



**Te Kohanga**  
Primary School  
Kia Kaha Kia Toa

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Dear Whānau

On **Thursday 15th February** we are going to the Hamilton Zoo to begin our research into The Living World. Over the year we will be looking at how important habitats are for animals. This will then develop in research projects for each student about an endangered animal whose habitat is being threatened. In term 4 students will come up with ideas about how to save or protect some of the vulnerable New Zealand animals.

We will be travelling by bus and **leaving school at 8.30am at the latest**. All students need to be at school **on time**. We are booked into the classroom at 10am and need to arrive on time.

**Students will need to wear their uniforms with covered shoes and bring raincoats, a jumper, their lunch and a drink bottle. They will be responsible for carrying their bag around the zoo.**

The cost of the trip is **FREE!**

Hamilton Zoo offers free entry to the zoo and pay for the bus too. This offer is made to a few schools in the Waikato area each year and we are lucky enough to be one of them.

Once we have completed our classroom sessions, students will walk around the zoo in small groups and can go to see different animals during their feeding slots.

We will be leaving the museum at 1.30 pm returning to school for **3pm**.

**THERE WILL BE NO BUSES HOME NEXT THURSDAY.**

**PLEASE ARRANGE FOR YOUR CHILD TO BE COLLECTED FROM SCHOOL BETWEEN 3 - 3.30PM.**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU NEED HELP TO TRANSPORT YOUR CHILD HOME.**

### **Parent Help**

If you would like to come as parent help on our trip please phone the office on 232 8881. You will be responsible for a small group of students while they are at the zoo. Please remember we cannot take toddlers or young children on the trip.

Looking forward to it!

From the Te Kohanga Staff