

HAVELOCK SCHOOL

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Memo to: Parents of Students attending NYLD in Christchurch
From: Ernie Buutveld - Principal
Re: **National Youth Leaders' Day** – Christchurch Primary & Intermediate Schools
9:30 – 14:30 Tuesday 30 May 2017 – HORNCastle ARENA



NYLD

Students attending: **Havelock** ~ George Robbins, Gareth Foote, Ashelyn Horton-Smith, Sakura Urakawa Murdoch, Anika McPhee and Aroha Ward
Canvastown ~ Griffin Carter
Maruia ~ Girl, Boy

Your son/daughter has been invited to travel to Christchurch to attend the National Youth Leaders' Day. Last year it was for the first time held in Nelson as well but proved unable to break even. The students who went in 2016 got much from it. It opened up many horizons and easily met its objectives below. The school had secured six tickets but as it is only offered in Christchurch this year, they have been given free. This year our closest and only option is Christchurch. Students will be travelling with Ernie Buutveld (Principal) and Selena Robbins (TA).

<http://www.nyldnz.org/about/>

What is NYLD?

Leaders are often made, not simply born. We are dedicated to sparking the leadership potential that's inside every young person through practical, inspirational events and leadership resources. National Young Leaders Day is the largest and longest running leadership event for primary and intermediate school students. These large scale annual events aim to develop student leadership. Since 2001, more than 110,000 students have been empowered to fulfil their dreams and become great leaders at a National Young Leaders Day in New Zealand. NYLD events are also held in Australia and Singapore.

The objectives of NYLD are

- Inspiration
- Connection
- Student empowerment
- Promoting positivity
- Motivation
- Education

Every year, thousands of the country's brightest students and their teachers attend a National Young Leaders Day. Schools select students who demonstrate leadership potential and qualities to attend NYLD. Some schools send their top student leaders such as student councilors, captains, vice-captains and prefects. The event programme will benefit any student who demonstrates a willingness to develop their leadership skills. Parents are also able to bring their own children to a National Young Leaders Day. Every student who attends NYLD will receive a certificate of participation, which will be sent out after the event.

NYLD events include motivational talks from great New Zealand leaders, question times, videos, music and interactive activities. The speaking team consists of leaders in business, sport, politics, community service, science and the arts. There is a strong sense on the day that the baton is being passed, as an older generation of leaders imparts their wisdom into the emerging generation of young leaders. The message of the day develops, as students are challenged not only to reach their own personal goals but the goals of those they are leading.

Tickets per student (booked before 13 April) normally are \$45 and adults \$25 – GST incl. Havelock and Canvastown schools were given their 6 plus 2 tickets free as NYLD is not being held in Nelson this year - the cost of travel, accommodation and food being much greater, hence the incentive.

Given the timing, distance and road conditions etc, the plan is to travel down on Monday 29 May, check in to the Top 10 Holiday Park, sort dinner, breakfast and lunch, sleep then attend the day. Following the NYLD which finishes at 14:30, the group will get a meal on the way back and spend the night at Maruia School – arriving say by about 19:00, crawling into our sleeping bags and following breaky, head back home via Murchison and St Arnaud on Wednesday 31 May arriving back in Havelock around 14:00.

This is the cheapest plan as it only requires one night at the Holiday Park. Havelock School will cover the travel costs via its minibus. Accommodation, already booked, comes in at \$526 but as we are giving Griffith from Canvastown, two students and an adult from Maruia School a ride and they are sharing accom with us, then the cost per person (6 students + 2 adults plus 3 students and 1 adult) shared amongst twelve, it works out at \$43.80 per person.

Students will need to bring their lunch and drink with them on the first day but dinner, breakfast and a lunch box for Tuesday, plus dinner on the road Tuesday, breakfast and lunch on Wednesday, will require at about \$35 making the total \$80.

Apart from the above, students will need one small bag with enough warm clothing for the trip, (Havelock students to wear school polo shirt Tuesday), toiletries/meds, towel, togs, sleeping bag, pjs.

The \$80 for accommodation and food should be paid to Havelock School before departure.

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