

*Kia ora Tatou,*

*The weather forecast for Friday is looking fantastic for our School Picnic at Avalon Park. Please come and join us for the day or part of the day.*

*Our key learning on this day is centred around our values of Respect, Responsibility, Resilience and Creativity. The key intentions are for our students to:*

*Build relationships across the school community.*

*Make responsible choices.*

*Play creatively in a different space.*

*Be respectful towards other students, families and park users.*

*Take responsibility for yourself and others.*

*Organisation:*

*Students arrive at school as normal and go to class at 8:55am. They will need to load their scooters into the trailers that will be parked on the Court Area by Room 7 and 8 - A teacher will write their name on a luggage tag and attach it to the scooter. The children need to take their helmets with them. Please ensure that all helmets are clearly named. We will NOT be taking bikes or skateboards.*

*We will depart school at 9:30am on buses and arrive at Avalon Park at approximately 9:50am. On arrival we will eat morning tea under the shade of the Pavilion and surrounding grass area.*

*At 10am we will break into four groups and we have activities / opportunities in four areas of the park.*

*Each group will visit two rotation areas before lunch then two rotation areas after lunch.*

*We will eat lunch at 12pm under the shade of the Pavilion and on the surrounding grass area.*

*The buses will depart Avalon Park for Hutt Central School at 2pm.*

*Students will need:*

*Suitable clothing for playing sports, scootering and on playground equipment.*

*A change of clothing for students in the junior and middle school and if you think it appropriate for your child in the senior school (water play).*

*Drink bottle - water*

*Packed lunch - (there will be no Subway or Korokoro Kitchen orders).*

*Sun hat - please put sun screen before coming to school (We will have top up sunscreen available during the day).*

*Scooter - if you have one - (this could be shared with family / friends - please inform teacher if it is able to be shared on drop off)*

*Helmet (Compulsory to ride scooter)*

*We will consider Avalon Park an extension of our school for the time that we are there on Friday and students will be made aware of the expectations, areas and boundaries by the teachers and staff.*

*We look forward to connecting with our wider school community on the day!*

*Please let me know if you have any queries.*

*Regards*

*Michael*