



Growing Together For Success

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MAHURI BIG DAY OUT 2018

Kia Ora Mahuri Whanau

As you are all aware, from our recent survey, the Mahuri Big Day Out (BDO) is fast approaching. We have had approval to begin the next phase of our planning. This involves getting parent and caregiver approval for their child / children to attend plus an indication of your intent to contribute to the cost of this activity.

Waipara Boys Brigade Outdoor Adventure Centre has already heavily subsidised this valuable opportunity. However, we still need to cover the expense and your contributions will be the deciding factor as to whether or not we proceed with our planned BDO.

The cost of the bus and days activities works out to be a very reasonable \$40.00 per student and this can be paid via Kindo.

All contributions by families would need to be received on or before Tuesday 16th October 2018. This will allow time for us to confirm our bookings (beginning Friday 19th October for the Year 4's) or to cancel all of our bookings and refund contributions. If you are only able to make your contributions in parts and not in full, you are welcome to come and discuss a mutually agreeable payment plan with Mrs. Bester, Mrs. Doney or our administration team at the school office. Part payments may include direct debit, auto payment or a payment plan that works for you. It is our expectation that all students will attend the experience regardless of how the contribution is made.

The dates and activities in Term 4 are as follows:

- Friday 19th October (Year 4)
- Friday 26th October (Year 5)
- Friday 2nd November (Year 6)

Your child will be in a small activity group for the day. They will rotate around a variety of challenging and team building activities at the centre. These will be predominately run by Waipara Adventure Centre instructors and be assisted by parents and teachers. Activities are tailored to skill level and age of the year groups.

Year 4 students will go on the flying fox, play Gaga Dodgeball, orienteering, walk a Blind Trail and go down the huge water slide.

Year 5 students will learn the art of archery and air rifles, build a bridge, take part in a confidence course, try their hand at tree climbing (with ropes), sky sailing and ride the huge water slide.

Finally, Year 6 students will experience the Vertical Playpen, giant swing and flying fox, learn abseiling, engage in team building activities, ride the huge water slide and cook on hobo stoves and kayaking.

Thank you to all the offers for parent help that we received in the survey. If you would like to participate as a parent help and have not indicated this, please let us know by emailing fionabester@ashgrove.school.nz or shalliedoney@ashgrove.school.nz as soon as you are confident you can attend. We will confirm parent helpers once we have confirmed other details.

With sincere thanks and kind regards

Nāku noa

Shallie Doney, and Fiona Bester

Mahuri Team Leaders

Please return this page to your child's Kaiako / Teacher

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(please fill in carefully all sections that apply)

CHILD'S NAME: _____ NGAHERE: _____

- I **DO NOT** give my child permission to participate in the Mahuri Big Day Out and I would like them to participate in a normal school programme at school.

- I **DO** give permission for my child to participate in the Mahuri Big Day Out experience at the Waipara Boys Brigade Camp Outdoor Adventure Centre.

- I would like to contribute \$40.00 for my child's experience and will pay on Kindo on or before Tuesday 16th October 2018. (Please Note: Kindo is now open for this payment)

- I will discuss payment with Team Leaders or the school office staff

- I have emailed one of the Team Leaders with my offer to be a parent help

- I understand that if contributions do not match the total cost of this experience it will be cancelled.

SIGNED: _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____