



Intermediate School Mind Lab Trip
24th May 2017

9th May 2017

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Rooms 8 and 9 will be going to Mind Lab in Week 4 as part of our inquiry learning topic which is "Creating Scientific Investigators".

At The Mind Lab they run activities using a variety of tools and technologies with students which encourage creativity, collaboration and the development of key competencies.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our students and they will exploring fair testing over a variety of scientific experiments for example:

- exploring what combination of household ingredients and chemicals will allow a rocket to launch the highest
- using a combination of common metals and household products to create a battery to power LEDs and other electrical components

The cost for this trip (\$25) is included in the activity costs for the year. If you have paid for this trip already, thank you. If you are still to pay, please do so prior to Friday 19 May through your WrapitUp account (preferable method). If you are unable to use WrapitUp please pay online to our bank account: Maraetai Beach School Trustees 12-3040-0453059-00 Please include child's name and 'Mindlab' as the reference.

On the day we will require 4 parent helpers per class. Please fill in the permission slip below and return to your child's class teacher **no later than Friday 12th May 2017**

Where: Mindlab (Newmarket)

When: Wednesday 24th May 2017

Transport: We will be travelling by private parent transport to and from Mindlab (Newmarket) and will need to leave school at 8.45am. Please ensure your child is at school at 8.40am as we want to maximise the time at Mindlab. If you are able to assist with supervision and transport on the day please indicate below.

Students need: Morning tea, Lunch, drink bottle, full school uniform

Please fill out the form below indicating if you give permission for your child to attend the trip.

Regards

Tilly Curham (TIC)

Mindlab Trip - 24th May 2017 from 8:45 am to 2:15pm (approximately)

I **give/ do not give** permission for _____ from Room _____ to attend Mindlab.

I **can / cannot** assist with supervision and transport.

Parent name:..... Phone number:.....

Signed.....