Thursday 27 July,

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The purpose of the Science Badge programme is to extend and enrich students in science at Level 3 and 4 of the New Zealand Curriculum. Students have the opportunity to study a specific science topic of their choice, in depth. By completing a range of graded activities and exercises, students receive an attractive badge and certificate.

Students will be encouraged to complete challenges at home, but will also have the opportunity to work in the science lab on a Monday or Wednesday Interval with me (Mrs Ogilvie). This can also be part of their Casebrook Challenge.

The Science Badges are:

Agriculture Astronomy Botany

Conservation Electronics Energy

Entomology Environmental Science Food Technology

Forensic Geology Home Chemistry

Home Physics Horticulture Human Biology

Investigation Large Animals Marine Biology

Meterology Optics Ornithology

Palaeontology Psychology Sport

Technology Water Wool Science

Zoology Chemical & Process Engineering

Both the students and myself will assess the completed work on a Monday or Wednesday Interval each week. This programme is not a competition. The cost is $6.00 per Science Badge. Please forward this amount along with the permission slip below to the payments box no later than **Friday 4 August, Term 3.**

The date means that we can get the required task sheets ordered promptly so students can have the term to complete their badge.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ogilvie

Specialist Science Teacher

Science Badges

My child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Room \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has permission to participate in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Science Badge.

I enclose $6.00 for this purpose.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_