

Piwakawaka Year 3 Canterbury Museum Trip

Monday 27th May, 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

To support our learning about the journeys of discovery that our early explorers and settlers to New Zealand took, we are excited to be able to visit the Canterbury Museum in Christchurch. The students will learn about:

1. *Iwi Tawhito Whenua Hou* – This looks at the arrival of East Polynesian settlers to Aotearoa and the challenges faced here. We can also look at some of the navigational skills needed to find new land.
2. *The Charlotte Jane* – This looks at the arrival of the First Four Ships to Christchurch. We look at the push/pull factors for English settlers coming out here and play a game examining what life would have been like on board the Charlotte Jane and initial impressions of their new home.

We will travel by bus & cars and will require a few Parent helps with vehicles. We will leave at 8:45am sharp and be back at school by 3pm. This trip will not be suitable for pre-schoolers.

All children will need the following:

- School uniform
- Lunch and drink bottle
- \$5 to help cover transport and museum donation
- Their best manners!

Thanks

Sue, Rosie & Jackie



Please return the following form by Wednesday 22nd May.

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Student Name: _____ has permission to go on our Piwakawaka trip to the Canterbury Museum

- I give permission for my child to travel by bus or car depending on where there is a space.
- I have enclosed \$5

Any **student** medical issues staff may need to be aware of:

Student Concerns: _____

Signed _____ Date: _____

Parent Help Name: _____ Phone: _____

- I would like to be a Parent Help for the trip
- I am able to provide transport and have a Drivers Licence and a registered car with a current WOF. I have seatbelts to seat _____ children.

Any **parent** medical issues staff may need to be aware of:

Parent Concerns: _____

Signed _____ Date: _____