

19 February 2020

Kia ora whanau

2020 MAC Primary Years 1 - 5 Noho Marae / Outdoor Pursuits Experience

Next week, Years 1 – 5 students will be taking part in their annual Noho Marae/ Outdoor Pursuits Camp. This will be held at our Mt Albert Campus, with day excursions to Owairaka Park and Owairaka Maunga, Mt Albert. As this is part of the curriculum, attendance is expected for all Year 1-5 students.

At the end of Day 2, the students from Years 3 – 5 are invited to take part in a marae style experience, staying overnight in the MAC School Hall.

* N.B. On Day 3, breakfast and a packed lunch will **only** be provided for the students who have stayed overnight.

Our Programme is as follows:

Day 1: Wednesday, February 26th

- 8.45 am Students go to their class for the Roll. Camp commences.
- 9:00am Powhiri and Assembly in the Hall. Parents are welcome to attend.
- 10:30am – 3:00pm Arts and Crafts activities onsite
- 3:00pm All students return home.
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Day 2: Thursday, February 27th

- 8:45am Students go to their class for the Roll.
- 9:00am Short Assembly in the Hall.
- 9:45am – 3:00pm Sporting Activities and lunch at Owairaka Park
- 3:00pm All students return home.
- 6:00pm All students plus parents return for a shared dinner at MAC Hall (please bring food to share).
- N.B. Yrs. 3 – 5 students doing overnight stay will bring bedding etc at this time.
- 7:00pm Camp Concert in MAC Hall.
- 8:30pm Noho Marae 'overnight experience' (Yrs. 3 – 5 only)
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Day 3: Friday, February 28th

- 8:45am Students go to their class for the Roll.
- 9:00am Short Assembly in the Hal.
- 10:00am – 2:15pm Nature Ramble at Owairaka Maunga/ Mt Albert
- 2:30pm Final debrief in the Hall.
- 3.00pm End of Camp. All students return home.

A list of items your child will require for the camp will be glued into your child's Home Learning Book.

Please use the link below to fill in the consent form allowing your child to take part in our camp experience. If you are able to assist as Parent Helpers, please indicate this on the form.

Cost to year 3-5 Students -To enable us to deliver the marae style overnight experience:

- a donation of \$8.00 is requested from all domestic students in Years 3 – 5 which will be recorded in Kamar to enable you to pay this via the parent portal. Your voluntary donation will qualify for a tax credit and will form part of the donations receipt issued at the end of the income tax year.
- All international students in years 3-5 will be invoiced \$8.00 via Kamar and this cost will be deducted from the prepaid activity fee.

Please ensure medical information and medications are up to date at the school office.

<https://forms.gle/hgEDYQfp17JBDQwz8>

Yours sincerely

Mrs Margaret Sellar
Kaiako: Taha Maori/ Noho Marae