

RAUAMTI BEACH SCHOOL

21 October 2021

Dear Parents and Whānau,

MAKAHIKA CAMP NEWSLETTER #6 - FINAL NEWSLETTER

Not long 'til camp now! The students, parent helpers and teachers are getting very excited about our big outdoor adventure at Makahika Outdoor Pursuits Centre. A big thank you to everyone involved.

A few reminders before camp....

Dates and Times

Camp One students (Rooms 11, 12 and 19) will be heading to camp on **Tuesday 2 November and returning on Friday 5 November** (week 3).

Camp Two students (Rooms 10, 20 and 21) will be heading to camp on **Tuesday 16 November and returning on Friday 19 November** (week 5).

The buses leave school at 8am sharp. **All students must be at school by 7.15am on the Tuesday morning of their camp week.** This allows time for the buses to be loaded up with the gear. We will return on Friday afternoon around 3pm.

All students and adults need a packed lunch from home on Tuesday.

Medication and Health Needs

Please make sure that any personal medication listed on your child's medical form is named and handed in to your child's class teacher **with the name of medication, dosage and times clearly labelled, in a zip-lock bag.**

If your child has come into contact with any infectious illnesses in the two weeks prior to camp, please let your class teacher know. If your child has been in contact with a covid case, they must stay home.

Equipment

The camp equipment list was sent home last term. You can also find a copy of this list on our school website, (Team Notices/Te Moana 5/6). Paper copies are available on request.

The equipment list has now been amended to include

- pillows (as camp does not provide any),
- extra blankets if desired,
- toiletries and towels.
- **Jandals** are also recommended when using the showers.
- Your child will also require a **covid mask**, should we need to travel home in alert level 3 or 4.

Your child must have a decent **waterproof** jacket. Please pack your child's bag based on the new list and label all of your child's gear.

Every child is required to bring a packet of biscuits to share. We also welcome home baking. No nuts, please.

It is very important that your child is kept warm while on camp, especially at night. Thermal leggings and tops are perfect nightwear for this camp.

For students who are bedwetters, please either pack an extra sleeping bag, or let your child's class teacher know should you require a spare one from camp.

Named board games can be handed to the class teacher and placed in boxes for camp.

Communication

There is no cell phone or internet coverage at the camp, except at the director's personal dwelling. The teachers will not be able to access any online messages at the main camp. Makahika has requested that if you need to contact your child's class teacher, please contact Raumati Beach School in the first instance to pass messages on. Please only contact the camp outside of school hours under **exceptional** circumstances.

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Final Camp Payment Reminder

A reminder that **ALL** camp fees must be paid before your child attends camp.

Any queries please contact either Jenni Adams jadams@raumatibeach.school.nz, or your child's class teacher.

Looking forward to a great camp!

Regards,

TE MOANA TEACHERS