

Year 7 and 8 School Camp 2022 Camp Letter

4th February 2022



Dear Parents/Caregivers

We are very excited to let you know that at this stage we are planning on going on camp in Term 1. We have confirmed the dates for our camp, they are 29th March – 1st April 2022. We will be heading to Kauaeranga Valley Christian Camp in Thames. This letter will outline a few important details for you; our focus, Covid-19 health and safety protocols, cost, and parent help.

Focus

Our focus is to build on the values of Community and Challenge as we embark on our 2022 journey as a larger collaborative team. We will encourage our students to develop their Interpersonal Relationships through team building challenges. Camp is such a fabulous way to step outside of comfort zones, challenge ourselves to try something new and do our absolute best.

Covid-19 Health and Safety Protocols

Kauaeranga Valley Christian Camp's main approach is to provide a camp which is as contactless as possible. We will be the only school on site at Kauaeranga Valley during our stay. The camp organisers have also completed training through Worksafe on how to provide a contactless camp, ensuring all staff maintain a 2m distance at all times and spend no more than 15 minutes with a group when absolutely necessary, e.g., during our orientation. The camp activities will be run by our parent helpers and teachers which will minimize contact with the camp organisers.

Cost

The cost is \$300 per child. This cost covers parent help, accommodation, activities and meals. Payment will need to be made through Kindo. Full payment is to be made by **March 21st**. Payment options can be set up via the school office. If there are any concerns around payments please contact Tracey Bennett on principal@hautapu.school.nz.

Parent Help

Parent help is integral to the success of our camp. As parent help, you will support the running of activities and transport to and from the venue. There is an expectation that you will get involved with all aspects of camp and encourage our learners to do their best. If you have not been on a Hautapu School camp in the past 2 - 3 years, you will need to be police vetted. A Google Form link has been shared below. Please have this form completed by **11th February** to express your interest as a parent helper. Parents and caregivers are required to be vaccinated if they are undertaking work for our school, including voluntary work, **and** may have contact with children or students when carrying out that work. Therefore Tracey will require a copy of your vaccine passport. Once you have completed the expression of interest we will send through a form from Tracey to share your vaccine pass and then all interested helpers will go into a ballot.

Parent Help Expression of Interest: <https://forms.gle/nwRwETpqqomRfZi58>

We will be holding a camp meeting online on the **8th February at 5:30pm**. If you have questions about camp, please make sure you attend our zoom meeting.

Kind regards,

Rebecca Silcock & Rachel Hogarty