



Maungatapere School

Year 7-8 Rotorua Camp forms.

28/2/2020

Letter 4

Dear Parents and Caregivers.

Our Year 7/8 camp is fast approaching and there is a real sense of excitement amongst our students! We have been lucky enough to secure funding for a dinner aboard Lake Land Queen Cruise on the final night of camp. This has been added to the itinerary which can be viewed on the school website.

Please make sure you refer to the gear list so that your child is fully prepared for camp on **Monday 9th March**.

We would like all students at school by 8:15am as we need to check they have all their gear and be loading the bus by 8:30. We will leave at 9am.

On Monday, we will be stopping at the Bombay McDonalds for lunch. Your child is allowed to purchase lunch there or they can bring their own packed lunch. Please have a talk to your child about what would be appropriate for them to buy at McDonalds. They will need to make sure they have morning tea and afternoon tea for their trip down.

Your child may bring some spending money, as there are gift shops at some of the activities. We recommend just a small amount, enough to buy a treat or a souvenir.

Your child needs to bring an ice-cream container full of home cooking. These will be our morning and afternoon tea, and supper, for the week. Cake and muffins are not the best because they don't stay fresh long enough.

Your child **does not** need to bring extra food, cutlery or crockery as it is all provided.

Medicine. If your child requires medicine while on camp please make sure it is in a zip lock bag with their name printed on both the bag and medicine inside. You also need to have correct daily dosage and any other important information in the bag. All medicine needs to be given to Steve Karl (Paige's dad) on the morning we leave, not left in luggage.

If your child suffers from car sickness you may wish to purchase some motion sickness tablets or an alternative. Most of these need to be taken 12hrs in advance. Please let us know if you have given your child this. Travel sickness medication for the return trip needs to be given to Steve Karl in a named zip lock bag.

As part of taking students on camp we are obligated to send home a range of paper work and permission forms that each child and parent attending camp needs to complete.

If you could take the time over the weekend to fill out the **Emergency Contact** and **Risk Disclosure** form and return to your child's classroom teacher on Monday morning it would be most appreciated.

There will be one more reminder notice handed out at the end of next week.

We know this is going to be a great camp and we thank all parents for their help and support in making this happen.

Regards

Tim Burke, Jen Caddick, Kim Neumann