



Rotorua Boys' High School

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CAMP 'TANE RAUKURA' 2020

Whirinaki Recreation Camp – Minginui

Term One / 9th – 13th March

Parents / Caregivers,

In line with the school charter, we have an obligation to develop an awareness and appreciation of the conservation of the natural environment. To this end, it is expected that all year 9 pupils attend the overnight 'Tane Raukura' camp, as it is an integral part of the development of being a new student at Rotorua Boys' High School.

The camp is designed to develop and enhance relationships with students and teachers through teamwork and leadership. Further to this it is an excellent opportunity to take ownership of what it takes to excel as a student of Raukura.

Only severe physical disabilities would prevent pupils participating in some aspects of the camp, however, these pupils can be gainfully occupied at the Whirinaki Recreation camp. Your son will attend camp with his House Group classes as detailed below;

Monday to Tuesday	9-10 March	Drake House
Tuesday to Wednesday	10-11 March	Frobisher House
Wednesday to Thursday	11-12 March	Nelson House
Thursday to Friday	12-13 March	Raleigh House

The Whirinaki Recreation camp is an excellent facility with cabins style accommodation. The camp site has all the comfortable amenities to make this camp feasible, therefore the camp is on wet or fine as the activities for this educational experience have been planned accordingly. The students are prepared for their overnight camp as part of their Leadership and Health / Physical Education programmes.

Should you need to contact your son for emergency reasons afterschool office hours, you can do so by contacting Mr Buckton (021 1900 466)

STUDENT GEAR LIST

- *Day Pack / School bag (*Students can leave gear behind in their cabins that is not needed for daily activities*)
- Sleeping bag (waterproof or waterproof storage bag)
- First Aid Kit (include Vaseline/Plasters)
- Torch (spare batteries)
- Polo fleece Shirt or Jacket (or equivalent)
- Woollen socks - (2 pairs)
- Tramping boots or shoes (road shoes or sand shoes are fine)
- Spare pair of light-weight shoes (road shoes / sand shoes / jandals, keep this pair dry)
- Cap or Balaclava (wool is best)
- Underwear
- Raincoat
- Tracksuit or long johns
- Shorts (2 pairs)
- Togs
- Insect Repellent
- Towel
- Toiletries
- Personal Snacks
- Pack liners/Plastic bags (2 or 3 to line pack and store wet clothes)
- Any special medical needs (Inhalers, allergy pills etc)
- **Packet of biscuits (to be handed in at Whirinaki)**
- **Old tea towel (to be handed in at Whirinaki)**
- Please leave all phones / Ipods / PSP / MP3 devices at home

NOTE:

1. **All pupils will need to provide a cut lunch on their first day.**
2. If you have any problems with items on the gear list, please feel free to contact Mr Buckton at school (Ph 348-6169 ext 826) we may be able to help or suggest alternatives.
3. If there are financial concerns please feel free to discuss these (in confidence of course) with Mr Buckton or Mr Tom Hale (Guidance Counsellor).

Rotorua Boys' High School Consent Form

Year 9 Camp 'Tane Raukura' 2020 Whirinaki Recreational Camp Week 7 / Term One

I, (Parent/Guardian) _____ give my permission for my son _____ to attend the Year 9 Camp 'Tane Raukura' at the Whirinaki Recreation camp for one night and two days. The core classes will be timetabled to go as scheduled below. The camps are on wet or fine as coping with wet weather is an integral part of the experience.

Monday to Tuesday	9-10 March	Drake House (9DA & 9DB)
Tuesday to Wednesday	10-11 March	Frobisher House (9FA & 9FB)
Wednesday to Thursday	11-12 March	Nelson House (9NA & 9NB)
Thursday to Friday	12-13 March	Raleigh House (9RA & 9RB)

We will be travelling by bus and vans.

We leave from RBHS at 9am and return to school no later than 3.00pm

- **The two day camp will involve:** Waterfall challenge, Rafting, Bushcraft activities, Shooting and a Night spent at Whirinaki Recreation camp.

The cost is \$50.00 and is required before departure.

Under the donation scheme, schools are allowed to charge for overnight cost. The overnight cost for this camp is \$50. This needs to be paid to the school office before your son attends the camp. An automatic payment can be set up to pay the fee throughout the year by contacting the school office on ext 828

***No phones / ipods / MP3 / PSP or other devices are permitted at camp (wifi is not available)**

Please complete the medical information sheet attached.

I, (Parent / Guardian) _____, have enclosed the above fee or organised with the school an automatic payment and completed the medical form which is attached.

(Parent / Guardian) Signature: _____

Kia Mau Te Ra.

A C Grinter
PRINCIPAL

Mr J Te Huia
Assistant LOL PE, OE and Health

Medical Information Form

Students Name : _____ House Group : _____

I agree that he should take part in such activities and such necessary duties as may be required by the staff. I authorise the obtaining on my behalf any medical assistance if, in the opinion of the staff, such treatment is necessary, and agree to meet any costs incurred. To the best of my knowledge he has no medical or physical disabilities likely to prove detrimental to him or others during the Year 9 Camp.

I understand that the school will take no responsibility for loss or damage of personal property.

(Please check your own Household Insurance Policy)

Signature of Parent / Guardian : _____ Date : _____

Address : _____

Contact Telephone Numbers :

Home : _____

Mother (Work) _____

Father (Work) _____ - _____

Emergency Numbers :

Day : _____ Name : _____

Night : _____ Name : _____

Health

Please note here, any known health problem(s) which may affect your son during the camp.

Problem: _____

Treatment :

Medication :

NOTE :

If Tablets or medication are to be sent on the expedition, they should be in a well-labeled, water tight, container with the owner's name and dosage. The medication must be handed to the teacher in charge.

Tetanus Injections : Received / Not Received

Approximate date of Injection : _____

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN BY: Friday 1
March**