

# Raumati Beach School

21/9/20

Dear parents of Camp One

The time is almost upon us! This newsletter gives you all the information you need to know about our lead up to camp.

**Firstly...** Camp 1 is 12 October: This is the **first day back** Week 1, Term 4

## A Reminder:

- **This is an internet/device free camp...** Do not bring cell phones, smart watches, fitbits. (basically anything that connects to the internet or needs charging is not to be brought)
- **No lollies are to be packed.** There will be plenty of sweet treats the kids can win during the week.
- **Any devices or lollies found will be confiscated.**

## Morning of camp

Be at school by **5:30am** Monday morning - Students put their luggage straight onto the bus, then go to the hall with their day bag. Once in the hall, students need to sit with their groups (see gear list attached)

## Returning from Camp

Depending on traffic, we should return to RBS by approximately 7:15pm on Friday. (Check the Team Kāpiti Facebook for updates)

## First day checklist

- Bring a **large packed lunch** for the trip for Monday. We won't be at the camp until dinner time, so make sure you pack enough food to get you through.
- Students can **bring money for the Interislander** (we recommend no more than \$20), but please note no fizzy/energy drinks, please bring a water bottle which we can refill. Sugary treats bought on the boat need to be kept to a minimum, e.g. a chocolate bar, 1 packet of Mentos.
- **Bring your mask/s:** students may be asked to wear their mask for the duration of the Interislander ferry sailing, even if we are in Level 1.
- **Please bring food for shared kai:** To make camp cheaper we have opted to supply our own morning and afternoon snacks for the week. We will collect these Monday morning and share out evenly among the group at the appropriate times. Students need to bring...  
**Girls** (packet of biscuits and packet of muesli bars)  
**Boys** (ice cream container of fruit: grapes/mandarins/apples).  
**Note:** Students with special dietary requirements to bring their own supply of food for morning and afternoon tea.
- **Wear your RBS shirt and hoodie/polar fleece on the Ferry**
- **Hand Sanitiser** is to be kept in your day bag
- **Medications** - All prescription medications must be given to the Lead Teacher on arriving at school. Any medications that need to be on hand due to high risk, please discuss with your teacher.

## Photos:

The adults at camp will be taking lots of photos. We will share some of these on our facebook page and download onto google drive for the kids to access once we are back from camp. If you do not want your child photographed please contact your camp leader David Clare (Camp 1) [dclare@raumatibeach.school.nz](mailto:dclare@raumatibeach.school.nz) or Rose Adams (Camp 2) [radams@raumatibeach.school.nz](mailto:radams@raumatibeach.school.nz)

## Communication between students/ parents/ teachers.

**General updates** : Updates will be on our Team Kāpiti Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/TeamKapitiRBS/>

**Contacting us at camp** : Please note that the internet is unreliable at the camp so emails are unlikely to be a quick form of communication. If you need to get hold of us, please call the school and they will have the camp lead teacher call you back as soon as practical. Please only call if it is an urgent issue. **Do not contact our parent helpers, they will be busy looking after your children.**

Regards  
Team Kapiti

# TEAPOT VALLEY CAMP: UPDATED EQUIPMENT LIST 2020

## ALL EQUIPMENT MUST BE NAMED CLEARLY

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING:** valuables such as expensive watches or jewellery, pocket knives, gum.  
**No digital devices including cellphones, cameras or smart watches, fitbits. (If it connects to the internet, or needs charging, it doesn't come on camp). We will be taking lots of photos that we will share with you.**

### CLOTHING

- 2 warm woollen or polypropylene jerseys
- Shorts, leggings
- 2 pairs of long pants NB: Jeans are not suitable for day activities
- 1 parka or raincoat – must be wind and waterproof (not a puffer jacket)
- Socks – at least 4 – 5 pairs (include longer ones suitable for hiking, woollen if possible)
- Warm pyjamas
- Underwear (for 5 days)
- T shirts or tops, sweatshirts/jerseys
- Woollen hat and sun hat/cap
- Togs and towel

### BEDDING

- Sleeping bag – in a suitable bag
- 1 pillow and pillowcase
- Extra blanket if required – in a suitable bag

### FOOTWEAR

- 1 pair suitable for hiking (not Converse or similar)
- 1 spare pair of sneakers (it can be muddy!)
- 1 pair suitable for inside (easy to take on and off, we remove shoes for dining room)

### TOILETRIES

- 2 towels
- Toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, flannel, hairbrush, deodorant, shampoo...etc

### OTHER

- Large plastic bags (for wet, dirty clothing)
- Insect repellent, sunblock
- Writing materials – pens/pencils, felt pens, etc
- Scroggin and suitable snacks for tramps – chocolate, muesli bars, nuts, etc
- Lunch box (we are given a packed lunch on Abel Tasman day)
- Extra drink bottle
- Small torch (for spotlight!)
- Medication
- Face mask for the ferry crossing
- Hand Sanitiser

**Food for shared morning and afternoon kai:** ( these will be collected before we get on the bus)

**Girls** (packet of biscuits and packet of muesli bars)

**Boys** (ice cream container of fruit: grapes/mandarins/apples)

### FOR TRAVEL DAYS

- Day pack (will need to be big enough to carry gear on Abel Tasman hike)
- Quiet activities: reading book, activity book, playing cards, game etc
- Lunch box with large lunch, snacks to last day
- Named drink bottle
- School polo shirt to be worn on travelling days

**Please pack all items into a soft bag or pack (No suitcases as these are hard to pack)**

# Camp Timetable

(Tuesday - Thursday is flexible depending on weather)

Time	Monday Camp 1: 12 Oct Camp 2: 19 Oct	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
7am	Travel to TPV  Bus arrives at RBS 5:15am and leaves at 6am.  Final check in 8am Ferry departs 8:45am and arrives Picton at 12.15	Fitness	7am breakfast and duties  Day trip to Abel Tasman National Park  8am to 5pm  Bus to Marahau Walk to Anchorage Water Taxi to Kaiteriteri Bus to TPV	Fitness	Fitness	
8.00		Breakfast and duties		Breakfast and duties		
8.30		Get ready		Activity 1	Get ready	Pack up, clean up
9.00					Activity 6	Travel home  Bus to Picton arrive 12.00
9.30		Morning tea		Activity 7		
10.00		Activity 2		Free time	Final Check in before 1:30 Ferry departs Picton 2:15, arrives Wellington 5.45pm	
10.30		Free time		Lunch		
11.00		Lunch		Get ready		
11.30		Get ready		Activity 3		
12.00		Afternoon tea		Activity 4		
12.30	Buses will transfer us from Picton to TPV.	Activity 5	Activity 8			
1.00		Welcome and team building	Activity 9	Activity 9		
1.30	Activity 10					Activity 10
2.00		Dinner – duty group required 15 mins before and after	Activity 10	Activity 10		
2.30	Choice of evening activities – as per daily whiteboard to be shared at dinnertime					Activity 10
3.00		Whanau time in top lounge – group certificates, quiz, singing, movie, concert etc	Activity 10	Activity 10		
3.30	Bedtime				Activity 10	Activity 10
4.00		Bedtime	Activity 10	Activity 10		
4.30	Bedtime				Activity 10	Activity 10
5.00		Bedtime	Activity 10	Activity 10		
5.30	Bedtime				Activity 10	Activity 10
6.00		Bedtime	Activity 10	Activity 10		
6.30	Bedtime				Activity 10	Activity 10
7.00		Bedtime	Activity 10	Activity 10		
7.30	Bedtime				Activity 10	Activity 10
8.00		Bedtime	Activity 10	Activity 10		
8.30	Bedtime				Activity 10	Activity 10
9.00		Bedtime	Activity 10	Activity 10		
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## Activities the students will be doing during Camp

Activity	Act 1	Act 2	Act 3	Act 4	Act 5	Act 6	Act 7	Act 8	Act 9	Act 10
Climbing** (1)	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8	G9	G10
Low ropes (1)	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8	G9	G10	G1
Slug guns** (1)	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8	G9	G10	G1	G2
Orienteering (1)	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8	G9	G10	G1	G2	G3
Damper cooking/ Mega bounce (1)	G5	G6	G7	G8	G9	G10	G1	G2	G3	G4
Carts** (1)	G6	G7	G8	G9	G10	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5
Zipline** / Maze (2)	G7	G8	G9	G10	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6
Team Building (1)	G8	G9	G10	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7
Archery** (1)	G9	G10	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8
Burma Trail (1)	G10	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8	G9