

Tuesday 21 February 2023



Dear Parents / Caregivers & Whanau,

Year 5/6 Finlay Park Adventure Camp 2023 - Information Letter #2

Welcome to our 2023 Year 5/6 Finlay Park Adventure Camp Information newsletters. Over the next three terms, your child will bring home updated information as we organise and finalise camp details for our upcoming camp in Term 3 this year. Please take the time to read through this information.

Parent Information Evening

On **Thursday 9th March, at 6.00pm**, we will be holding a Parent Information Evening in our school hall. This is an opportunity for us to go through all aspects of camp in greater detail with you and to answer any questions you may have. Please mark this date on your calendar so you don't miss out.

Camp Groups and Dates

Group 1: Monday 11th - Wednesday 13th September	Group 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

Outline of Camp

Day 1 - Travel to camp, set up, activity, evening activity

Day 2 - Activity rotations, evening activity

Day 3 - Activity, camp clean up, travel home

* Activities are still to be confirmed but could include - paintball, animal survival, shooting gallery, climbing wall/crate climb, spa pool, flying fox, mini golf, confidence course, adventure walk and hydro-slides.

Parent Requests for Camp

For each of the two camps we require 18 parent volunteers to assist in the running of the camp. Due to admin required and allowing parents time to organise the week, we will be sending out the Volunteer Request Forms in Week 5, after the Parent Information Evening. From here, we will finalise all parent volunteers by the end of Term 1.

Please note before you make the decision to apply for camp that you need to:

- Be aware you will be asked to get into the water, you need to be confident within the aquatic environment
- Be in the kitchen - preparing meals
- Complete a police vetting form
- Commit to the dates of the camp

Fundraising

Thank you for all the support shown in Term 4 last year and from the start of this term towards fundraising for camp. This term we will continue with fundraising for our 'General Camp Pot' - with an equal share of all fundraising taken off the total camp costs. Planned events for this term include Ice Block Fridays, Tabloid Sports BBQ and North Cluster Swimming BBQ.

In Term 2, students will have the opportunity to fundraise for themselves by selling raffle tickets - the money raised from this will go towards the individual child's final costing of camp. More information about this fundraiser will come out at the end of Term 1.

Due to limited stock availability and price changes, our normal individual fundraiser of selling Chocolate Fish is not available this year.

Permission Slip and Camp Deposit

Attached to this notice is a consent form for your child to attend camp. Along with your consent, we are requesting a deposit of \$50 to confirm your child's attendance at camp. Consent permission slips to attend/not attend camp and deposits are due by **Friday 31 March (end of Week 8)**. Please hand these forms into your classroom teacher.

Final Camp Costings

We are now in the process of finalising all camp costs (transport, food, activities, accommodation) and will be able to give a final costing of camp once all permission slips, deposits have been received and fundraising completed. At the end of this term, we will be able to confirm our final cost of camp for each student.

Camp / Fundraiser Payment Timeline

Payment	Date Due
Camp Deposit due	Friday 31st March
Raffle Fundraiser (if taking part)	Friday 2nd June
Final Camp Payment due	Friday 11th August

Camp Payment Options

This year we are encouraging the use of Online Kindo School Shop and eftpos for camp payments.

If using Kindo, please follow the information below or visit our school website under 'Parent Info - Kindo' to directly link you to the shop. Anyone who signs up to use Kindo for school payments before 31st March, goes into a draw to win \$50 credit on their myKindo account.

ONLINE KINDO SCHOOL SHOP

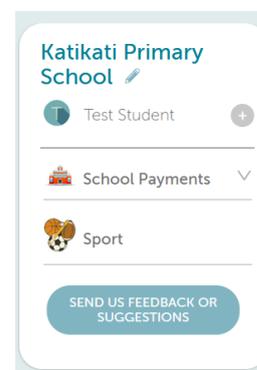
We are very excited to have the school office live on Kindo now, so you can pay for trips, music, camp and sport events easily.

You can view and make payments on your personal account for trips (ie camp, music) under the School Payments icon and for sports the Sport icon.

Plus, it's open 24/7 so you can process payments at a time that suits you.

[New Users can click here](#) to set up your myKindo account. Simply enter in the same email address our school has on file for you.

Already have an ezlunch or myKindo account? You can [click here](#) to login and update your details.



Kindo is our preferred payment method and all families who create a Kindo account before 31st March 2023 will go into the draw to win a \$50 credit on their myKindo account.

myKindo app is also available to download for both android and iPhone's once you have registered online.

Need assistance? Our Kindo helpdesk is open 8am to 4pm Monday to Friday.

Freephone: 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636) **Email:** hello@myKindo.co.nz

Online support: support.myKindo.co.nz

SAVE TIME – PAY ONLINE

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

Kind regards,

Kristy Graveson

Year 5/6 Team Leader

YR 5/6 FINLAY PARK ADVENTURE CAMP 2023 - CONSENT AND DEPOSIT SLIP

Please return completed form to Classroom Teacher by Friday 31 March

Student's Name: _____

Room: _____

- I confirm that my child will be attending **YR 5/6 FINLAY PARK ADVENTURE CAMP 2023**
- I have paid the \$50 deposit, by Kindo/eftpos (circle one)
- My child **will not** be attending camp and I have discussed this with the school.
(If you haven't discussed this with the school, please include the reason below).

Parent's Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____