## Multi Ethnic Extravaganza – Street Parade

**This Saturday 7 March** the Multi Ethnic Extravaganza has their street parade down Devon Street, the main street in New Plymouth. This year we have entered a school group and would love to see as many people from as many ethnicities as possible join us for the parade. This is an opportunity to celebrate the beautiful, rich with culture and diverse community we have at Merrilands School.

## **Details:**

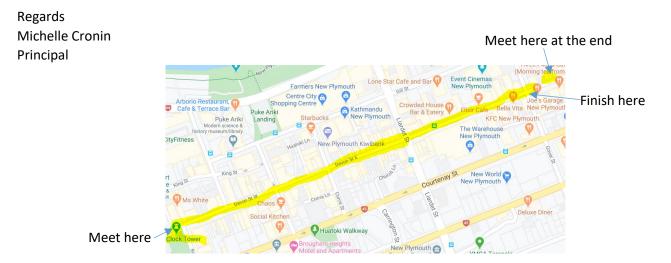
- 9.30am Meet at the Clock Tower in town
- 10.00am Street parade begins, walking down Devon Street to the corner where Joe's Garage is on the corner. Outside Cleggs Furniture Court will be our place to meet back up with anyone not walking in the parade.

We encourage everyone to dress in ethnicity representing your family or country of origin. You could also make a flag for your child to wave while walking. If you don't have anything to wear you could either wear school uniform or let me know if you'd like to wear spare Indonesian costume.

Parents, siblings and family members are welcome to dress up and walk with the group too.

Following the parade you are encouraged to pop up to the TSB Stadium to enjoy food stalls and performances from a range of different groups.

If your child/ren can join us please complete the form below and return it to school by Friday.



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## **Permission Form**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_\_ (child/rens name/s) to join in the Street Parade on Saturday 7 March.

(please tick)

- □ I/We will be walking with the group
- $Or \ \Box \ I/We$  will meet the group at the end of the parade to collect our child/ren
  - □ Our child/ren will dress in our own ethnic costume
- Or Or Our child/ren will come in Merrilands School uniform
- $Or \ \Box$  Our child/ren would like to borrow Indonesian costume to wear for the parade

Signed by parent

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_