



St. Peter's Catholic School

Cambridge

12th April 2018

Dear Parents

YEAR 7 AND 8 KAWAU ISLAND CAMP

Thank you for your attendance at the Camp Information Evening last week. This letter is intended to outline the planned activities and information for all parents.

When: Monday, 25th June 2018 to Friday, 29th June 2018

Where: Camp Bentzon Kowau Island – Hauraki Gulf

Cost: **The cost per student will be \$355 each.** Your child's Work Day amount will come off this total. (Work Day is on Friday, 11th May.) Parent helpers accompanying this camp will be charged \$50. You may start making part payments now if you wish either via cash or EFTPOS at the school office, or internet banking to our school bank account 03-1568-0009985 00 reference "Camp".

FUNDRAISING:

If there are any parents willing to co-ordinate a fundraiser could you please see one of the Year 7/8 teachers.

TRAVEL:

- 25/06 Travel by car to Sandspit – Warkworth
- 25/06 Catch the Kowau Ferry to Kowau Island
- 27/06 Catch Water Taxi to Mansion House and return to camp.
- 29/06 Catch the Kowau Ferry to Sandspit – Warkworth
- 29/06 Travel by car to Cambridge, McDonalds at Mercer for lunch.

ACTIVITIES:

- 25/6 Arrive and unload at Camp Bentzon, Team building games, quiz night
- 26 & 28/6 Your child will be involved in kayaking, sailing, fishing, abseiling/raft building, rock climbing rotations. Burma Trail
- 27/06 Visit and tour of Mansion House and walk to Copper Mine

SUPERVISION:

We are committed to ensuring all our EOTC Events comply with Ministry of Education guidelines and take the responsibility of your child/children very seriously. This year we are taking three staff members.

Teacher in Charge: Susie McCreery

Teachers attending: Mrs Denise Gordon and Mr Grant Stuart

PARENT HELPERS:

We have had a great response to our request for parent help at camp. Unfortunately, we are unable to take everybody who wanted to go. The following parents will be accompanying us on camp this year.

Mr Peter Muir (Boat)
Mr Brad Pierce (Boat)
Mr Phil Deason
Mr Troy Johnson
Mr Stacey Harris
Mr Jamie Kerr
Mr Justin Hare
Mr Damien Sauni
Mr Malinda Chandrasekera

Mr Shane Durran (Boat)
Mr Peter Groenendijk (Boat)
Mr Mike Baker
Mr Jake Casey
Mr Mike Eastwood
Mrs Abby Owsley
Mrs Rachel Paine (Cook)
Mr Dave Peacocke

A meeting for all helpers will be held Term 2, Week Two, the week before camp, to outline parent helper expectations and responsibilities. Boaties will also meet straight after this meeting. All camp helpers **need** to be at this meeting please.

Permission slips and Health forms will be sent home early next term. **PLEASE ENSURE THAT THESE ARE RETURNED TO MRS GORDON AND THAT THEY ARE COMPLETELY FILLED IN.**

A 'Camp Gear List' will be sent home so that you can start to collect gear. A copy of this will also be put on the school website, along with information about Work day and other Camp forms and notices.

ASSISTANCE WITH CAMP ORGANISATION – *are you able to help in the following areas:*

(Mrs Paine has offered to be our camp cook and would like some help to organise and prepare the food.)

We take pre-prepared Shepherds Pies for the first evening meal.

Are you able to cook a Shepherds Pie and freeze it? (All ingredients supplied) Yes/No

Transport:

We will be travelling up to Sandspit by private cars and at this stage I don't think we need any extra help with transport but if this changes, we will let you know.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

We are looking forward to a brilliant camp. Please keep an eye out for further emails and notices in the weeks leading up to camp

Susie McCreery and Denise Gordon

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