

Manuka Permission Letter
September 2011
Please return the *BOTTOM* slip to the
classroom teacher
by Wednesday 7 September

Trip to the Auckland Zoo
Tuesday 13 September 2011

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have planned a trip to the zoo on **Tuesday 13 September** to observe and learn about the innovation of different animal enclosures and how these meet the needs of the animals. We will also learn about the behaviour enrichment programmes for enhancing the well-being of the animals.

The trip will be for a full day. We will leave by bus at **9:15am** and we will return at approximately **2:00pm**. We will require parent helpers so if you are able to accompany us, please indicate this on the permission slip below and return it as soon as you can. The zoo allows us 1 adult for every 6 children and due to this and other guidelines, the trip will not be suitable for preschoolers.

The children will need a substantial breakfast. Please send along a good morning tea snack, water and a big lunch packed in sealed containers. The children will be carrying their backpacks themselves. Children will wear their school uniform. Please be mindful of the weather. If it is wet, you can provide a waterproof jacket. Please also ensure your child has comfortable walking shoes that they can put on and take off independently.

We are looking forward to a great day of learning. If the weather on the day is poor, we may either postpone or cancel the trip. Should this be the case, we will inform parent helpers on the day. In the event of a cancellation, we would urge parents to take their children to the zoo during a weekend.

Yours sincerely
Rachel O'Shea, Zara Jackson, Andrea Morgan, Anna Hedstrom, Gina Potter, Heather D'souza

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Manuka Team Permission Slip: Auckland Zoo Trip 13 September 2011

**I give permission for my child _____ in Room _____
to go on the trip to the Auckland Zoo.**

- () **I am able to be a helper on the day.**
- () **I am unable to be a helper on the day.**

Name: _____ **Tel. Number:** _____

Signed: _____

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