



Monday 21 August 2023

Dear Parents / Caregivers & Whanau,

Year 5/6 Finlay Park Adventure Camp 2023 Information Letter #5

We are now on the final countdown towards camp with Week 9 fast approaching. The students are really looking forward to camp, with lots of exciting activities planned. Please take note of which camp your child is attending.

Camp 1: Monday 11th - Wednesday 13th September	Camp 2: Wednesday 13th - Friday 15th September
Room 18, 19, 22	Room 25, 26, 27
Camp Leader: Kristy Graveson	Camp Leader: Kristy Graveson
Teachers Attending: Tammy Parker, Rachele Bright, Karen Mackie	Teachers Attending: Tamara Murray, Ashleigh Oliver

On the morning of camp, ALL students need to be in the School Hall by 9.00am, with the buses leaving at 9.30am. Gear bags need to be placed in the hall once your child arrives at school. Please do not load your child's bag onto the bus yourself.

Camp students will return to the School Bus Bay at the end of each camp (Wednesday or Friday - depending on which camp your child is attending) to be signed out. We aim to be back at school by 3.30pm. Please fill in the attached form to indicate how your child will be getting home. Unfortunately we will be back too late for children to catch the buses, so these children will need to organise alternative transport home.

All students need to provide some home baking and a bag of fruit for morning and afternoon teas. This can be brought to the hall on the morning of camp. For the first day of camp, all students are required to provide their own **morning tea, lunch and a drink**.

A gear list has been attached to this notice. It is important that your child has the correct gear and is clearly named to assist us with eliminating lost property. If your child packs their bag themselves, or alongside you, they are more likely to remember and recognise their belongings.

All medication (panadol included) must be in a clear snaplock bag with your child's full name, dosage and frequency of requirements. This bag is to then be handed into their teacher on the day of departure. Students are not to keep any medication with them during the duration of camp. Asthma inhalers are to be handed in on the morning of camp as well, and will then be given to your child's camp group leader to look after while on camp.

In the event you have an emergency and need to contact your child, please phone the school during office hours, 07 549 0105. They will then contact and liaise with myself at camp. In the event of an emergency on camp, you will be contacted by the Principal. We are staying at Finlay Park Adventure Camp, 117 Finlay Road, Karapiro.

All Risk Analysis and Management Forms (RAMS) will be held at the school office if you wish to view these.

If you have any questions about camp please do not hesitate to make contact on kgraveson@katikati.school.nz

We would like to take this time to thank everyone who has donated financially or with clothing and equipment towards camp. We truly appreciate your continued support and generosity.

Kind regards,

Kristy Graveson
Year 5/6 Team Leader

GEAR LIST - FINLAY PARK 2023

General Clothing		Other	
	Undies (4)		Backpack / School bag
	Socks (6)		Lunch box
	PJ's		Drink Bottle
	Long Johns / Thermal Underwear		Waterproof bags for dirty clothing
	Woollen Hat / Beanie		
	Togs / Wetsuit	Extras	
	Fleece		Camera
	Sweatshirt / Jersey (2)		Cards
	Trackpants (2)		Torch
	T-shirt / Skivvy / Long sleeve (3)		Teddy Bear
	Parka / Waterproof Jacket		
	Old clothes for Paintball	Food Provided by Home	
	Fleece		Bag of Fruit
Bathroom Gear			Home Baking in a named container
	Bathroom Bag		Morning Tea - for Day 1
	Toothbrush / Toothpaste		Lunch - for Day 1
	Soap		
	Towels (2)	What <u>Not</u> to Bring	
Sleeping Gear			Cellphone
	Sleeping Bag		Electronic Games
	Blanket		iPod / MP3
	Pillow with Pillow Case		Knives
	Bottom Sheet		Lollies / Chewing Gum / Sweets
Footwear			
	Walking Shoes (sturdy)		
	Slippers (optional)		
	Aqua Shoes if available		

YR 5/6 FINLAY PARK ADVENTURE CAMP 2023 - RETURNING HOME PERMISSION

Please return completed form to Classroom Teacher by Friday 1 September

Student's Name: _____

Room: _____

My child will be:

Picked up and signed out by:

Name: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Walking home

Phone Number to contact if needed: _____

Signed: _____

Dated: _____