



## Schools day at Wings over Wairarapa 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers

This Friday the **whole school will be off-site** at the 'Wings Over Wairarapa' which will be held at the Masterton Aerodrome this Friday, February 26th 2021. We loved this event in 2019 with the helicopters, planes, army tanks etc. It was an incredible day and a real highlight for us all!

### Transport Arrangements for the day

LEAVING SCHOOL

**We need all children to be at school at 8.30 am on Friday morning**

as the buses will be leaving at 8.40 am and we will need to do roll calls and organise them on to buses.

**Late arrivals will miss the bus** and parents will have to organise their own way there.

ARRIVING BACK AT SCHOOL (please note these are approximate times for ).

- **Years 0-4 (Kōwhai and Kawaka Syndicates)** will leave the Aerodrome at **12:05** and return to school for a **3 pm** finish as usual. They will go to their classrooms as per usual when they arrive back to school to finish the day.
- **Years 5-8 (Kahikatea and Kauri Syndicates)** will try their best to leave the Aerodrome at **2.15 pm** and return to school. Hopefully, they will arrive by 3 pm. They will go to their classrooms as per usual when they arrive back to school to finish the day.

### Please note:

- There are thousands of children across the wider Wairarapa area attending this day and Transit coordinates the buses. This is a huge logistical challenge in which they do an incredible job however **we may return later than expected** if things do not go quite as planned.
- We will send out updates on Facebook and an alert on the School App if changes to return times are made and one to signal when we are on the buses and on the way home.
- If you need your child to return by a specific time you may need to make alternative arrangements on this day eg: Pick them up directly from the Aerodrome

### PERMISSION SLIP

If you have not returned your child's permission slip already, this needs to be given to your classroom teacher by tomorrow (Thursday 25th February).

## **ABSENCES**

Please ring the office if your child is going to be absent on Friday. Megan will be following these up before she leaves school to come to the days' events, so please help her by having them all in by 8.40am.

## **COST**

**All classes** will be attending and travelling to and from the aerodrome by bus which will cost **each child \$3** as it is subsidised by Tranzit.

## **YEAR 5-8 SPENDING MONEY (OPTIONAL)**

There are a variety of stalls and food available during the day. If your child (with your permission) is in Years 5- 8 they can bring a maximum of \$10 along to spend. Please note this is optional and teachers will not be taking responsibility in any way for this money.

## **YOUR CHILD WILL NEED**

Your child will need

- **school uniform**
- a **sunhat** (It is going to be 26 degrees)
- **Sunscreen** (please put some on in the morning and we will remind children to reapply during the day)
- **Comfortable walking shoes** (as we walk a lot!)
- Bring enough **food** (morning tea and lunch)
- **Water bottle.**
- **School Bag** to carry them in clearly named, but not too heavy.

Many thanks,

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