



## Camp Notice 2

### Y5/6 Marsden Bay Camp Permission Form

### Term 1 2025

20 February 2025

Kia ora e te whanau,

We are delighted to be able to provide the opportunity for your child to attend Camp this year. Camp is an important learning experience. It is a time where we focus our learning on building new relationships, developing teamwork skills and experiencing new and different activities.

**Date: 2nd - 4th April (Week 9)**

Marsden Bay Christian Camp Address:

**89a One Tree Point Road, Ruakaka, Northland, New Zealand**

Miriam, Briar, Deanna, Janette and Mark will lead the event, with the support of the manager of Marsden Point Camp. Together we will identify any hazards and manage the risks according to the school's safety management plan. This includes **checking the weather prior/during the activity, completing a recce, ensuring equipment is fit for purpose and used properly, and putting management strategies in place as required**. The risks at this event include **injury due to trips/foot misplacement, sunburn/dehydration, vehicle accident, drowning, falls, hypothermia**, and while they can be maintained to acceptable levels, they cannot be totally eliminated. If you wish to discuss our safety management systems or have any questions, feel free to contact your child's teacher.

#### **Activities**

Students will be supported to fully participate in the activities at camp. Please let us know if your child has any needs that we may be unaware of - we will work with you to put in place a plan to support a successful and inclusive experience for them.

The activities that students will participate in include:

- Archery
- Beach Volleyball
- Bumper Balls
- Fire Pit
- Frisbee Golf
- Giant Chess
- Soccer Cage
- Table Tennis
- Trust Course
- Water Slide
- Flying Fox
- Kayaking

### **Parent Help**

We require a number of parent helpers to assist with camp. To ensure the safety of the children we have a ratio of **1 adult to every 4 students** attending. Adults running the activities undergo training onsite which is provided by the camp manager. **Please note that parent helpers will be required to stay at camp for the full duration of the camp.**

We will travel to and from camp in parent cars.

Please indicate on the form below if you are able to assist for the duration of camp, or if you are able to assist with transport.

Adults are welcome to attend camp as visitors, however, the camp charges \$15 per person per day for this, so this would be oncharged to your myKindo account. Day visitors will also need to provide their own food.

### **Sleeping arrangements**

Children will be sleeping in dormitories, with adults sleeping in their own dormitories in close proximity to the students.

### **Cost**

The cost of camp is **\$190** per child. As signalled in our letter from Term 4 last year, we need a **minimum of 80% of families to pay for camp, in order for it to go ahead.** If you are unable to make payment **in full by Friday 7th March** please contact Aimee or Lisa in the office.

If you are in a position to pay for another student's camp (in part, or in full) please do this via the Donate / Pay It Forward area of Kindo. Your donation will go towards the 80% threshold for camp to proceed.

The Board acknowledges that some families may be experiencing genuine financial hardship at present - we have a small fund in 2025 set aside to assist those students to attend camp. If this is your situation and you are needing to access this funding, please come and talk to the Team Leader (Miriam Burgess) or Lisa in the office.

### **Information Evening**

There will be an **information meeting for parents scheduled for Wednesday 12 March in Room 4, from 6-7pm. This meeting is for all year 5 and 6 parents wanting to know more about camp. We would appreciate parent helpers being at this meeting also.**

### **Permission Form**

Please complete the permission form below and return this to school by **Wednesday 5 March**. Please indicate on the form also if your child may require any medication while at camp. Medication will need to be placed in a named ziplock bag and handed in to the classroom teacher prior to camp. A teacher in charge of first aid will oversee distribution of medications where needed.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding camp, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Nga mihi

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(digital version has been sent by email)**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Y5/6 camp at Marsden Bay Christian Camp.

My child is in room:

- Room 1 - Briar/Deanna
- Room 3 - Janette
- Room 4 - Miriam

**I would like to be considered as parent help for this camp      YES/NO**

**I can transport \_\_\_\_\_ students including my own child.**

**I hold a full drivers license and my car has a current registration and WOF      YES/NO**

**If you would like to be considered as a camp parent to help for the duration of the camp please make sure your police vetting form is up to date via our school office.**

Please list any medication that your child may need to take at camp

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Signature of the Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your mobile number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Another Emergency Contact:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (day)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (night)