



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

Tuesday 29 October 2024

Kia Ora Koutou Parents and Caregivers

The Zoo Sleepover is only a week away! Thank you all for your support in making this trip possible. Please keep this notice handy to check the dates and times.

Important Information:

All students should have dinner and a shower before arriving at school, as there are no shower facilities and only a light supper will be provided. In the morning, students will have a continental breakfast and receive hot chips when they return to school. Each child should bring a packed lunch (more than usual) and a water bottle.

Evening Schedule:

6:00 pm: Meet in Nīkau Gallery (note change of place)

6:15 pm: Organise students into cars and depart for Wellington Zoo

7:00 pm: Arrive at the main entrance and meet the Night Ranger

7:15 pm: Settle into our accommodation

7:30 pm: Night tour with fun activities and a behind-the-scenes look at the zoo

The next morning starts with a continental breakfast, followed by another tour led by a ranger. The students will get an early morning walk through the zoo, seeing what happens before visitors arrive. They'll also create a special gift to keep the animals stimulated and happy. The adventure ends at 9:30 am when the zoo opens to the public.

Morning Schedule:

10:00 am: Morning tea (students need their packed lunch)

10:30 am: Depart from the zoo

11:15 am: Arrive back at school

12:00 pm: Early lunch plus a treat of Hot Chips

Gear List

Students should wear comfortable, casual clothing and bring something warm for the night tour. Please make sure they can carry their own bag, so pack only the essentials, as they will be responsible for transporting it to and from the accommodation.

What to Pack:

- Sleeping bag (sleeping mats are provided)
- Pillow
- Warm clothes for night-time activities
- Pyjamas
- Toiletries
- Clean, non-uniform clothes for the next day
- Comfortable walking shoes (sneakers)
- Raincoat
- Packed lunch for the next day (slightly more than usual)
- Sunhat (for the next day)
- **Optional:** Camera

Please ensure everything is clearly labelled so any misplaced items can be returned.

Toni-Marie Bennett

On behalf of the Nīkau Syndicate