



West Park School

Te Kura O Papa Hauāuru

Every student matters, every moment counts.

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Team Kahikatea - Trip to Ngā Hau e Whā o Paparāangi Marae, Newlands

As part of our work on Te Marae, the classes in Team Kahikatea will be visiting the above marae in Newlands. As the marae can only accommodate limited numbers on each visit, the dates for each room will be as follows:

Rooms 12 and 13 - Thursday 20 May - will leave school by bus at 9.30am and return by 12.45 pm.

Rooms 14 and 15 - Thursday 27 May - will leave school by bus at approx 11.00 am and return by approx 2.00 pm.

Rooms 16 and 17 - Thursday 03 June - will leave school by bus at 9.30am and return by 12.45 pm.

The cost of the visit will be \$3.00, which will cover the return trip by bus to the Marae. This can be paid through the [school shop Kindo](#).

As the Marae will be providing a morning tea, a gold coin donation from each student would also be very much appreciated. This will be collected on the day of each visit by your child's class teacher and will be given as a kōha as part of the Pōwhiri ceremony to welcome each group of students onto the Marae.

The students will be doing activities outside at the Marae so sturdy shoes or gum boots, long trousers, a warm jacket, beanie and gloves are a must. Your child will also need to bring a packed lunch and water bottle as lunch will be eaten at the marae before they return to school.

We will need three adult helpers to attend with each group of students, so we would really appreciate it if you could let your child's class teacher know below if you are available to help.

Please complete the permission slip below and return to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Team Kahikatea

I give permission for _____ in Room _____ to go on the trip to Ngā Hau e Whā o Paparāangi Marae in Newlands on _____ (date).

I will pay the \$3.00 for the trip using Kindo

Signed _____ (Parent/Caregiver)

I can / cannot help on the Marae trip (delete as appropriate).