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Thursday 21 August, 2025






Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Year 4 Native Tree Planting 2025

As part of our Year 4 Kids in Nature Education Programme your child will be taking part in planting native trees on Wednesday 3 September, 9am–11:15am. This event is organised by the Hamilton City Council, to take place at Hillcrest Stadium – 31 Cambridge Road, Hillcrest, Hamilton.

This is a free event to attend and there is no charge for transport as it is a very short walk from our school. Our Year 4's will plant approximately 300 native plants. This event is a wonderful chance for our children to get hands-on experience with planting, learn more about caring for the environment, and proudly represent our school as a part of this community project.

Your Child Will Need:

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

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 walking from school to Hillcrest Stadium (please see the table below for your child's class planting session).

Planting schedule: Wednesday 3 September 2025	
9:10am-10:10am	Group 1: A2, A3 and half of A21
10:10am-11am	Group 2: A1, A4 and half of A21

If you have any questions you can email me dbrydon@kns.ac.nz or chat with your child's teacher.

Parent Helpers

We require some parent helpers for the morning to make this event possible. If you are able to assist and supervise a small group, please indicate this on the form provided.

You would need to be available from 8.45 - 11.30am. Unfortunately, this trip is not suitable for preschoolers.

Attending would mean:

- Being at school by 8:45am
- Walking with us to and from Hillcrest Stadium
- Supervising small groups 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,

Year 4 Classroom Teachers

◆ PERMISSION SLIP ◆

Year 4 Native Tree Planting – Wednesday 3 September 2025

Please return this completed form by Friday 29 August.

Student's name: _____ Room: ____

Signed: _____ Best Phone contact: _____

I give permission for my child to participate in the Year 4 tree planting event at Hillcrest Stadium on Wednesday 3 September 2025, including walking with the group to and from the venue under adult supervision.

◆ PARENT HELPERS ◆

HILLCREST STADIUM PLANTING PARENT HELPER FORM

Wednesday 3 September 2025 8.45 - 11.30am

☐ I am happy to help with supervision of groups of children for the Hillcrest Stadium planting on Wednesday 3 September 2025.

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Child's name: _____ Room: _____

Signed: _____ Email: _____

