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Tuesday 6th September 2022

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari Visit

We are very excited about an amazing adventure that we have planned for week 9 of Term 3 (20 - 23 September).

We will travel by **bus** to **Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari**. With our trained guides we will step through the pest-proof gate to experience an ancient, vibrant, pest-free forest, alive with native wildlife including many of New Zealand's most rare and endangered plants, insects and birds. You can find out more information at <https://www.sanctuarymountain.co.nz/>

| Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari Week 9 (20 - 23 September) | |
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| Rooms 10 and 11 | Tuesday 20 September |
| Rooms 3 and 4 | Wednesday 21 September |
| Rooms 21 and 2 | Thursday 22 September |
| Rooms 12 and 13 | Friday 23 September |

There is **no cost** for this trip.

Your child will need to **be at school at 8.45 for a 9am departure** on their trip day. We will **return to school by 3pm**.

Attached is the permission and parent helper slip. All children need to return the signed permission slip to go on the trip. We also need, but are limited to, 5-6 willing parent helpers per class and one or two one parent helpers per class who will be willing to drive their car out to the mountain and help transport some parents. This trip is not suitable for pre-schoolers.

Please return the completed permission slip to your child's class teacher as soon as possible, but no later than Wednesday 14th September (Week 8).

Kind regards,
Middle School Teachers

MIDDLE SCHOOL EOTC CHILD PERMISSION FORM 2022

Please note: All children need to return signed permission slip to their classroom teacher :)

I give permission for my child _____ of Room ____ to participate in the Middle School trip to Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari.

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Contact Name _____ Phone: _____

Signed _____ (Must be signed by an adult)

MIDDLE SCHOOL EOTC PARENT HELPER FORM

If you are able to help us out on the day please fill in this form and return it to your child's class teacher.

Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari (8.45 am to 3.15 pm)

- I am happy to help with supervision of a group of children at Sanctuary Mountain
- I am willing and happy to take my car to Maungatautari and transport other adults (Children and some adults will be travelling by bus – we require 1 car per class only.)
- I have a full drivers licence and my car has a current WOF
- I can seat _____ adults in my car with seatbelts
- I am happy to complete a Volunteer Helper disclosure form.

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Signed: _____ Email: _____

Many thanks

Middle School Teachers ☺