

PAPAKURA NORMAL SCHOOL

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Year 8 – Camp 2010
Monday 29 March to Thursday 1 April, 2010 (Term 1, Week 9)
Newsletter No. 3

Parent Helpers – Many thanks to those parents who have offered their assistance with camp; we do appreciate you giving up your time so that camp can be held. Parent helpers should have received a letter confirming their assistance with this newsletter. We still need another couple of parents to assist – if you are available please contact Mr Hodge as soon as possible.

Cost - The cost of camp has been set at \$125. The camp fee covers everything including accommodation, food, equipment hire and instructors fees. It does not include transport to and from the camp as we ask for assistance from parents with car pooling etc. Wednesday 24th March is the final day for payment unless other arrangements have been made.

We do appreciate that families have many expenses and we do not wish this to be a burden on household budgets – please do not feel embarrassed to see Mr Hodge or Mrs Morgan should there be any difficulties in this regard. Camp is a part of the Education Outside of the Classroom programme and students are expected to attend. If you have valid reasons why your child won't be attending we need to know them now!

Permission Slip - A permission slip and clothing list have been sent home with this newsletter (copies have also been put on the web site). *Please complete and return the permission slip by next Friday 26th February.*

Transport - In addition to camp parents we will require assistance with transport to and from camp – we will ask for volunteers at a later date. **We would be very grateful to hear from anyone who is able to assist with a truck or large van to transport the equipment and luggage to and from Port Waikato.**

Camp Information Evening – An evening for all Year 8 parents will be held next Tuesday 23rd February in the Staffroom. This is a chance for you to ask questions and hear about the programme. We would request that students do not attend.

Camp Information Evening – Tuesday 23rd February (next week) - 7pm in the Staff Room

Web Site - A page has been placed on the school website so that parents can download notices etc. Please look for 'Y8 Camp' on the left hand side of the home page – www.papnormal.school.nz

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 18 February	Permission Slip / Medical Form / Equipment List sent home
Tuesday 23 February	Camp Information Evening for all parents - 7pm
Friday 26 February	Permission Slip and Medical Form due
Tuesday 16 March	Staff / Camp Parent Helpers Briefing
Wednesday 24 March	Last day for payment of camp fees (unless other arrangements made)
Monday 29 March	Depart for Camp – 9am from Hall

Kind regards

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