

22/10/24

Year 3 and 4 Camp Permission

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

This year we are going to HOLYground for our combined Year 3 and 4 camp. The camp is situated at 1 Wharf Road, Parua Bay. We will leave school on Thursday 28th November at approx 9:15 am and return on Friday 29th November at approx 2:30 pm.

In the next couple of weeks, we will be sending home further information, including a list of what to bring and we will be holding a camp meeting.

If you are able to stay overnight on camp, please make sure you have been police vetted. Contact the office if you need to check this. There will be a cost to parents/whanau staying overnight which is \$40. This covers accommodation and food.

The cost for students is \$45. This covers accommodation, food and activities (such as kayak and waterslide hire). We will be asking for your donation to cover camp costs for you (if staying overnight) and your son/daughter. Whilst camp fees are a donation, the school is not in a position to fund camps in full - we rely heavily on contributions from parents for a camp to go ahead and <u>need a minimum of 70% of these camp fees</u> <u>paid, for it to go ahead</u>. Please have your fees paid by **Friday 15th November**, so we can ascertain whether camp can proceed. If you are unable to pay the amount in full by then, please let the office know.

Remember: you can apply for a tax credit for any school donations you have paid, through Inland Revenue (see the link below) <u>Tax credits for donations</u>

We will be travelling to camp by car and are asking for parents/whanau to help with this.

Please complete the permission form ASAP. 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.

Helen Smith, Fran Golding, Melissa Thomas and Briar D'Arcy-Wright

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I give permission for my child,to attend camp
I am able to provide transport Yes/No If yes, parent's name
If yes, I can transport children (including my own) to/from camp in diagonal seat belts.
I am able to stay for the duration of camp Yes/No I have been police vetted Yes/No
If yes, name of parent staying
Please list any medications that your child may need to take at camp or any medical conditions we need to be aware of, if applicable
Please let us know if there is anything else we should know about your child that will help make this camp a positive experience for them:
Phone number Parent signature