

Chosen Valley Camp 2011

Friday 11th February 2011

Dear Parents/Caregivers

As part of our Education Outside the Classroom programme our students are fortunate to have the opportunity to attend school camps. In 2011 all Year 5 & 6 students will be expected to attend our school camp at Chosen Valley in Ararimu.

The dates for each class attending camp are as follows:

Rooms 14 and 15: Monday 14th to Wednesday 16th of March
Rooms : 13, 16 & 11 Wednesday 16th March to Friday 18th March

School camps provide fabulous opportunities for children to take risks and challenges in a safe and supportive environment. The benefits of attending school camps have a positive and long lasting impact on the classroom environment over the year, together with providing students with memories they will cherish for a long time to come.

The cost per child will be \$127.00. This will cover:

- Food
- Accommodation
- Use of facilities e.g. canoes
- Transport by bus
- Stationary/prizes

All camp fees need to be paid by Friday 4th to the office. A receipt will be issued.

We appreciate that this is a lot of money for some families and you may choose to pay by instalments at the office.

Please complete the attached health and permission forms and return to school as soon as possible.

A meeting will be held on **Thursday 3rd March at 5.00pm in room 14** to answer any queries you may have regarding Chosen Valley. We will need 20 parent helpers for camp. If you are interested in helping at camp please complete the slip below and return to your child's teacher. Historically we have had more than enough parents offering to help at camp and in order to be fair we have decided that all names put forward to help will be pulled out of a 'hat.'

Kind regards

Shirley Winters

Teacher in charge of year 5 & 6 camp

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I am interested in helping at camp:

Name: _____

Phone Number _____