

Maungatapere School

Year 7/8 CAMP ROTORUA 2020



Letter 2

7/2/2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,

As you are probably aware, we have a camp organised for our year 7-8 students from the **9th to 13th March**. We are going to Rotorua and Taupo, staying at Keswich Christian Camp, and will be doing a range of different activities that will both be challenging and exciting for your child.

Below is an itinerary of the camp.

Monday 9th

8:30	Leave school
5:00pm	Arrive at camp
6:00pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Game and swim in lake

Tuesday 10th

Agrodome Sheep Show
Skyline Rotorua & Luge
3D Maze
organised games back at
campground/swim in lake

Wednesday 11th

Depart for Taupo
Huka Prawn Farm
Huka Falls walk
AC Baths - swim and slide

Thursday 12th

Te Puia – Maori Village Rainbow
Springs and log flume ride
Lunch at Kuirau Park

Friday 13th

9:00am	Leave Rotorua
5:00 pm	Return to school approx.

We are also very excited to say that our fundraising for camp has gone extremely well over the last 24 months with over \$15,000 raised. Because of this we have managed to reduce the cost from \$487 per child to \$180. Payment can be made by cash or internet banking. If paying by internet banking, please include the word “*Camp*” and your child’s name. (Account Number: 12 3099 0836089 00) If you have any issues or concerns about payment please contact us. You are welcome to pay for the camp in instalments. We have been fortunate to have several large donations from Pub Charity and Oxford Sports Trust. Without these, we would not have been able to offer this camp at such a low cost.

As time is fairly short between now and the camp we do need to get moving on the paperwork side of things. So to start with, can you please fill in the camp permission form for your child and return to school ASAP. Ministry of Education guidelines require substantial paper work and safety planning for school camps, so please encourage your child to return all camp paper work promptly.

Please also fill in the slip below if you wish to commit to being a parent helper on this trip. We will be taking only **12 parents**. We appreciate parents will have to organise time off work and we will endeavor to inform you as soon as possible if you are successful in gaining a spot on camp as a parent helper. We would like parent help notices back by Friday February 14th.

We also require at least 6 cars to transport students and parent helpers. We will provide money for petrol. Some parents will need to come on the bus to help supervise.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Regards,

Tim Burke, Jen Caddick and Kim Neumann

CAMP ROTORUA - STUDENT PERMISSION FORM

Parental Consent

- I agree to my child taking part in the EOTC event and have received sufficient information on which to base a decision.
- I agree to their participation in the activities described. I acknowledge the need for them to behave responsibly.

Acknowledgement of Risk

- I have read the EOTC event information and I understand that there are risks associated with involvement in school EOTC events and that these risks cannot be completely eliminated.
- I understand that the school will identify any reasonable foreseeable risks and hazards, and implement correct management procedures to eliminate or minimise these.
- I know that I am able to ask any questions of the school about the activities my child will be involved in, to gain a better understanding of the risks involved.
- I recognise that participation in such activities is voluntary and not mandatory through a 'challenge by choice' procedure. My child and I both understand that they may withdraw from an activity if they feel at risk. This must be done in consultation with the person in charge.
- I understand that the school does not accept responsibility for loss or damage to personal property (either my child's property or damage to other's property caused by my child) and that it is my responsibility to check my own insurance policy.

I give _____, Room _____ permission to participate in all planned activities at Camp Rotorua from 9th March to 13th March 2020.

Parent(s) /caregiver(s) name(s) _____

Signature: _____ Phone _____

Attached is payment of \$180 Yes/No _____ or payment online has been made Yes/No _____

CAMP ROTORUA - PARENT HELPER

I _____ would like to be a parent helper for Camp Rotorua 2020

Childs Name: _____ Room number _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile _____

I would be willing to take my own car. YES / NO How many people can comfortably fit in your car? _____

I have a current driver license, rego and warrant. YES / No

Signed: _____