



ONEHUNGA
PRIMARY
SCHOOL

2024 Piwakawaka Team - Year 5 and 6 Camp Carey Park

Wednesday 3rd July - Friday 5th July

Friday 21 June, 2024

Dear Whānau,

Camp is getting VERY close now with just 10 sleeps to go. This letter contains (and has digital links) to important camp documents and reminders.

We have included another **Student Equipment List** with this letter. Please let your child's teacher know if there are any items you do not have. We can probably arrange something for you.

At this stage we have not raised enough to cover the costs of camp. If you are able to and have not yet paid, please do this as soon as possible. We continue to seek support from grant applications and organisations.

We started fundraising in 2023 and our preference is to have enough to stop once we have been to camp. At this stage we will need to continue once we return.

Camp Costs / Camp Donations

We had asked whānau to pay donations by today. **At this stage we have had significantly less than we had hoped for.** If you have not paid all or part of the donation, and are able to, we would appreciate this as soon as possible.

You are also welcome to pay after camp, or pay instalments.

As we said in a previous newsletter...

Please remember our school opted into the Government Donation Scheme. This means that we received some funding based on the number of students on our July 2023 roll. As a result of opting into the donation scheme, our school cannot ask families for any fees or donations this year - with the exception of overnight camps.

MOE Website - [Payments schools can and can't ask parents to pay for and more parent guidelines](#)

The unique experience of camp really is a highlight for children in their school years and we welcome donations of the camp cost from families. The actual cost of camp is \$320.00 per child (accommodation, catering, bus, activities, instructors etc).

We are asking for whānau to pay a reduced amount of **\$170 per child** of camp donation. This could be paid in instalments or a lump sum if you wish. Payments can be made now online into our bank account number 12-3055-0173711-00 Reference CAMP and CHILD'S NAME. You can also pay using eftpos in the office or see Erin in our office if you would like to pay in instalments.

If you are only able to pay part of the donation, we would appreciate that too.

Remember under the guidelines set by the Ministry this is a voluntary contribution, your child will still be able to attend camp if you choose not to pay anything.

Donations and Sponsoring

We have received a small number of donations and sponsorship for children from other OPS whānau. This is greatly appreciated.

If you would still like to do this please let your child's whānau teacher, Viki Holley (principal) or the office staff know. A receipt can be provided for tax purposes. Thank you in advance to families who wish to do this.

If you know of a business or organisation who might be prepared to support by sponsoring a child or children, please contact Susan Farley sfarley@onehungaprimarieschool.nz or Viki Holley vholley@onehungaprimarieschool.nz or come and see one of us.

Fundraising

We are very grateful for fundraising support. We have had some whānau who have gone the extra mile with this support. We see you and please know we appreciate your mahi!

Samosa sales have closed. We will need some whānau help to pack and distribute the orders from the hall from 10am to 1pm on Thursday 27 June – please add your name to the [Fundraising roster](https://docs.google.com/document/d/17QlipjnkDjFoaGvko6O849WjouxmdWISMrrWLh121a4/edit?usp=sharing) or <https://docs.google.com/document/d/17QlipjnkDjFoaGvko6O849WjouxmdWISMrrWLh121a4/edit?usp=sharing>

Camp Permission and Medical Form

It is possible that there may be changes to your child's health or medical conditions in the 10 days leading up to camp. Please contact your child's teacher if this is the case. We will need to update our records.

The form can be found at <https://forms.gle/CdXr4Wo5XtIoDq3XA>

If you would like a printed version of this form, please contact your child's teacher.

If you have any problems or questions about this form, please contact your child's teacher.

Camp Page – OPS Website

You can find all the information we sent in the previous camp newsletters here: [OPS Website – Camp 2024](https://sites.google.com/onehungaprimarieschool.nz/ops-website/events/camp-year-5-6-2024)

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This will be updated with all the information we share to whānau.

Important Camp Dates so far:

- **21/6/24**– Camp donations paid please
- **3/7/24 – 5/7/24** Year 5 and 6 Camp –these are the dates when we are going

Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions about any aspect of camp.

Thank you for your support,

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Student Equipment List

All items named please.

If you do not have some of these items, please do not go out and purchase them. We have given you this list very early so that we can work together to arrange items to be borrowed. Please let your child's teacher know if you need to borrow an item.

Essential	Optional
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Packed lunch for Day 1, with full water bottle● Drink bottle● Warm sleeping bag or duvet and a sheet● Pillow (The bunks have mattresses)● 2 towels● Soap, face cloth, shampoo● Toothbrush, toothpaste● Sunscreen● Covered shoes for <u>outdoor</u> activities (not sandals, slides, jandals or Crocs - no jibbets)● Shoes to wear <u>inside</u> and around camp, e.g., Sandals, slides or jandals or Crocs (no jibbets)● 3 pairs of shorts● 3 pairs of trousers/trackpants● 4 T-shirts● 2-3 warm jerseys/sweatshirts● Raincoat/Waterproof jacket● Socks/underwear● Pyjamas● Sun hat● Warm hat, e.g., beanie● Day Pack/bag● Large plastic bag for wet/dirty clothes● Pencil case. (Pens, pencils etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Extra clothes, bedding, toiletries● Torch● Book to read● Small board game, e.g., chess set● Insect repellent● Extra blanket <p><u>Do Not Bring</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Money or valuables● Cell phones, iPads, iPods, headphones or other devices● There is plenty of sports equipment at Carey Park. Please don't bring your own sports equipment● No food - No Lollies/gum/snack foods/drinks or energy drinks etc <p>Carey Park doesn't allow any other food onsite due to risk of allergies.</p> <p>Teachers will be bringing school iPads so that we can capture all the awesome moments at camp.</p>
Any medicines in prescribed containers must be handed to your whānau teacher prior to leaving for camp, with your child's name, the dose to be given, and when it should be taken.	