

Camp Bentzon 2018



Newsletter 2
Monday 6 November
Dear Parents and Caregivers

Camp 2018 arrangements are well underway. We are booked into Camp Bentzon on Kawau Island, leaving from school on Monday 5 March at 10.00am and returning on Friday 9 March to be back at 11.30 am approx.

Thank you to those who have already paid their camp fees. A reminder that the fee of \$320 is due on Friday 16 February 2018. Our account details are 12-3233-0110044-00. Please indicate your child's name and reference Year 6 camp. **We have to adhere to this date as budgeting is done on the number of students we have going on this date. Some families gave us feedback that they would like the opportunity to pay the camp fees off in advance, as the beginning of the school year can be a costly time. Taking this into consideration, we are happy for families to set up an automatic payment and begin paying off their camp fees in advance.** (Should you have any difficulty meeting this date please contact Mrs Mackie confidentially so alternative arrangements can be made.)

Early next year, your child will be issued with a Consent form and a Health, Food and Allergy form. Please ensure these are filled in accurately and with enough detail to allow us to cater for any health or eating requirements. Please return these to school by Friday 16 February.

Thank you for attending our camp information evening. Personal Gear Lists were handed out at this meeting. Attached to this newsletter is another copy of the list. Please keep this in a safe place, and make sure you have gone through the list of suggested gear with your child and s/he has everything required.

Kind regards
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PERSONAL LIST FOR CAMP 2018



ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEARLY NAMED

QUANTITY

- ☐ 1 Sleeping bag or blankets/duvet
- ☐ 1 Pillow case
- ☐ 1 Old blanket or sheet to put on top of mattress
- ☐ 2 Towels (one for water activities and one for showering)
- ☐ 1 Swimwear (a wetsuit is recommended, but not essential)
- ☐ 1 Pyjamas
- ☐ 1 Toilet gear (face cloth, soap, hairbrush/comb, toothpaste and brush, sun block)
- ☐ 4 Changes of underwear and socks
- ☐ 2 Jeans/track pants/trousers
- ☐ 3 shorts
- ☐ 2 Sweatshirts or jumpers
- ☐ 3 T shirts/shirts/blouses
- ☐ 2 Footwear (must be suitable for walking)
- ☐ 1 Jandals /sandals (optional)
- ☐ 1 Aqua shoes / Crocs (essential for water activities)
- ☐ 1 Sunhat/cap
- ☐ 1 Parka/raincoat (waterproof)
- ☐ 1 Plastic bag for laundry or wet clothes
- ☐ 1 small back pack, 1 lunch box, 1 plastic drink bottle, for the hike
- ☐ 6 Pegs
- ☐ 1 Toilet roll
- ☐ (Pencil case: pencils, eraser, ruler, coloured pencils, felts etc.)

It is important that your child is able to carry their own bag as the students will be loading and unloading the bus and ferry during the trip. Please ensure their suitcase or bag is not too heavy to manage.

OPTIONAL

Table games, wetsuit, insect repellent, small packet of tissues, camera, watch, torch, books to read, writing material, pillow (pillows are supplied however some people prefer their own – this will need to fit inside their bag)

NO CELLPHONES, IPADS. IPODS, etc. JEWELLERY, POCKET KNIVES, ELECTRONIC GAMES, MONEY, SWEETS, OR CHEWING GUM.

All children to bring a packet of biscuits, or a packet of crackers, or a packet of potato chips, for morning and afternoon teas. These will be collected in for sharing. Classes will be informed which one to bring closer to the time.

Bring your lunch and a drink for first day.

Any medications required on this trip need to be named with instructions included.

It is preferable for clothing to be in the older rather than good or best category.