



Wednesday 14th August 2024

Tēnā koutou e te whānau,

Year 4-6 Trip to Auckland Zoo | Rawhi Whakaaturanga o Tāmaki Makaurau

Our Year 4-6 classes have the wonderful opportunity to spend a day at the Auckland Zoo. This will give ākongā (students) a chance to finish off and recap the social science unit *Te tūrangawaewae me te taiao | Place and environment*. They have been studying a wide variety of animals from various continents, learning about: animal habitats, diet, predators, population, what makes animals thrive, endangered animals, as well as the impact humans have on animal survival, including interventions and wildlife sanctuaries.

A trip to the Zoo will be a fantastic way for our tamariki to consolidate their learning from the term. We will participate in an educational session focused on endangered animals, led by a Zoo educator, where students will learn how Aotearoa is home to unique animals which face modern day threats from introduced pests. Ākongā will also have the opportunity to explore the Zoo in small groups and engage in a range of interactive activities.

As this trip is an optional activity there is a cost of \$23 per student which will be charged through the parent portal. **Payment must be made before the trip.** If you do not know how to access the portal, please email: accounts@elimmtalbert.school.nz

Date: Wednesday 18 September 2024

Depart: 8:50am - please ensure your child is on time for school

Return: 2:00pm - (depart zoo) arrive back at school at approximately 2:30pm

Transport: Bus

Location: Auckland Zoo | Rawhi Whakaaturanga o Tāmaki Makaurau

Cost: \$23

Students need to wear their full school uniform. They will take their school bag with a packed lunch, water bottle, sunhat, jumper and raincoat on the trip. No money is needed on the trip.

We require parent / caregiver help on this trip. To enable us to keep groups smaller, there may be a small charge for parent volunteers, to be confirmed. We may not require all volunteers as there is a limit on the number we can have. We are unable to take preschoolers and extended whānau on the trip.

Please complete the trip form below by Monday 9th September to give permission for your child to attend and to indicate your availability to help.

[Y4-6 Zoo Trip Google Form](#)

Ngā manaakitanga,

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