



Monday 3rd April 2023

Happy Holidays!

We want to wish you all the happiest and safest easter holidays. We can't wait to see you all back and refreshed for term 2. There are so many exciting things coming up!

KEY DATES

Thursday 6th April
Last day of term 1.

Wednesday 26th April
First day of term 2.

DAY TRIP TO MAUNGA PIRONGIA

- We are so excited to inform our whānau that the teachers have organised a day trip to Mt Pirongia in Term 2 for the whole school.
- The Board are paying for this wonderful experience for all our tamariki.
- A letter with all the details will be coming out this week.
- A paper version of the letter will be given to your child and the same letter will also be emailed to you.
- All students must have written permission to go on this trip.
- Whānau please make sure that we have the most up to date details for your child/children's medical requirements.
- **We are going to need whānau to support us on these trips. If you are keen to come with us please email your child's classroom teacher. We are all so excited about these trips!**



Date of trip	Ohu	Leaving Deanwell	Arriving Deanwell
Monday 8th May	Kōkako	9.00 am	5.45 pm
Tuesday 9th May	Kārearea	9.00 am	5.45 pm
Wednesday 10th May	Pīpī manu	9.00 am	3.00 pm
Thursday 11th May	Kererū	9.00 am	5.45 pm
Monday 15th May	Tūī	9.00 am	5.45 pm

LOST PROPERTY

We will be putting all the lost property out after lunch on Wednesday 5th April. Please come down and have a look through it.

Any items not collected by Thursday 6th April will be donated to Clothe Our Kids.

If we have any parents who would like to volunteer their time to help us with the lost property on a regular basis we would be incredibly grateful. Please let the office know if you are interested.

IMPORTANT NOTICES:



Holiday programme

Venue: Gower Park
Price: \$40 full day | \$25 Half day
Time: Full day (9am - 3:00pm)
Half day (9am - 12:00pm)
Date's: 18th, 19th, 20th April
Contact: melvilleunitedcommunity@gmail.com

    

Nit Tips

- Brush your hair everyday – as this may kill or injure head lice
- Don't share anything that touches someone's head – brushes, combs, helmets, hats, hair clips, etc.
- Having short hair or your hair tied up if it's long – makes it less likely you or your child will catch head lice
- Check for head lice at least once per week
- If you find head lice or eggs you need to treat everyone in the family (ordinary shampoo or soap will not kill head lice)
- Let the school know that your child has been treated
- Follow this link for wet combing technique:
<https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/treating-head-lice-wet-combing-conditioner>
- And don't forget.... Anyone can get head lice!!

(A message from your friendly Public Health nurse)