

NGAHERE SYNDICATE (Y5/6) WELLINGTON MUSEUMS TRIP TERM 2 2016

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Exciting news, our school has been allocated funding to take our senior students to Wellington for the day through the '**Kids to the Capital**' project (ran by the Wellington Museum Trust; for further information go to www.wmt.org.nz).

Our trip to the capital will tie in with our current whole school '**Time Machine**' **inquiry**, which focusses on going into the past to learn about how life was different and why. Students in Ngahere are going back to pre-1900 New Zealand to look at questions like:

- Who were the first settlers?
- What did the land look like back then and why has it changed?

Each class will visit **Te Papa in the morning and Wellington Museum in the afternoon**. Your child will require a full packed lunch and drink bottle (water only) on the day. Please see below for the date that your child's class will visit.

Monday 23rd May – Nicky Bell (Room 10) and Janelle Reid (Room 11)

Monday 30th May – Candis Wood (Room 12) and Matt Tan (Room 13)

Wednesday 1st June – Gillian Tumoana (Room 18) and Delwyn Gardner (Room 19)

In order to make this happen, we also need **four parent helpers per trip** who are happy to actively supervise children, along with class teachers, to ensure all children are safe. If you are available to accompany us in this role, please indicate on the slip below and we will contact you to confirm details.

Regards

Ngahere Team

I give permission for my child to attend the Wellington museums trip.

My name: _____ Child's name: _____

I am available to supervise children during the visit.

My contact details (email/phone) are: _____