

Wednesday 4 August



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Kia Ora Whānau,

Our shared novel for the past six weeks has been 'Cirque du Freak' which has been fantastic for exploring descriptive language. We will be able to use the characters in the novel to develop our own hybrid characters later this term.

Upon the conclusion of 'Cirque du Freak', some of the students in H4 have realised there is a movie which is based upon this novel and the next one in the series - The Vampire's Apprentice. I believe it would be an excellent way to deepen our understanding of how text can create images through inference and using SOLO Taxonomy, we would work through comparing the text and the movie, evaluating which is better.

However, The Vampire's Assistant is rated PG13 as it alludes to some supernatural instances with vampires and werewolves. In order for us to view this movie at school, we are seeking parental permission before we look to go ahead. We would watch the movie in our classroom over two afternoons.

Please complete the attached permission slip, whether you give permission or not and we will plan how best to proceed. If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call.

Ngā Mihi,

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### The Vampire's Assistant Movie Viewing - H4

- I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to view The Vampire's Assistant in class.
- I do not give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to view The Vampire's Assistant in class.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

***Please return to Mrs Te Rangi-Henare by Friday 6th August***