



Adventure School



Nīkau Zoo Sleepover

Tuesday 5 November: Room 2: Mrs Bennett

Wednesday 6 November: Room 3: Mrs du Plessis and Room 5: Mrs Churchill

Thursday 7 November: Room 4: Miss Wilson and Room 19: Mr McQueen

17 September 2024

Kia Ora Koutou Parents and Caregivers

The teachers and students in Nīkau are very excited about the upcoming Zoo Sleepover and, thank you to all of our wonderful parents for their support and positive responses. We would appreciate your donation of \$55 to cover the costs by Friday 25 October. This can be paid directly through HERO.

Parent Help

We can only take a total of 15 parents, which is 3 per class. These parents will be responsible for a group of students as well as food preparation. We were overwhelmed with the number of parents who wanted to be part of this and are disappointed we are unable to take more due to the restrictions on numbers and cost. If you are still keen to take part please complete the attached form and return it before **Tuesday 15 October**.

This year we have decided to use cars instead of a bus to travel to and from the zoo. Parents who transport students to the zoo will be welcome to take part in the night tour.

Evening Timetable

6:00pm: Meet in the School car park - organise and load cars

6:15pm: Leave School and travel into Wellington Zoo by car

7:00pm: Meet the Night Ranger at the Main entrance and settle into accommodation

7:30pm: Night Tour - awesome activities and a look behind the scenes

NB: All students need to have dinner prior to arriving at school; they will receive a light supper at the zoo.

Students will get out and about in the zoo, see what happens behind the scenes and tempt one of the amazing animals with a night time snack. They will then have a light support (biscuits and a hot drink) and spend the night with their buddies in either the Archibald Centre which overlooks Monkey Island, or in the Living Room, which is close to some of the zoo's cutest critters.

Morning Timetable

The next morning will start with a continental breakfast followed by another tour with a ranger. Students will get to see what happens before visitors arrive at the zoo and they will make a special gift to keep the animals stimulated. Our adventure will end when the zoo opens at 9.30am.

10.00am: Morning Tea (from their own lunch box)

10.30am: Depart the zoo

11.15am: Arrive back at school

12.00: Early lunch and hot chips

NB: These are approximate times and may vary

What to Pack

- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Warm clothes for night time adventuring
- PJ's
- Toiletries
- Clean clothes for the following day
- Good walking shoes
- Raincoat
- Packed lunch box for the next day (please note this cannot be refrigerated)

Optional

- Camera
- Sleeping roll / mattress; these are provided but you may want to bring your own

NB: Please make sure everything is clearly named so anything misplaced can be returned

Toni-Marie Bennett

On Behalf of Nikau Syndicate

Nikau Zoo Sleepover

(please return to class teacher)

- *Permission and Parent Help forms due by Tuesday 15 October*
- *Donation via HERO appreciated by Friday 25 October*

Permission

I give permission for _____ Room _____
to attend the Zoo Sleepover.

Parent signature: _____

Parent Help

Yes / No I would like to be considered as a parent helper (stay overnight) and am happy to transport students to and from the zoo.

Parent name (please print): _____

Contact phone numbers: _____

Email address: _____

Transport Only

I am happy to assist with transport of students either to or from the zoo (please fill in registration details below:

Yes / No I can help with transport to the Zoo

Yes / No I can help with transport from the Zoo

Yes / No I would like to stay for the night tour before returning home

Parent Transport

Vehicle registration no _____

Number of diagonal seatbelts _____ (no lap belts)

I am prepared to accept responsibility for the safe transportation of students to/from the venue.
(This means exercising the same due care that you would take with your own child).

I agree that, if my car is fitted with an airbag in the front passenger seat, or a lap belt, only my own child will be seated there.

My vehicle is currently warranted and registered and I have a current Full NZ driver's licence.

Parent signature: _____