

2 February 2018

MATAWARA Team Building Experience - LAST Reminders!

We are nearly ready to head to camp! Due to the Teacher Only Day on Monday 5 February, followed by Waitangi Day, we felt it was a good time to send out the last minute reminders for camp now! Please read the following carefully and let us know if you need more information.

ARRIVAL at Camp - Hibburt Park, 73/93 Heyders Road, Spencerville

All children will need to be dropped off at the camp venue **BY 9am on Thursday morning**. Vikki and I will be there to receive the children, so please ensure you come and say hi on your arrival. **All children are required to wear sneakers with socks - we have a very active day planned.**

DEPARTURE from Camp -

ALL children will be ready to be **picked up from Hibburt Park at 3:00pm on Friday afternoon**. We would like all children collected from the campsite no later than 3:30pm.

DAY PACKS and FIRST DAY REQUIREMENTS -

ALL children will require a nutritious lunch for the first day from home. In addition to this, water bottles morning tea and afternoon tea will be required.

All day packs will require the following items **IN THEM** -

- Lunch box with lunch, morning tea and afternoon tea in it
- Water bottle
- Sun hat
- Sunscreen / insect repellent
- Jacket - **MUST** be waterproof

GROUP COOKING -

All students have been given a planner to plan their menu for **THURSDAY DINNER/DESSERT and FRIDAY BREAKFAST**. They have organised themselves into groups for this, and all group members are expected to bring the equipment/food that they have been assigned.

Each group has a box assigned to them, where all food, and cooking utensils will be placed on arrival at camp. **ALL FOOD PREPARATION EQUIPMENT MUST BE NAMED CLEARLY to ensure its return.**

MEDICATIONS -

ALL medications needed for camp **MUST** be in sealable bag, container etc.

Please VERY CLEARLY label medications with your child's name, emergency phone contact and administration details.

ALL PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION will be handed in on arrival at camp, and a parent will oversee administration. Day to day medication (IE: antihistamines/inhalers etc.) will be self managed by the student.

PLEASE NOTE - all long hair MUST be tied back for ADRENALIN FOREST and SURF LIFE SAVING

HOME BAKING / FRUIT -

- **Year 7 children are required to bring HOME BAKING** to share with the rest of the group (for snacks and lunches)
- **Year 8 children are required to bring FRUIT** to share with the rest of the group (for snacks and lunches)
- Please be realistic - we have 52 children and 10 adults attending this camp. All baking and fruit will be collected on arrival at camp.

Please remember this is a device FREE camp, and children **will not** require additional food or sweets. Any of these items will be confiscated if found.

Many thanks for your continued support and a HUGE thank you, needs to go out to our WONDERFUL camp parents. Camps simply would not happen without their support!

Regards, Kristie and Vikki.

CAMP PACKING LIST -

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*Please do not underestimate the importance of every item on this camp list, each item is put on the list for a VERY specific purpose. ALL items **MUST** be included in your child's gear bag.*

Absolutely ESSENTIAL -

- Warm sleeping bag / pillow / pillow case
- PJ's
- Toiletries
- Insect repellent
- Bath towel
- Plastic bags for wet/dirty gear
- WATERPROOF raincoat
- Warm polar fleece or woollen jumper
- T-Shirts / sweatshirts
- Shorts / track pants
- Socks and undies
- Togs and beach towel (for Surf Life Saving Beach Ed)
- Sunhat / Sunscreen / sunglasses
- Sneakers / Boots for walking and physical challenges
- Torch
- Plate, cup, bowl and cutlery and a NAMED tea towel in a **ROBUST** carry bag please - *a supermarket bag is not appropriate*
- **Daypack** with morning tea and lunch for Day 1 in a lunch box.
- Water bottle

- **HOME BAKING in a named container (Year 7) OR FRUIT (Year 8)**

PLEASE TAKE NOTE -

IN ADDITION TO THE LIST ABOVE, YOUR GROUP WILL NEED TO BRING -

- Items for your sleeping group - THE TENT!
- Items for your food group - food, frying pan, cooking utensils, camp stove

NOTE - we will be going over this in class during Week 1 and a list will be compiled for each child.

NOT REQUIRED - and will be confiscated if found -

- Sweets, chips, energy drinks etc.
- Digital devices

EMERGENCY ONLY Contact Phone Numbers during Camp

Hibburt Park Camp - 027-490-2617

Kristie Morrison – Personal Number – ONLY for camp use – 027 3411 000

Vikki Grant – Personal Number – ONLY for camp use - 0204 277 278

