



FARM COVE INTERMEDIATE

1 May 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians

Area 3 Botanic Gardens Trip

As part of our i-learning study on our fantastic gardens, Area 3 will be making a trip. In Term 2, **Thursday, 8th June**, we will be visiting the **Auckland Botanic Gardens**. This is a really enjoyable and valuable visit, as the students will have the opportunity to see many of the plants they have been growing and studying. They will participate in an educational session looking at natural composting in the forest as well as the nutrient cycle and will explore worm farms, assemble a compost bin, learn how to layer and make 'garden gold' themselves. This will link into our year-long gardening and sustainability project. Each home group will visit the educational setting for approximately two hours before walking around the gardens in small groups, then will complete a small project.

While this activity will enhance your child's learning it is not part of the delivery of the curriculum.

The cost of this visit is \$13.00 which covers the bus ride and entry to the Botanic Gardens and education Cash and cheque payments along with the slip are to be placed in a sealed envelope stating your child's name, homegroup with "Botanic Gardens" written on it. Payments should be placed in the secure payment box in the Library and must be back at school by Monday, 5 June. Methods payment are:

- Cash/cheque
- On-line banking to our ASB account (A/c No 12 3011 0162324 00) (reference your child's name, area/homegroup and "Botanic Gardens")
- EFTPOS at the school office
- Through the school shop – visit our website www.farmcove.school.nz and follow the link

Students are required to wear **full school uniform** as well as **closed toe shoes**. We have asked each student to have a **raincoat** with them in case of showers. Students are required to bring a packed lunch and water bottle. (Please note, the students will not be allowed in any of the shops). Students may bring cameras with them, but they will be their own responsibility.

In order for this visit to take place, we require adult help. Offers of help would be very much appreciated. We will be leaving school at 8.45 am and returning back again around 2.30 pm.

If you are able to help please complete the slip below and return to school no later than Friday, 26 May.

Yours faithfully

Hannah Jenkin 3/1 Louise Connolly 3/2 Sojung Yoon 3/3 Summer Zhao 3/4

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Auckland Botanic Gardens Trip – Thursday 8 June

I give permission for _____ HG _____ to attend the Auckland Botanic Gardens on 8 June 2017.

Payment of \$13.00, paid by 5 June, will be made by:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cash/Cheque (enclosed) | <input type="checkbox"/> On-line banking to school bank A/c |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EFTPOS at the office | <input type="checkbox"/> School shop |

Date Paid _____

My child has the following medical needs: _____

Parent's Signature _____

I am able/unable to help out on the trip: **Yes/ No**

Please fill in your name and contact phone number below **if you are able** to help out on the trip:

Name _____ Home Phone Number _____

Mobile _____ Email _____