

Student Digital Leaders – Waikato Show (Friday 8th – Sunday 10th April)

Monday 14 March, 2016

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As one of our school's Student Digital Leaders, we would like your child to attend the Waikato Show (<http://waikatoshow.co.nz/>) to help showcase the digital learning that takes place at Te Totara Primary School. Our school has been given its own stand and we will be setting up activities on our iPads for the students to work on and share with the public. The dates are Friday 8th – Sunday 10th of April. We would like each child to sign up for one session which is approximately 2.5 hours long. *Please fill in the attached form with the times and dates your child would be able to attend.*

We also require parent help with regard to transport to and from the event. Please indicate on the form attached if you are able to help with this. Students will need to bring a drink and something to eat with them on the day.

OMG Tech! Workshops (Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th)

We also have free tickets available for an event at the Waikato Show on Saturday and Sunday, run by OMG Tech! Students will experience five different future technologies: UNMAKING, Pull apart real-world technologies to see how they work and what makes them go; SCIENCE, Why did something happen? How does something work? Understand science in a fun and transformative way; ROBOTICS, Programme and problem-solve with a robot; CODING, Create your own game with animation, sound and design thinking; 3D PRINTING, Turn anything you can imagine into your own 3D creations.

The OMG Tech! workshops are structured so students experience each of the five workshops throughout the day (e.g. they start on 3D Printing and will move to all other workshops throughout the day).

The schedule is roughly 10:30am to 2:30pm, each workshop will be 40 mins long with 12:30pm to 1pm for lunch. If you would like to know more about OMG Tech! there is an interesting short video on their website - <http://omgtech.co.nz/>.

Due to the logistics involved in organising this event we would appreciate you returning the attached permission slip to the office by Friday 18 March. If you have any questions about the event you can contact Michelle on 853 0039 x857 or michelles@tetotara.school.nz.

Kind regards,

Michelle Simms & Renee Morgan

TE TOTARA PRIMARY SCHOOL
WAIKATO SHOW PERMISSON SLIP

Please return to the Mooloo box in the School Office by **Friday 18th March, 2016**

Child's name: _____ **Room:** ____does/does not have permission to attend the Waikato Show.

I can/cannot provide transport for my child and one other child on Friday. On Saturday and Sunday transport is the responsibility of each child's parents/caregivers.

(As per our EOTC policy, all students are required to be wearing seatbelts and the car must have a current Warrant of Fitness and Registration).

Please tick to indicate all possible times that your child would be available to help out on our stand. We will collate everyone's responses and assign one timeslot to your child.			
	Friday 8 April	Saturday 9 April	Sunday 10 April
10.00am – 12.15pm			
12.15pm – 2.30pm			
2.30pm – 5.00pm			

If your child also wishes to attend the **OMG Tech!** workshop then please circle one or both of the dates they would be able to attend: **Saturday 9th April 2016 / Sunday 10 April 2016.**

If your child wishes to attend the **OMG Tech!** workshop you will also be given a Parental Consent Agreement form to complete.

We will advise you of the finalised dates and times early next week.

Signed: _____ Parent/Caregivers Name: _____

Contact phone number: _____