

Thursday 3 May 2018

Dear Sunnyhills Parents and Caregivers,

As a part of our next Manakitanga (Caring) Inquiry we plan to take all Sunnyhills learners to visit the Buddhist Temple in Flat Bush again this year. Through their philosophy and beliefs, their aim is to foster the following traits: "Planting good seeds, learning mutual understanding, bringing joyfulness and happiness, creating a harmonious society, let us work hand in hand."

While there our students will experience the following:

- Temple Tour and Art Gallery, visiting the Prince Siddhartha Exhibition
- New Zealand Police Talk
- Refreshments
- Lotus Origami or Calligraphy
- 10 minute meditation (mindfulness)

All of these activities will be linked to the Three Acts of Goodness and Four Givings.

The timetable for the visits is as follows:

- **Year 0, 1 and 2 (Rooms 8, 9, 9a, 10, 21, 22 and 24) on Tuesday 15 May**, leaving school at midday and returning by 3pm.
- **Years 5 and 6 (Rooms 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 11) on Wednesday 16 May**, leaving school at midday and returning by 3pm.
- **Year 3 and 4 (Rooms 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19) on Thursday 17 May**, leaving school at midday and returning by 3pm.

All students will travel by bus to and from the venue.

We will require approximate five parents per class to assist with supervision of a group. Please complete the slip below and indicate if you are able to assist. There will be limited room for parents on the buses or you may to meet us at the Temple.

Kind regards
Sue Venville

N.B. As noted above, a small snack is being provided for the children and adults (from my understanding this is brownie and a drink of water). Although they have offered to cater for all students, the leadership team have decided that those students with allergies should bring their afternoon tea in a small bag. We will sit these children separately, if required, as noted in their action plans. As you will appreciate, the variety of allergies within the school is wide.

The health and safety of our students is vital and we do not want to risk any reactions.

Thank you for your assistance with this.

I am able/unable to assist with the supervision of a group at the Buddhist Temple.

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Signature: _____