



Information for 2019 Senior Camp (Year 5 & 6 pupils)

Camp Columba, Pukerau

13th - 15th March 2019

Friday 8th February 2019

Dear parents and whanau,

Our biennial Senior Camp for Year 5 and 6 pupils is to be held at Camp Columba Christian Camp in Pukerau from **Wednesday 13th March – Friday 15th March 2019** (Week 6 of this term).

It will be a busy and active camp based on outdoor experiences and physical challenges, with the children participating in kayaking, bushcraft skills, orienteering, a low ropes confidence course, raft-building, archery, rock climbing, waterslide, outdoor cooking/bonfire, Frisbee golf and the speed slide. Activities are planned and carried out with the support of qualified Camp Columba instructors.

The cost for the camp is \$110 per pupil, covering the costs of accommodation, meals and all activities. With some of our school values being *participation*, *self-responsibility* and *innovation* the Year Five and Six pupils have the opportunity to be involved with running our annual car-boot sale and sausage sizzle (Saturday 9th March) in the school grounds, to help raise funds for our camp. The cost for each pupil is also kept down thanks to funds from the Home and School Committee (to be confirmed).

Payment of the \$110 should be made ahead of the date of camp and may be paid in instalments. Please contact the school office if you want to pay online, otherwise please pay by cheque or cash at the office (EFT-POS is available). Please note: if you wish to pay in instalments via online banking then these payments will need to be referenced separately from any current automatic payments that you already make. If the cost of the camp is a financial issue for your family please contact your child's teacher or the Principal to discuss options and how we might help.

This year we will be requiring just six parents to provide transport, help supervise activities on each of the three days and stay overnight on both nights. There is no cost to the adults who help us -please see the other notice for further information. Historically we usually receive more offers of parent help than we require, so please be aware that an offer to help does not guarantee a position during the camp.

There are three documents for your attention: **(forms to please be returned by next Friday 15th Feb):**

- Consent form for your child/ren.
- Parent helper application form.
- Items needed for camp (to pack and bring on the day we leave).

The camp is always a major highlight and confidence-booster for the pupils and we are all looking forward to a fun adventure. Please contact us at school if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Jenny Coyle

(Deputy Principal, teacher Team Kahu)

and Sanne den Boon

(teacher Team Kereru)

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Senior Camp 2019 Pupil Gear Checklist

*Please name all your items
clearly.*

Container of baking (approx. 18-24 items) – for morning teas etc – please put in school bag.

Sleeping bag

Pillow (in a pillow case)

Pyjamas

Toiletries (for showering, brushing teeth etc)

Towels (x2)

Swimsuit (and wetsuit if you have one)

Changes of underwear x4

Socks - x4 or 5 pairs

Shorts (x2)

Shirts / T-shirts (x3)

Jerseys/sweatshirts (x2 or 3)

Thermals or polypropylene tops/leggings

Waterproof raincoat

Warm gloves

Warm beanie/hat

Cotton or polycotton trousers or trackpants (x2) – NOT denim or leggings.

Sunhat

Sunblock

Hair ties if you have long hair.

Shoes: x3 pairs - strong pair for outdoor activities (sneakers); strap-on sandals (not jandals); slippers or a light pair for inside

Torch with good batteries

Book to read at bed-time

OPTIONAL

Camera (your responsibility)

Cards or an indoor board game

Warm blanket

Please pack your school bag with your sunblock, sunhat, a drink bottle of water, warm hat and raincoat, container of baking. (Lunch will be catered for us!)

Pillows and sleeping bags should be kept separate as then, when packing cars, we can use these to fill the gaps.

Please pack other clothing and toiletries into a single travel bag or two small bags.

DO NOT bring:

- Cell phones (The adults will have their cell phones handy if needed)
- Snacks or lollies
- Money
- Electronic equipment eg ipods, PSPs
- Pocket knives or dangerous items