North Taranaki Branch Newsletter Term Three 2024 – UPDATED ACTIVITIES



Hi KCC'ers & Families

I hope to see some of you at the zoo visit on 31 August. You can find all details below, including the link if you still wish to register.

I've updated my newsletter as I now have a confirmed day for a wetland visit. Please note, finer details of times and venue will come later. I wanted to get the date locked into your diaries as soon as possible. I've organised a visit to a local wetland on private property. This property owner has developed a wetland area on their property over recent years and we are very privileged to be able to visit. They will talk to us about why they developed this area and how it is important to conservation. It will be a treat to enjoy this area and discover what birds have made their home here.

The property owner is a local vet and he will talk to us about his work with injured wild birds.

ZOO DISCOVERY & ACTIVITIES

Come and join me to listen to a talk by the Head Zoo Keeper at Brooklands Zoo. We will learn about some of the animals and more about zoo's – are they good or bad for conservation and how do they help? The zoo keeper wants lots of questions so get your thinking cap on and write some questions down so you don't forget to ask.

Following the keeper talk, I have a variety of surprise fun challenges and activities planned. Come and enjoy!

Details of the activity

Date: Saturday 31 August

- Time: 10.15am 1pm (Keeper talk starts at 10.30am)
- Meet: Main entrance shelter at Brooklands Zoo. (30 Brooklands Park Drive, NP)
- Bring: Suitable footwear, warm clothing (including raincoat), hats (sun/warm), snacks and lunch, water bottle

We will have lunch at the zoo to finish off.

Please feel free to bring a friend along to our activity in August at the zoo if you would like. I'm sure they'll be very interested

and can help you with the activities - one of which involves being good at finding clues !

Please click here to register for our <u>KCC Zoo Discovery</u>

WETLAND VISIT

NEWLY ADDED ACTIVITY

Date: Saturday 21 September

- Time: Will be a morning visit. Actual times to be sent later.
- Meet: Address confirmed later.
- Bring: Suitable footwear, warm clothing (including raincoat), hats (sun/warm), snacks and water bottle



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KCC Motto

I will love and care for my natural world – the native plants, the animals and the places where they live. I CAN make a difference.

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