

RAUMATI BEACH SCHOOL

3 June 2021

Dear Parents & Guardians,

TE MOANA YR 5 & 6 - MAKAHIKA CAMP NEWSLETTER # 3

Thank you to those who attended the Camp Information Meeting last week. It was fabulous to see such a great turnout, and we trust that you found it to be a very informative meeting.

For those who were unable to make it, Sally Duxfield, the owner and operator of Makahika Outdoor Pursuits Centre, gave a comprehensive presentation about the camp programme and activities.

As a school, we also discussed

- what we will be doing at camp (activities and timetable)
- why we go on camp
- camp behaviour expectations
- equipment/gear list that your child requires for camp
- the cost of camp, grants and fundraising
- parent helper information

Included with this newsletter is a copy of the student behaviour contract which was discussed at the camp meeting. ***This needs to be discussed with your child, signed, and handed back in to your child's classroom teacher.***

It is very important that students are aware of behaviour expectations at camp, as misbehaviour can compromise the safety of themselves and others. The teachers are also monitoring student behaviour leading up to camp. A conference regarding the suitability of your child's attendance at camp will be held should your child's behaviour be of concern to us between now and camp.

A detailed equipment list will also be sent home in Term Three (along with medical forms and swimming consents), however you may wish to consider the following items while they are currently in stock.

- a **warm** sleeping bag (outdoor quality. Makahika has spares if required)
- a headlamp torch
- a wetsuit (recommended if your child wishes to swim in the waterhole; borrow if you can)
- a decent **waterproof** raincoat
- **thermal** undergarments/polyprop tops and leggings (Warehouse have cheap options)
- two pairs of laced or closed in shoes (wet and dry)

We also require six parent helpers per class to attend camp with us. If you are keen to join us, please make contact with your child's class teacher for an application form. Applications close Friday 11 June.

Regards,

TE MOANA YR 5/6 TEACHERS