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Dear Parents / Caregivers,

As part of our learning about how the Visual Arts can tell stories, with a specific focus on the stories of our local area and history, we will be visiting Papakura Marae. This visit will take place in whaanau groups over two days. Students will visit for a half day, which will include a poowhiri, kai hakari (morning/afternoon tea), as well as some time in the wharenuī to learn about the stories represented in the tukutuku patterns and carvings.

There will be **no charge** for this visit. Please see below for information about when your child is scheduled to visit. As with all Educational Visits we will require the support of our whaanau/parents/caregivers. So if you are able to attend on the day, please let us know by filling out the information below or completing via the skool loop app.

Visiting dates and times:

Red Whaanau: Tuesday 8th August, 9:15am - 12 noon

Blue Whaanau: Tuesday 8th August, 12 noon - 2:30pm

Purple Whaanau: Wednesday 9th August, 9:15am - 12 noon

Green Whaanau: Wednesday 9th August 12 noon - 2:30pm

Yours sincerely

Louise Turner & Caroline McLeod
Assistant Principal, Deputy Principal

Papakura Marae Visit

I _____ give permission for _____ of Room _____
and whaanau group _____ to attend the Educational Visit to Papakura Marae.

I **can** / **can not** help as a parent helper on the day. (Please circle one)

Any health issues: _____

Signed _____

Phone: _____

