



St. Peter's Catholic School

*Quality Education in a Traditional Christian
Community*



16th October, 2018

**Year 5 and 6
PORT WAIKATO CAMP
23rd October – 26th October 2018**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We have begun all the last minute preparations with our upcoming Year 5-6 camp to Port Waikato.

Final reminders

Camp Costs – Cost per child is \$175.00. Please make sure this is paid to the School Office by Thursday, 18th October

Homebaking – Could each student bring some home baking to camp. We use home baking each day for morning and afternoon teas and suppers. Home baking is a special treat, providing a homely touch after a tiring day of activities. Please clearly name home baking containers that need to be returned. Preferred baking is slices and biscuits.

Medication – All medication needs to be clearly named and put into a resealable bag. All medications will be collected in before we leave for camp. Mrs Hagarty will be in charge of all medication and will ensure that all medication is administered at appropriate times. Attached is a medical form, this needs to be filled out correctly and placed in a snaplock bag along with the medication and handed to Mrs Hagarty before leaving school.

Clothing and Footwear needs to be clearly labeled – Please ensure all clothing is clearly labeled. Please clearly name socks. Footwear, especially aqua shoes need to be named. Luggage must be well packed into a man-handable bag. Students must be able to carry their bag, sleeping bag and pillow. Please include a bag (rubbish bag is ideal) for dirty, wet clothes.

Everyone (including adults) is required to bring a small backpack with their packed morning tea, lunch and drink for Tuesday.

Pencil Cases – Each student will need to bring their pencil case and a book they are reading. The teachers will bring the student's camp books.

No iPads, iPods, cell phones or lollies are to be brought to camp. Students are welcome to bring a **camera** to camp, however, teachers will not be held responsible for them if lost or broken.

Footwear – it is essential that the students bring **two pairs of footwear** to camp. One pair will get wet and we have no drying facilities.

Raincoat – another essential item – activities go ahead regardless of the weather.

Chilli Bins - we require chilly bins to transport cold food and for the home baking. If you have one we could borrow please bring (clearly named) into school this week.

Gear List – A copy of the gear list is on the school website – www.stpeterscatholic.school.nz - Quicklinks – on home page.

Thank you for your continued support.
Natalie Toohey and Sarah Rust