



Glenfield Intermediate School

Friday 6 May 2016

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Notice of Year 8 School Trip to Art Gallery

Our next inquiry is all about 'How We Express Ourselves'. This is an inquiry into the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs, and values; the ways in which we reflect on, extend and enjoy our creativity, our appreciation of the aesthetic.

To provide a great learning experience to start this inquiry off, we have organised a school trip to the Art Gallery to explore understandings of what symbols are and the purpose they hold for us. Students will explore a selection of artworks from past and present cultures, examining the diversity of ways artists use symbols in artworks. This will also link to a literacy focus on symbolism in literature.

We will be travelling by bus to the Art Gallery as follows:

- Date:** Rooms 2, 6, 11 - Tuesday 7th June 2016
- Date:** Rooms 1, 5 - Thursday 9th June 2016
- Times:** Leave School: 9.00am Leave Art Gallery: 2.30 pm
- Cost:** \$15.00 (Includes Bus Fare/ Art gallery programme and Workshop)

As part of our trip we will also have an opportunity to visit the central library which is a 5 minute walk from the Art Gallery. We will have a tour of the Central Auckland Research Centre, the exhibition space in the Sir George Grey Special Collections area (currently Shakespeare) and the public floors of the library.

Each class will need a small number of parent helpers with them. If you are able to assist with this trip, can you please complete the necessary section on the slip below. Your child's class teacher will notify you if your help is required on this trip.

Kind regards

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Year 8 Art Gallery Trip Rooms 2, 5, 11 Tuesday 7th June 2016
Rooms 1, 5 Thursday 9th June 2016

Please return \$15 and this permission slip to the Activities Room by **Monday 16th May**.

I give permission for _____ Room ____ to attend the Art Gallery Trip.

I enclose \$15 to cover the cost of the trip

Parent Help

I am/am not able to help on the day.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Parent/Caregiver)

Contact name _____ Contact number: _____