



Karakaka School

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Dear Parents

2018 YEAR 5 & 6 CAMP

The Year 5 & 6 Camp will be held at Camp Bentzon on Kawau Island, from Monday 21st May until Friday 25th of May.

Activities

Some of the activities the students will be involved in over the week will be: orienteering, raft building, confidence course, sailing, kayaking, abseiling, rock climbing, archery, bush survival/first aid and a tramp to the Mansion House.

Key Learning

The key curriculum focuses on camp is: Outdoor Education, Conservation and Environmental Education. The skills that the students will be developing are: leadership, resilience, teamwork, communication, problem solving, critical thinking, empathy, independence, co-operation, confidence, self management, goal setting and character building.

Payment

The cost for 2018 camp will be **\$360** per child. The deadlines for this payment follows:

- Week 2, Term 1 - COMPULSORY Deposit of **\$150** is due by **Friday 9th of February 2018 (Week 2, Term 1)** to confirm your child's place at camp.
- Week 11, Term 1 - Total payment of **\$360** to be paid by **Friday 13th of April (Week 11, Term 1, 2018)**.

Payment by internet banking is available: ASB Papakura
Karakaka School BOT
12 3031 0734641 01

Please see the office if you need extra time for payment or would like to arrange a payment plan.

Food on Camp

A catering company will be providing healthy, nutritious lunches, dinners and desserts from Monday night until Friday lunch. We will cater for breakfast, morning and afternoon tea - this will consist of home baking, fruit, cheese, carrot and cucumber sticks. If you have any contacts where we may be able to receive any donations or discounted purchasing costs for the fruit, vegetables, milk or breakfast cereals please let us know. We also ask that each family provides some home baking and some fruit or vegetables. A list will be sent home shortly to select what fruit/vegetables you would like to provide.

To organise the camp programme we also need to know exactly who is coming to camp. Please make this clear on the slip attached.

Parent Help

We have budgeted accommodation and food for up to 9 parents to meet the required adult to student ratio. Due to the location of the camp we require that the parent helpers help for the whole week. Please indicate on the attached form if you are interested in attending camp as a parent helper for the whole week and complete the attached parent helper application form. Please note not all parents will be able help and parents will be selected based on the knowledge and skills required for this camp.

Please fill in the attached form with your \$150 deposit, and return this to your classroom teacher **by Friday 9th of February (Week 2, Term 1, 2018)**.

Kind Regards

Mrs Sutton, Miss Yeardeley, Miss Maihi (Y5 & 6 Teachers)

Year 5 & 6 Camp Bentzon Permission Form (2018) (Karaka School Form)

Acknowledgement of Risk

I have read the EOTC event information sheet 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 take all reasonable steps to identify any foreseeable risks or hazards and implement correct management procedures to eliminate, isolate or minimise those hazards. Y / N

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 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 acknowledge the need for them to behave responsibly. Y / N

I allow my child/children _____ to attend the Year 5 & 6 to Camp Bentzon from Monday 21st of May to Friday 25th of May and I have read and agreed to the Acknowledgement of Risk and Parental Consent. Y / N

I have enclosed the \$150 deposit to confirm that my child will be attending camp Y / N

- Cash / Paid at the Office / Payment online (ref: Yr 5 & 6 Camp Deposit)

I _____ (name) wish to be an overnight camp parent for the whole week. Y / N

I am confident in the water and I am willing to help out in the water as a parent helper. Y / N

I have contacts to get donated / discounted food Y / N

Contact: _____ Food: _____

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Name _____ Parent's Signature: _____

Contact Number _____

Contact Email _____

Parent Helper Application

Parent Name: _____

Please indicate which of the following you have experience in, this will help us to select parents with the knowledge and skills needed for this particular camp.

Skills and Knowledge	Tick those that apply to you
Valid Police Vet	
Previous child camp experience	
First Aid Certificate	
Confident in the Water (can swim 100m in open water)	
Kayaking knowledge and skills	
Sailing knowledge and skills	
Fishing knowledge and skills	
Reasonable level of fitness (able to walk 2 hours)	