



Tuesday 30th October

Camp Information Letter

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

We are getting closer to camp and I wanted to write to you to give you the final pieces of information that you will require. I was able to secure some funding from Pub Charities and was therefore able to keep the cost of camp to \$315. This has been invoiced and must be paid prior to leaving for camp. Payments can be made to Mrs Polly in the office.

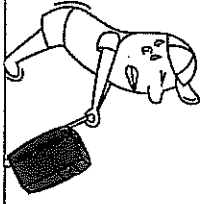

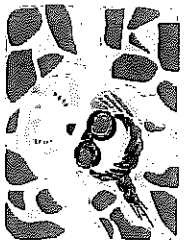
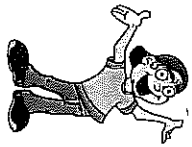
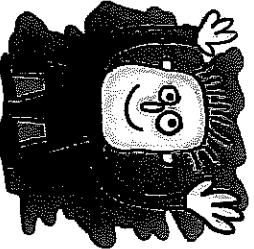
Meet time for **Monday 12th November is 9:30am**. Students are to arrive with a packed lunch and drink and in mufti with their luggage. Luggage is strictly restricted to one suitcase/large bag for clothes etc and then a smaller bag to use for the walks. Please ensure that what is packed is appropriate for camp and adheres to the attached gear list. **No aerosols or straighteners** is an important one in terms of health and safety. We will eat our lunch at Waipunga Falls. We will be returning on Friday 16th November at 2pm. This is obviously traffic dependant but updates will be given via the school app. Students are to be collected at this time from school. **Please do not enter the school car park when collecting your child**. Park out on either Freyberg or Taradale Road as the school car park must remain accessible for buses, disabled transport and service vehicles. I have attached an example of the itinerary so that you can track what your child is doing that day.

Key Points:

- **Medication** - Handed in to teacher on Monday morning in a named envelope with instructions.
- **Money** - Only money needed is to pay for a swim at the AC Baths on the way home. To be handed in when we arrive at camp. \$4 for swim, \$9 for swim and slides.
- **Home Baking** - Each student is required to bring home baking. This is to be handed in on Monday morning. If you wish the container to be returned clearly label it with a name.
- **Mobile phones/Devices** - Can be used on the bus. They will be handed in when we arrive at camp and returned Friday for the journey home.
- **Communication** - My contact details are 021 08449902. Updates will be made on the school app and facebook page.
- **Gear List** - Please read carefully and pack for warm and cold weather. A waterproof jacket is essential as is suitable walking shoes.

Regards,

Damien Izzard
Head of Sport

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Leave School 10:30am Travel to Camp Lunch @ Waipunga Falls Short stop @ 2 Mile Bay Arrive @ Camp approximately 3pm OSH – Welcome	Breakfast 8am Off Site Ketetahi Springs Tramp  Tokaanu Hot Pools 	Breakfast 8am Activity 1 @ 9am Morning Tea @ 10am Activity 2 @ 10.15am Activity 3 @ 11.15am Lunch @ 12.30pm Activity 4 @ 1.30pm Activity 5 @ 2.30pm Afternoon Tea @ 3.30pm Activity 6 @ 3.45	Breakfast 8am Off Site Lake Rotoponamu Walk  Lunch @ 1pm Whole Camp Activity Afternoon Tea @ 3.30pm	Breakfast 8am Clean Camp Depart 10am AC Baths in Taupo Depart for school at 12.30pm Arrive at school approximately 2.30pm Thank you for an amazing week of memories :) 

Tamatea Intermediate School Camp Gear List

Please ensure students help to pack their own bags and each item is well marked with the student's name.



Sleeping Sleeping Bag Pillow and pillow case Pyjamas Fitted Sheet (optional)	Clothing 2 Warm Jerseys (Polar Fleece is ok) 2 pairs of Jeans or Long pants (Jeans can not be worn for tramping) 4 changes of underwear 4 T Shirts / tops (at least one long sleeve warm top) Hat - For protection against the sun Hat - For warmth Raincoat - Must be waterproof Swimming togs 2 x towels 3 pairs of shorts Small backpack for hiking (school bag is ok)	Extras... Camera Tramping Boots Sunglasses and sunscreen Pocket Money (Handed in to Teacher - for spending at AC) Baths on Friday \$10 Maximum) Reading Book Large plastic bag (for wet clothes)
Footwear 4 pairs of socks Comfortable Shoes Pair of sneakers / Sandals		



Toilet Gear	Soap Toothbrush and Toothpaste Shampoo & Conditioner (optional) Deodorant (NO AEROSOL CANS PERMITTED) Medicine (Must be named and handed into classroom teachers) Bug Repellent (Optional - Must not be Aerosol)
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Home Baking: Please remember to name the container that has your home baking.

All devices (including cell phones) must be handed in to classroom teachers upon arriving at camp. Definitely **NO** hair straighteners to be brought to camp! Lollies can be taken on the bus but must be handed in upon arriving to camp.