

RAUMATI BEACH SCHOOL

28 June 2018

Dear Parents & Guardians,

TE MOANA – YRS 5 & 6 – CAMP INFORMATION 2019

We are happy to announce that our 2019 year 5 & 6 camp will be at Makahika Outdoor Pursuit Centre, in Levin. This is a very exciting opportunity, as it is a wonderful facility. We will be having two camps to accommodate the large numbers in our team (Roughly 160 students). One camp will run from 5-8th November, the other 19 - 22nd November. Three classes will go to each camp.

The Makahika Outdoor Pursuit Centre <http://www.makahika.co.nz> is set among the forest and native bush in the foothills of the Tararua Ranges, 50 minutes from the Kapiti Coast. It offers our students an excellent opportunity to safely partake in activities like:

- 170m Flying Fox
- Adventure Based Learning Activities
- Orienteering
- High Ropes
- Bushwalk

Apart from the fantastic opportunities available to our students, the other reason we have chosen to move to Makahika is due to its high level of safety. All of the staff at Makahika are trained and certified, which means our students can participate fully with the knowledge that they are in safe hands. Parents can also be assured that safety is Makahika's number one priority.

The cost for this camp will be \$345. We appreciate that this is more than our previous year 5 & 6 camps, hence the timing of this letter. There are roughly 70 weeks until camp so that is less than \$5 a week from now. The school will, in 2019, set up kindo accounts for camp to help make payment easier. From the start date in 2019 there would be 35 weeks until camp, which is \$8.50 per week.

Makahika will run a pre camp parents night and allow parents with anxious children to visit the camp prior to our school camp. They are also very accommodating regarding students with dietary and medical requirements.

More information will come out in 2019. At this stage we would like you to think about how you can make paying for camp easy for you. Early in 2019 we will ask for a \$20 deposit and then set milestones to help you with payments. As a team we will also do fundraising that will lower the total cost.

If you have any questions regarding camp please do not hesitate to contact me via email.

Regards,

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