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## WAIWHAKAREKE NATURAL HERITAGE PARK ARBOR DAY 2024 PLANTING

10 May 2024

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Your child is a great enviro representative for our school, doing a lot of work in our gardens. Because of this \_\_\_\_\_ has been selected to represent our school in this year's Arbor Day 2024 tree planting on **Friday, 31 May 9am-12.30pm**. This event is organised by the Hamilton City Council, and will take place at **Waiwhakareke Natural Heritage Park, Rotokauri Road, Hamilton**. This is a free event with no charge to attend or for transport.

We see this event as a great opportunity for children from our school to gain practical experience in planting and taking care of the environment, while representing our school in a community project. There will be many other schools there and thousands of plants to plant.

We will be leaving Knighton by bus just after 9am and returning to school at 12.30 pm. The bus is being provided free by the Hamilton City Council.

We will need parents to come along with us to supervise our Knighton children and help them with planting. If you are able to come along we would greatly appreciate it. Parents can travel with us on the bus or in their own car.

The students will need to bring:



Planting  
spade  
or trowel.



Gumboots/covered  
shoes



Raincoat



Drinking  
bottle



Lunch

If you have any questions please email me at [pgardener@kns.ac.nz](mailto:pgardener@kns.ac.nz) or come see me in Room 2.

Could you please complete the attached permission form and return it to the school office prior to Thursday 16th May, 2024.

Yours sincerely

Pauline Gardener Ward (Room 2) and Danielle Brydon (Room 4)

WAIWHAKAREKE NATURAL HERITAGE PARK  
ARBOR DAY 2024 PLANTING

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ from Room \_\_\_\_\_ to attend  
the Arbor Day Planting at: Waiwhakareke Natural Heritage Park, Rotokauri Road Road,  
Hamilton on Friday, 31 May 9am - 12.30pm

Parent Name = \_\_\_\_\_

Signed = \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/ Guardian

Cellphone = \_\_\_\_\_

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 ticking this

box.

Attending would mean ...

- being at school by 9am on Friday 31 May. We will meet in the hall.
- coming on the bus with us to and from Waiwhakareke or traveling by car.
- supervising a small group of children to plant.
- bringing a spade, sturdy footwear and a rain jacket.

There is no cost for this event.

Pauline Gardener Ward :)

