour of the Parliament building. In order to make this more manageable for the visit, the **Year 5 students** will be going on the first visit on **Wednesday 5th August**.

In order for the students to be at Parliament by 10 am, we will be getting the train at 9.00am from Johnsonville Station. This means your child needs to be at school **no later than 8.20am**. We will be returning on the 1.32 pm train from Wellington. Therefore, we will back at school well before the end of the day, so your child's normal after school routine will not be affected.

Your child will need a warm coat, and a small backpack with food and a water bottle.

We will also need **six adult helpers** to go on the trip to help supervise the students. Therefore, we would really appreciate it if you could indicate on the permission slip below if you are available to help with this.

There is no charge for this trip as this will be covered by the Board of Trustees. However, please complete the permission slip below and return to your child's class teacher by Friday 1st August.

Kind regards,
Team Kahikatea Staff

RE: Year 5 Parliament Visit

I give permission for _____ in Room _____ to attend the visit to Parliament as outlined above on Wednesday 5th August.

I am able to accompany the group as a parent helper. YES/ NO Name: _____

Cellphone (only if you are able to come on the trip): _____

Signed _____ Date: _____