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WAIWHAKAREKE NATURAL HERITAGE PARK ARBOR DAY 2022 PLANTING

13 May 2022

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

_____ has been selected to represent our school in this year's Arbor Day 2022 tree planting on **Wednesday, 1 June 10am-12pm**. This event is organised by the Hamilton City Council, to take place at **Waiwhakareke Natural Heritage Park, Rotokauri Road, Hamilton**.

This is a free event with no charge to attend or for transport.

Due to COVID-19 requirements for events we are limiting plantings to 100 participants. This is an outdoor event and all staff will be vaccinated. Local schools and businesses will help plant approximately 18,000 native plants into the 'wetland' area over the week. Assembly for the planting is at **10am** followed by planting at 10.15am.

We see this event as a great opportunity for children from our school to gain practical experience in planting, a greater awareness of the environment and the importance of planting for the benefit of the city, while representing our school in a community project.

Each child will receive instruction on how to plant correctly and will receive a small native plant following the planting to bring back home or plant in our native bush area at school.

The students will need to bring;

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**Face
Covering**



**Planting
spade
or trowel.**



**Gumboots/covered
shoes**



Raincoat



**Drinking
bottle**



Lunch

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If you have any questions you can email me at pgardener@kns.ac.nz, you can phone the school and our office staff can take a message and I will ring you back or come see me in Room 2.

Yours sincerely

Pauline Gardener Ward (Room 2) and Danielle Brydon (Room 12)

Could you please complete this permission form and return it to the school office

prior to Friday 20 May, 2022



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ARBOR DAY PLANTING

May 2022

I give permission for _____ to attend the Arbor Day Planting
at the Waiwhakareke Natural Heritage Park, Rotokauri Road Road, Hamilton on Wednesday, 1 June
at 10am.

Signed _____ Parent/ Guardian

Telephone _____

Email _____

Parent Helpers Needed

We would really value your assistance on the day!!

Would you be able to come along and help supervise a small group of children?

If so then please indicate if you would be willing to help and attend this event by tick here

Attending would mean ...

- being at school by 9.15am.
- coming on the bus with us to and from Waiwhakareke.
- supervising a small group of children to plant.
- bringing a spade, sturdy footwear and a rainjacket.

There is no cost for this event.