



**KNIGHTON**  
**NORMAL SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are excited to share the details of our upcoming adventure to Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari. This unique opportunity allows students to experience a rare, pest-free forest ecosystem and learn about New Zealand's endangered native wildlife, including birds, insects, and plants. You can find more information about the mountain at [Sanctuary Mountain's website](#).

## Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari Visit Dates

Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari: Week 3, term 4 (30, 31 October and 1 November)	
Akomanga 21 and Ahuru Tiaki (23a)	Wednesday 30 October
Akomanga 1 and 2	Thursday 31 October
Akomanga 3 and 4	Friday 1 November

### What Your Child Will Need:

- A packed lunch and drink in a resealable bottle
- Comfortable walking shoes (e.g. sports shoes)
- A rain jacket
- A sun hat and sunscreen applied before school (we will have additional sunscreen available)

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor conditions, as the weather can change quickly.

### Permission and Parent Helpers:

Attached to this notice is a **health and consent form**, which **must be signed and returned to your child's teacher as soon as possible** for your child to attend the trip.

We also require 5-6 parent helpers per class. If you are able to assist, please indicate this on the form provided. Additionally, we need 1-2 parent helpers per class who are willing to drive their car to help transport other parents to the Sanctuary. Unfortunately, this trip is not suitable for preschoolers.

We greatly appreciate your support in making this a memorable and educational experience for the children.

Kind regards,

The Year 4 Teachers.

# 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 Visit Dates

Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari: Week 3, term 4 (30, 31 October and 1 November, 8.45 am to 3.15 pm)	
Akomanga 21 and Ahuru Tiaki (23a)	Wednesday 30 October
Akomanga 1 and 2	Thursday 31 October
Akomanga 3 and 4	Friday 1 November

I would love to help and 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 Sanctuary Mountain 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 & registration

I can seat \_\_\_\_\_ adults in my car with seatbelts

I am happy to complete a Volunteer Helper disclosure form.

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_