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**Year 5 Trip to Polyfest 2017**

Friday March 3rd 2017

Dear Parents

This year all Year 5 students have the opportunity to go to Polyfest [www.asbpolyfest.co.nz](http://www.asbpolyfest.co.nz) on Thursday 16th March.

Polyfest celebrates the pride and passion of our Maori and Pacific Island communities through song, dance, speech and art.

We will be taking part in the Schools Day programme which is tailored for Primary and Intermediate students and designed to encourage learning and an appreciation of cultural diversity.

This connects to our IDENTITY concept learning which includes learning about our Pacific neighbours .

Polyfest is held at the Manukau Sports Bowl and we will travel to and from Polyfest by bus and will need some parents helpers to join us for the day.

Please complete the permission slip below and return to school by Thursday 11th March. Either email: [office@stignatius.school.nz](mailto:office@stignatius.school.nz) or return hardcopy.

Yours sincerely

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Jane Penney

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I give permission for (child’s name)

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to attend Polyfest 2017 on Thursday 16th March

Parent name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I can / cannot help on the day. ( please circle if you can help)