

Tread Lightly Caravan Information for parents

The Tread Lightly Caravan is visiting our School!

The Tread Lightly Caravan (TLC) is a mobile environmental classroom which visits primary and intermediate schools and community events in the Auckland region.

Through the use of fun interactive exhibits and activities, the TLC experience inspires students to live more environmentally responsible lifestyles. The TLC shows students how every day choices in an urban context (what we buy, how we travel, what we eat, how we use energy in our homes) can make a huge difference to our natural environment.

Students will use the power bike or hand generator to generate their own electricity for powering different lightbulbs and appliances, and test their knowledge of sorting and disposing of waste correctly at the waste activity. There is a video microscope to look closely at macro invertebrates and other organic matter, an environmental footprint calculator and demonstrations of stormwater pollution.

Students will be given a photo of themselves with their chosen Tread Lightly Pledge, an action they will do differently to help the environment.

We are looking for parent / caregiver helpers to assist, where you will help students with the interactive activities – guidance and instructions are provided. It is a 90 minute session for year 3 – 8, and up to 50 minutes for year 0-2. Please contact your class teacher to find out when your child's session is and if you would like to volunteer.

Visit the Tread Lightly website www.tread-lightly.org if you would like further information or visit their Facebook page www.facebook.com/treadlightlycaravan



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