

## Parent Help, Westport Camps 2023

Kia Ora e te Mamaku Whānau

Our Mamaku Camps to Westport will take place on (hopefully you also received a notice Term 4 last year with dates);

**Mamaku 1** Monday 6th March - Wednesday 8th March

**Mamaku 2** Wednesday 8th March - Friday 10th March

**Camp Costs:** We ask that parents pay towards the cost of camps because as a school we would not be able to offer such wonderful educational experiences outside the classroom and would have to cancel all EOTC programmes. We find these programmes extremely beneficial for all children. The cost is \$110 per child. This involves a sharing of the costs for the food and accommodation. These may be paid in installments or as lump sum but need to be paid before the camp. If there is a difficulty in meeting these fees, please contact Mandy O'Sullivan well before the camp so arrangements can be made.

**Parent Helpers:** Each class will need a minimum of 6 parents with a maximum of 7 to come to each camp. Your role will involve being physically fit to lead a small group of children, transporting the children to and from Westport and to the various locations we will visit and assisting with camp duties such as cooking and cleaning. There will be no personal financial costs other than the cost of petrol.

Should you wish to attend as a parent help you must have completed the appropriate Police Vetting form - these are available from the school office. Police Vetting expires after 3 years, if you have had one completed please check it is still viable and hasn't expired. They can take 4 - 6 weeks to come through so the sooner you begin the process the better. Parents who do not wish to be Police Vetted will not participate in the camp and that includes transporting their own child and staying off site.

If we have more than six/seven parent helpers wanting to attend camp a ballot will take place. A gender balance is also taken into account.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Ngā Mihi

Natasha Power and Grace Cadigan

My child \_\_\_\_\_ will / will not be attending Westport Camp.

My child does /or does not require a booster seat.

☐ (please tick) I would like to attend Westport Camp as a parent helper and I can

transport \_\_\_\_\_ children in my car with the use of over the shoulder seat belts.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

I have a current Police Vet YES/NO

If no, have you submitted the police vetting application YES/NO

I have a full car drivers licence YES/NO

I understand that if there are more parents than needed who volunteer then a ballot will need to take place. **Please return this form by Friday 10th February.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_