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Port Waikato Camp - Ako Kea Child Letter 2

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Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whanau

Camp is now just over a week away! The kids have begun investigating different aspects of camp and hopefully at home they have begun labelling their clothes and practicing packing their own bags.

Camp Details

Where: Port Waikato School Camp

When: Sunday 21st March - Wednesday 24th March (School Week 8)

Departure time: Students drop off their gear in the hall from 9:15am onwards. Departure at approximately 10am via cars

Return: Wednesday 24th March by Bus at approximately 2:30pm

DONATIONS

Next week we would like to begin collecting donations and equipment for camp. A notice was sent home earlier this week regarding food donations.

PLEASE CLEARLY NAME ANY EQUIPMENT YOU ARE PROVIDING.

- **All Meats Frozen**
- **All perishable items such as fruit can be dropped off at school on Sunday 21st March**
- **Kayaks can be dropped off into the school hall - between Monday 15th & Friday 19th March.**
- **Everyone who has volunteered Life Vests/Jackets** we would like to accept your offer and these can come into the classroom by Friday 19th March. Please name these.
- **Home baking - 'Nut Free' (dropped off to the kitchen in The Hall on Sunday 21st March please) If these could be in well named containers or preferably ice cream containers or similar that would be great. NUT FREE!**

Parent helpers will receive their Camp Booklets next week. If these do not turn up, please let Chris Marks know and he will send another one. If anyone plays the guitar please bring it as the kids love a good sing along.

Parents Transporting children to camp will be sent an email over the next few days. We appreciate all of those parents who have offered support with transport. Please contact us as soon as possible if circumstances have changed. If you do not receive one but want to help out, please contact Jocelyn Mitchell via 8897780. Please do not organise children into your vehicles as this can cause logistical problems for us. We will have a list on the morning of departure with passengers in each vehicle. We need to know where everyone is so it is easier for us to organise ourselves.

A final notice will come home with all students next week. Please read this carefully as it will contain important information about drop off organisation for the morning we leave to camp. This can be a very chaotic morning. If you have an anxious child we recommend that the drop off is quick and parents don't hang around.

We appreciate your support during this time. Camp is an exciting time for all but especially our students. Please ensure that all forms are returned and keep your eye out for more information as the time draws closer.

Regards,

Chris Marks

Kowhai Team Leader

on behalf of Kowhai Team teachers.

Student Clothing List Port Waikato Camp 2021

Please name everything

LUNCH for the first day AND NAMED DRINK BOTTLE

Sleeping Bag
Pillow and Pillow Slip
Pyjamas
Raincoat
Sweatshirt / Jersey x2
5 x shorts
5 x t-shirts
2 x track pants
at least 6 pairs underwear
at least 6 pairs socks
2 x towels
Togs x 2
Face cloth
Toothbrush and toothpaste
Soap in a container
Shampoo
Sunscreen
Sunhat
Handkerchief / tissues
2 pairs (preferable) Sneakers / Sandshoes (not new)
Jandals / Sandals for around camp
4 x plastic bags for dirty washing
2 x tea towel

6 pegs for hanging up wet gear

Home baking - 'Nut Free'

(delivered to kitchen in Te Ao Marama on Monday 18th March please)

Optional

Torch and batteries

Camera (disposable or digital at own risk)

(Please note: **We do not allow students to bring mattresses or air beds** to camp)