



# St. Peter's Catholic School

Quality Education in a Christian Community

## Port Waikato Camp Year 5 & 6 22nd October - 25th October 2019

21st August 2019

NEWSLETTER  
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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to all the parents who attended the camp meeting. For those parents who couldn't make it, this newsletter is a summary of some of the vital information you need to know.

**Venue:** Port Waikato School Camp, 67 Waikaretu Road,  
Port Waikato

### About the Camp:

Port Waikato is located in the township of Port Waikato at the Mouth of the Waikato River. It is situated in a large block of native bush. It is operated, maintained and developed by the Port Waikato School Camp Trust (an unpaid, volunteer group of educationalists). The camp is 112km from Hamilton via Pokeno, approximately 2 hours from Cambridge.



**Cost:** \$165 per child.

**Medical:** Please make sure your child's tetanus is up to date. The closest medical centre is in Pukekohe.

**Payments:** Payments can be made to Donna at the school office NOT to the classroom teachers. This can be paid in installments, please see Donna to organise this. You can start making payments now. Final payments must be made by **Friday, 11th October** (unless prior arrangements have been made) so purchases, etc can be made.

**Programme:** Some of the activities may include: trail walk, BMX, archery, sand dunes, rock climbing, mudflats, camp cookout and eeling.

**Transport:** We require 14 cars and at least 2-3 trailers or one large trailer.

**Webpage:** There will be a folder on the school webpage - **Quicklinks - Port Waikato Camp**, we will put all newsletters, gear list, permission slips and medical forms in this folder for your information.

**Parent Help:** We will only be taking 14 parents. Priority will be given to those people who can commit to the whole week and the skills they have to offer us at camp. All parents at camp will have specific duties. There is an expectation that you will join in all activities. **As per Ministry of Education Guidelines, NO alcohol will be permitted on camp.** Newsletter Two will have a list of names.



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Further newsletters will cover:

- ❖ clothing/personal requirements
- ❖ departure/homecoming details

Once again thank you to the parents who came along or sent their apologies for the meeting tonight.

Please fill in the attached slip below OR email Natalie on [nataliet@stpeterscatholic.school.nz](mailto:nataliet@stpeterscatholic.school.nz) if you are able to help with cooking before camp and/or help with the buying of camp food.

Natalie Toohey and Sarah Doohan

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**PLEASE RETURN TO NATALIE TOOHEY - Room 5**

Your Name ..... Phone Number: .....

I can help with food shopping:                      Yes    /        No

I can help with cooking before camp.            Yes    /        No

(A coordinator will be in touch with you closer to camp in regards to shopping and cooking)