

# PLANTING DAY: NATURE TRAIL

Tuesday 6 August 9am - 3pm

(Saving Morning: Friday 9 August 9am - 12.30pm)

Our new Nature Trail and outdoor classroom is ready for planting on Tuesday 6 August. School families are invited to join in and help. If you are interested, please come along at 9am or 11am in your gumboots and with gardening gloves, ready to help. Extra wheelbarrows and spades/trowels would be appreciated. You can collect your child from their class, and come and do some planting.

Those students whose parents have donated to our lasting legacy will be invited to participate, even if their families cannot attend. Our student leaders (ambassadors, councillors, eco-warriors, PB4L leaders, peer mediators) will also be invited.

All students who participate will need to bring warm, old clothes, an old towel and gumboots (if they own them).

On the day, instructions will be given by Susan Warrington (landscape designer) about how and where to plant, and we hope to have sufficient adults available to help our students participate.

The landscape design is available for viewing at the office. Groundcover plants are shown below. Lasting legacy native trees will be supplied and ready for planting too.

There is still time to donate and contribute a Lasting Legacy (Refer below for details)



If the weather is too windy or wet a post will be put on the school facebook page to postpone, as early as possible.

*Reminder: Bring gloves, mask, gumboots if required, extra wheelbarrows, spades, trowels appreciated.*

Any questions, please contact Dorothy Bigwood.



Hebe Wiri Mist NZ: Very hardy in Auckland, gives good cover, a tidy, low groundcover.

	<p>Arthropodium Cirrhatum Reinga Lily, flowers in deep shade and is a NZ native plant w/o allergy concerns.</p>
	<p>Phormium cookianum NZ Mountain Flax . Good screen along the walkway fence line grows to 1m with drooping leaves. Low maintenance, easy plant, grows well in 50% shade. Flowers attract birds in spring and summer. Use flower spikes in floral arrangements. Fronds can be cut from the outside ring of fronds for flax weaving but they are shorter than the tenax variety.</p>

**Lasting Legacy Donations: What is the Lasting Legacy?**

Families can contribute by donating towards the planting of the Nature Trail and Outdoor Classroom. Students and their families will have the chance to plant their natives, and watch them grow over the years. The school will supply the donated trees (selected by Susan Warrington, Landscape Designer) so they are ready and waiting to be planted by families on Tuesday 6 August.

How will donations be acknowledged? Various donation options are available, each with its corresponding acknowledgments:

- Bronze Donation \$100: Mention in the school newsletter.
- Silver Donation \$200: Inclusion in the school newsletter, website, and a sign in the hall for one year.
- Gold Donation \$350+: The above acknowledgments, plus inclusion of the donor's name on the donation plaque.
- Smaller donations are also warmly welcomed e.g. \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50. Donations can be made through Kindo or at the school office.

*Please let us know if you will attend the Planting Day (by filling in this slip and returning to the school office). This will help us with planning. Thanks.*

I will attend the planting day on Tuesday 6 August, arriving at 9am / 11am *(delete one)*.

Parent Name:.....

Child's Name:..... Room No:

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