



Adventure School



18 October 2022

Nikau Zoo Sleepover

Monday 7 November, Tuesday 8 November, Wednesday 9 November

**** Amended dates for Rooms 2 & 4 ****

Kia Ora Koutou Parents and Caregivers

The teachers and students in Nikau are very excited about the upcoming Zoo Sleepover. Thanks to all of our wonderful parents and their collective baking efforts and their support for this trip to go ahead. We can confirm that the cost per student is \$58 and would appreciate your donation to cover this cost by Wednesday 2 November.

Parent Help

We can only take a total of 18 parents, which is 3 parents per class. These parents will be responsible for a group of students as well as food preparation. We were overwhelmed with the number of parents who wanted to be part of this and are disappointed we are unable to take more due to the restrictions on numbers and cost. If you are still keen to take part please complete the attached form and return it before **Friday 21 October**.

Itinerary - amended

Monday 7 November: Room 1 (Mrs Kim) and Room 5 (Mrs Churchill)

Tuesday 8 November: Room 2 (Mrs Bennett) and Room 3 (Mr Keller)

Wednesday 9 November: Room 4 (Mrs Harris) and Room 19 (Mr McQueen)

All students need to have dinner prior to arriving at school - they will receive a light supper at the zoo. Students will have a continental breakfast in the morning and they will receive Hot Chips when they return to school. Each child needs a packed lunch box and water bottle.

6:00pm: Meet at School - load buses

6:15pm: Leave School and travel into Wellington Zoo

7:00pm: Met at the Main entrance by Night Ranger and settle into accommodation

7:30pm: Night Tour - awesome activities and a look behind the scenes

Students will get out and about in the Zoo, see what happens behind the scenes and tempt one of the amazing animals with a night-time snack. Students will then have a light supper (biscuits and hot drinks) after the tour and will spend the night with their buddies either in the Archibald Centre, which overlooks Monkey Island, or snoozing in the Living Room, in close quarters with some of the cutest critters.

The next morning will start with a continental breakfast and another tour with a ranger, who will take us bright and early for a walk through the Zoo. Students will get to see what happens at the Zoo before visitors arrive and they will make a special gift to keep the animals stimulated and happy. Our adventure will end when the Zoo opens at 9.30am.

10:00am: Morning Tea (students bring a packed lunch box)

10:30am: Depart from the Zoo

11:15am: Arrive back at School

12:00pm: Students will have an early lunch of Hot Chips and anything left in their lunch box.

Please note these are approximate times and they may vary slightly.

What to pack:

- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Warm clothes for night time adventuring
- P'J's
- Toiletries
- Clean clothes for following day (students will be in mufti)
- Wear good walking shoes - sneakers
- Raincoat
- Packed Lunch Box for next day

Optional

- Camera
- Sleeping roll/mattress - these are provided but you may want to bring your own.

NB *Please make sure everything is clearly named so anything misplaced can be returned.*

Toni-Marie Bennett

On Behalf of Nikau Syndicate

**Nikau Zoo Sleepover
Permission and Parent Help Form**

(please return to class teacher)

If you are keen to be a Parent Helper please return this form by Friday 21 October

- Permission due by Friday 28 October
- Donation appreciated by Wednesday 2 November

I give permission for _____ of Room _____
to attend the Zoo Sleepover.

Parent/caregiver signature: _____

Yes / No I would like to be considered as a Parent Helper. If Yes, please complete below:

Parent name (please print):

Contact phone numbers:

Email address:

Signed:

**Nikau Zoo Sleepover
Donation**

(Please return to school office)

Childs name _____ Room _____

_____ \$58 Cash / EFTPOS

_____ \$58 direct credited to school bank account no 12-3223-0130244-000.

(Please include details: "Zoo" and child's name.)

_____ \$58 paid into the Edge parent portal

https://parent.edgelearning.co.nz/Loginpage_caregiver

Date paid ____/____/____