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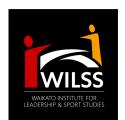
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## Y-Lead Hamilton Thursday 15 April

## Dear parents / caregivers

Our student councillors have been given the opportunity to take part in a leadership day run by the Waikato Institute for Leadership and Sports Studies. Our students will have opportunities to:

- have exciting experiences and activities
- be pushed outside their comfort zone in a safe environment
- make new friendships
- develop confidence in challenging situations
- develop effective Leadership through communication
- explore and develop personal leadership skills
- experience a range of theory & practical learning activities



The children will be in two teams of ten and rotate through a number of team work activities and leadership conversations.

I would like to take our twenty student councillors to this day at the University grounds.

We would walk to the University but I would need some parent support for the day. Without some extra adults we will not be able to attend.

The day will run from 9.30 until 2.00 so we will leave school at 9.00 and be back at 2.30. The programme for the day is on the back of this notice.

The children would need to take food and water for the day and wear comfortable clothes, shoes and bring a hat.

Please complete the return slip below to the Frog box at the smiley face window.

Regards	
Barb Cowie DP / SENCO	
I give permission for	to attend the leadership day on Thursday 15 April.
I am / am not able to come with the children for the day.	
My name is	My phone number is

## Y-LEAD - Hamilton

(Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April, University of Waikato, Gate 3)



9.40am - Intro to the day and split students into two morning groups

9.45am - Group 1: Icebreaker activities, Group 2: Leadership in School

Group 2: will split into 2 groups and each be given a template to write on. On their template they must write down what they would like to see implemented in their schools this year and the planning process of how they are going to make this happen.

These are then shared back to groups and given to their teachers/parents in charge to work on back at school.

10.10 - Groups 1 and 2 swap over

10.35am - MORNING TEA

10.50am – Team activity rotations begin (20 minutes, including 5 minutes reflection time)

10.50am - 11.05am Rotation 1

11.10am - 11.25am Rotation 2

11.30am - 11.45am Rotation 3

11.50am - 12.05pm Rotation 4

12.10pm - 12.25pm Rotation 5

12.30pm - LUNCH

1.00pm – Line up again in their groups before heading off to rotations

1.10pm - 1.25pm Rotation 6

1.30pm - 1.45pm Rotation 7

1.50pm - All teams come back together and debrief the day

2.00pm - Farewell Schools

