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School Reference No: SHSS/2020/01/ 18

10 January 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians

New Zealand Exchange Programme 2020

We are pleased to invite your child _____ of Sec _____ to participate in an 9-day New Zealand Exchange Programme from 1 June 2020 to 10 June 2020

The objectives of the trip are as follows:

1. To broaden pupils' global understanding through learning and interacting with pupils from different cultures
2. To provide opportunities for pupils to be ambassadors for Singapore

The highlight of the exchange programme includes staying with the host family, attending classes with the host and visiting places of interest in Auckland and Rotorua. The tentative itinerary (Annex A) is attached for your perusal. Your child will be hosted by a student from Rangeview Intermediate School. Our counterparts in New Zealand will be planning an exciting programme that is educational, cultural, entertaining and scenic for the benefit of our students. In return, **our students will be required to host their New Zealand friends when they visit us in October 2020.**

Estimated Cost	S\$3,000 (inclusive of airfare, airport tax, meals, admission fees in Auckland as well as accommodation and admission fees in Rotorua). The cost also covers activities in the hosting programme in October 2020. There will be a subsidy of \$200 for selected students
Proposed itinerary	See Annex A

If you have any queries or if you can assist us in any way, please contact our teachers-in-charge: Mr. Chan Chee Keong (General Office: 63055277 or e-mail: chan_chee_keong@moe.edu.sg) or Mr. Richard Lian (General Office: 63055277 or email: lian_cheng_yong_richard@moe.edu.sg).

Thank you.

Mrs. Janice Lim
Principal





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Proposed Itinerary New Zealand Exchange Programme 1 June 2020 to 10 June 2020

Annex A

Date / Day	Time	Activities
1 June (Mon)	9.10 pm	Depart Singapore by SQ or alternative
2 June (Tues)	10.50 am 12.30 pm 1.30 pm 3.30 pm	Arrive Auckland Airport Lunch at Rangeview Maori Culture Lesson – making pois, flax weaving, learning The Haka Home to host family
3 June (Wed)	8.30 am 8.45 am 9.15 am 10.30 am 11.30 am 12.30 pm 3.30 pm 4.00 pm	Meet at Rangeview Preparation for Welcome Assembly Welcome Assembly Depart for Auckland Museum Buy own Lunch Auckland Museum Depart for Rangeview Home to host family
4 June (Thurs)	8.30 am 11.15 am 11.45 pm 2.30 pm 3.30 pm 6.00 pm 10.00 pm	Leave for Rotorua Waitomo – Buy own Morning Tea Waitomo Glowworm Caves Lunch at the Waitomo Drive to Rotorua Hangi Dinner and cultural show Return to hotel
5 June (Fri)	7.00am 9.00 am 12.00 pm 1.30 pm 2.30 pm 6.30 pm 9.00 pm	Breakfast at Hotel Gondola and Luge Lunch at NZ Supreme Gourmet House or alternative Leave for Agrodome Agrodome Sheep Show and Organic Farm Tour Dinner Return to hotel



School Distinction Award



Character and Citizenship Education



Teaching and Learning



Student All Round Development



Partnerships



Staff Well-Being and Development



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Date / Day	Time	Activities
6 June (Sat)	7.00 am 9.15 am 10:00 am 11.00 am 12:30 pm 1:30 pm 4:30 pm	Breakfast at Hotel Leave for Wai-O-Tapu Morning Tea/Light snack Guided Tour of Geyser display Walk around Wai-O-Tapu Lunch at Yaki Yaki Fusion Restaurant or alternative Leave for Auckland Arrive back at Rangeview and collected by host families
7 June(Sun)	Spend Time with host families	
8 June (Mon)	8:15 am 8:30 am 9.30 am 12.00 pm 2.00 pm 4.30 pm	Meet at Rangeview Collaboration to create product (using ICT platform-google powerpoint) Depart for Mission Bay Lunch at Mission Bay Depart for Rangeview Home to host family
9 June (Tues)	8:15 am 8:30 am 9.30 am 12.00 pm 3:30 pm 4.30 pm	Meet at Rangeview Collaboration to create product (using ICT platform-google powerpoint) Depart for Crystal Mountain Lunch at Crystal Mountain Depart for Rangeview Home to host family
10 June(Wed)	8.30 am 11.30 am 7.00 pm	Leave for Auckland Airport Auckland to Singapore by SQ or alternative ETA in Singapore





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Student Information:

1. Persons staying at the same address:

Name	Relationships	Age	Occupation	Religion

2. Type of housing (for hosting New Zealand pupils)

(Please Tick ✓)

- () HDB Flat (*3/4/5- Room/Executive)
() Condominium
() Terrace House/Bungalow/Semi-Detached
() Private Apartment
() Others (Please Indicate_____)

*Note: *delete where applicable*

3. Why I would like to participate in the New Zealand Exchange Programme:

Parent's'/Guardian's Consent

To: The Principal

I understood that my child/ward has applied for the above-mentioned programme and

I fully support his/her application.

Name & Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Relationship: _____

Contact No : _____ (H) _____ (O) _____ (HP)

Date : _____





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I/C Photograph

Name of Applicant: _____ Class: _____

Age:	Date of Birth:
Gender:	Race:
Address:	Religion:
Telephone:	Email Address (if any):
Name of Person to contact in case of Emergency: _____ Contact No:(in Emergency) _____	Passport No: _____ Expiry Date: _____
Medical Condition (if applicable): 	
**<u>Applicants are to consult their own attending/family doctor for suitability of application if necessary.</u>	





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APPLICATION FORM

Allergic reaction from Medication/Environment:

****Applicants are to consult their own attending/family doctor for precautionary measures if necessary.**

Food Abstinence (eg. no pork, no beef, etc):

****Please note that it is not possible to arrange for halal food to be served in the New Zealand homes.**

