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Friday 16 May, 2025

## ARBOR DAY PLANTING 2025

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

As part of our school enviro team your child \_\_\_\_\_ has been selected to represent our school in this year's Arbor Day 2025 tree planting on **Thursday 5 June 9am-2pm**. This event is organised by the Hamilton City Council, to take place at **Minogue Park - Walsh Street entrance, Forest Lake, Hamilton**.

This is a free event with no charge to attend and no charge for transport.

Local schools and businesses will help plant approximately 18,000 native plants. We see this event as a great opportunity for children from our school to gain practical experience in planting and a greater awareness of how to take care of the environment, while representing our school in a community project.

### Your Child Will Need:

				
<b>Packed lunch (with an extra snack for energy).</b>	<b>Drink bottle</b>	<b>A small trowel or spade (if you have one)</b>	<b>A raincoat or windbreak</b>	<b>Covered in shoes. It could be muddy.</b>

Note: for safety, children are not allowed to wear Crocs, Jandals or slides.

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor conditions, as the weather can change quickly.

We will be leaving school by 9:15am, when a free Hamilton City Council bus will arrive to pick us up. We will back at school by 2pm. We also require some parent helpers to make this trip possible. If you are able to assist and supervise a small group, please indicate this on the form provided. Unfortunately, this trip is not suitable for preschoolers.

If you have any questions you can email me [dbrydon@kns.ac.nz](mailto:dbrydon@kns.ac.nz) or alternatively phone the school 07.856.5399 or pop into Akomanga 4 to have a chat with me.

## Permission and Parent Helpers:

Attached to this notice is a health and consent form, which **must be signed and returned to the Smiley Face Window no later than Friday 23 May** for your child to attend the trip.

We would really value your assistance on the day!!

Would you be able to come along and help supervise a small group of children?

If so then please indicate if you would be willing to help and attend this event by ticking the box on the permission form below.

Attending would mean ...  
being at school by 9:00am.  
coming on the bus with us to and from Minogue Park or traveling in a car.  
supervising a small group of children to plant.

There is no cost for this event.

We greatly appreciate your support in making this a memorable and educational experience for the children.

Kind regards,  
Danielle Brydon (Room 4) and Pauline Gardener Ward (Room 2)

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## ARBOR DAY PERMISSION FORM

*May 2025*

*I give permission for* \_\_\_\_\_ *in room* \_\_\_\_\_  
to attend the Arbor Day Planting at **Minogue Park, Forest Lake, Hamilton on**  
**Thursday 5 June from 9am until 2pm.**

☐ I am happy to help with supervision of a group of children at Arbor Day,  
Minogue Park

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_