

# RAUMATI BEACH SCHOOL

16 September 2021

Dear Parents, Guardians and Whānau,

## TE MOANA CAMP NEWSLETTER NUMBER FOUR

This year is flying by. We will be at camp before we know it! The students and teachers are very excited about our upcoming camp, and it is great to have something for the students to look forward to.

We are very fortunate that Makahika Outdoor Pursuits Centre is fully operational under Delta Level 2. They have DL2 provisions in place, and are looking forward to hosting us next term. We have every confidence in Makahika's hygiene practices, and we will be partaking in all activities within our class bubbles.

RBS students and parent helpers are the only guests at Makahika during our stay. We will have an emergency pick up plan to return students to their families should Wellington move up Alert Levels while at camp.

If you have any queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact Jenni Adams.

### Medical Forms and Camp Consents

Medical forms and camp consents are being emailed out to all families this week with a link to Google forms. Please let your classroom teacher know if you are unable to access Google forms and we will send home a paper copy.

Please fill these forms out as soon as possible. We require this information no later than Friday 1 October. **You must advise your class teacher should there be any change in circumstances after this date leading up to camp.** If your child is unwell prior to camp, or been at a location of interest, or is a close contact of a confirmed covid case, they must stay home.

A detailed equipment list is attached to this newsletter. A copy can also be found on our school website.

Items include:

- 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 (most activities are rain or shine)
- thermal undergarments/polyprop tops and leggings (Warehouse have cheap options)
- two pairs of laced or closed in shoes (wet and dry)

### Camp Payments

Thank you to those parents who have already paid the full amount for camp. A reminder that the full payment of \$300 is **due now**.

If for any circumstance your child is not attending camp, please email Jenni Adams directly at [jadams@raumatibeach.school.nz](mailto:jadams@raumatibeach.school.nz) with the reason for non-attendance.

Looking forward to another successful Makahika experience!

Kindest regards,  
Te Moana Teachers

## Gear List for Camp

*To be followed by students AND adults, participating in the activities at camp.*

### *What to Wear for the Day Events (weather dependant)*

- T – Shirt and/or polyprop top
- Shorts/and or polyprop leggings
- Long Sleeved top – warm
- Sun Hat – sun block
- Wet weather raincoat
- \*Socks must also be worn with sports shoes (this helps to prevent blisters)

### *Footwear*

- Covered in type shoes – lace up or slip on running shoes/sports shoes
- One spare pair of dry shoes for evenings.
- \*NO open sandals / aqua shoes / crocs for day walking

### *Back-Pack\**

- A small school bag, (back-pack) to carry lunches, drink, wet weather gear, wet wipes, hand sanitiser, etc.
- The camp provides the black plastic bag for your child's gear for the bush hut overnight (for items that can't be carried on the bushwalk).
- Ensure there are no broken straps/zips. Children will need their hands free for bushwalking, climbing.
- \*Supermarket plastic bags or over one-shoulder bags are NOT acceptable.

*Please Note: All students and adult helpers must bring lunch from home on day 1.*

### *Additional Items you must bring:*

- WARM Sleeping Bag (camp can lend some sleeping bags if required)
- Pillow & pillowcase (camp do not provide pillows)
- Extra blankets (single size only, no duvets)
- Long Pants (track– no jeans)
- Shorts x 1
- T-shirts x 4
- Warm long sleeved woollen or fleecy jersey
- Thermal - tops or woollen singlets
- Light waterproof coat/jacket
- Warm hat or beanie
- Insect Repellent
- Underclothes (3-4 pair)
- Togs
- Wetsuit (recommended)
- Lunch (Day 1), and drink bottle
- Sports socks x 4 pairs
- Towels
- Toiletries
- Board game for evening
- Small hand sanitiser
- Small packet of wet wipes
- Personal Medication (clearly labelled)
- Sun Screen
- Large plastic rubbish bag/garden bag for wet gear x2
- Warm socks x 1 pair (evenings)
- Packet of biscuits
- Handheld torch and/or
- Headlamp torch (recommended)

### *(OPTIONAL)*

A small teddy or soft comfort toy. There is no cell coverage so we recommend you do not bring cell phones. NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES ALLOWED PLEASE.