

Tēnā koutou Parents, Caregivers and Whānau

Preparations are well underway for our 2021 School Camp at Finlay Park.

**Camp 1 Monday 12 - Wednesday 14 April**      **Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8**  
**Camp 2 Wednesday 14 - Friday 16 April**      **Rooms 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21**

This will be a major highlight for the year and will provide students with rich learning outside the classroom experiences. Students will be pushed outside their comfort zones, develop confidence and resilience, and strengthen class bonds with their peers and teachers.

We ask that you complete and return the attached **permission and health form** by **Friday 5 March**. We would also appreciate payment at your earliest convenience. The full cost is: **\$300.00** with the first deposit of **\$140.00 due Friday 5 March** and the remaining **\$160.00 due Friday 26 March**.

As a school we strive for all students to have the opportunity to attend camp and understand the financial burden can be a limiting factor. If this is the case and you would like financial assistance, please contact Joel King (Deputy Principal [joelk@ni.school.nz](mailto:joelk@ni.school.nz)) or Amanda Keppel (Student Services Coordinator [amandak@ni.school.nz](mailto:amandak@ni.school.nz)) as soon as possible.

**Gear:** A list of the required gear is attached to allow those who may need to borrow required items. Some of the most **important** items include a hat and a thoroughly waterproof mid length raincoat. A spring suit or wetsuit would also be beneficial but is not compulsory. Students are not permitted to bring lollies to camp, and prohibited items at school are still prohibited at camp; that includes **aerosol cans**.

If your child **cannot** eat some foods for **health** or **religious** reasons, please contact Amanda Keppel our Student Services Coordinator via email ([amandak@ni.school.nz](mailto:amandak@ni.school.nz)) providing specific details. This communication will need to be received by **Friday 5 March** in order for us to cater for special requirements as we will be confirming catering soon after this date. We do emphasise that this is for allergies and religious reasons only, not preferences as there will be extra costs for individuals with specific dietary requirements.

Sensible behaviour at Camp is obviously extremely important. Any behaviour that the Camp Administration considers unacceptable will be dealt with in the following manner:

1. The parents, or the emergency contact of the child concerned, will be called and asked to collect him/her, immediately
2. If neither of the first two contacts called are able to make arrangements to collect the child, arrangements will be made to return the child home and the parents charged expenses

A number of photos and video footage are taken at Camp each year. In signing the attached permission slip, you acknowledge that you give consent for any photos or video footage, featuring your child, to be used in our record of camp.

### **Information / Parent Helpers Meeting for Camp 2021**

An information evening and parent help meeting will be held at Northcote Intermediate on **Wednesday 17 March** starting at **6.00pm**.

- 6.00pm – 6:30pm - Information re: Camp in the Hall
- 6:30pm – 7.00pm - Meeting for Parents attending Camp in the Hall

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Nga mihi,

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