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Dear Parents / Caregivers,

JUNIOR SCHOOL: TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC TO NGAMOTU BEACH

The junior school children will be visiting Ngamotu Beach for a 'Teddy Bear's Picnic' as part of our learning about Nursery Rhymes and our learning about our local environment.

Our trip is scheduled for **Thursday 11th March**.

We will be walking to Ngamotu Beach; leaving school at 9.15am. We will return to school at approximately 1.30pm by bus.

All children will **wear mufti** on the day. They will also need to bring:

-A teddy bear

-Togs and a towel

-School bag with a big lunch with a large water bottle

-School hat (with sunscreen applied before leaving home)

-Suitable walking shoes for walking to the beach

We will spend the day at the beach, with various activities planned for the children and their teddy bears. These activities include taking part in a scavenger hunt, making sand castles, having lunch with their teddies as well as time for a swim in the sea.

We will require many parents/ caregivers to accompany us on our trip. Parents will need to be prepared and responsible for helping a small group of children complete their activities and because of this, pre-schoolers are best not to be included in this outing. We will also require adults to help in the sea (about knee/waist deep).

The trip will be postponed if the weather on the day is not suitable. Please see any relevant notifications on the school app the morning of the scheduled trip.

If you would like to walk to the beach with us and spend the day being involved in our teddy bear's picnic, please fill out the form below and give it to your child's class teacher by Friday 5th March.

Many thanks,

Jenna Woods, Tanisha Perrett, Helen Carswell, Julia Ropitini & Leanne Bartlett



JUNIOR VISITS TO NGAMOTU BEACH – 'Teddy Bear's Picnic' – Please return by Friday 5th March.

Yes! I can walk to Ngamotu beach and assist at the Teddy Bear's Picnic .

I am able to assist with water activities Yes / No

Student's Name: _____

Class: _____

Parent/ Caregiver Name: _____

