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12th August 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Camp time again!

The dates for this year's camp will be from Wednesday 3rd November 2021 returning Friday 5th November 2021. Camp is at Palm Grove Christian Group in Paraparaumu. This was a camp planned for 2020 but unfortunately due to Covid was unable to go ahead.

We need to confirm the numbers of students attending the Year 7 & 8 camp this year. It is an expectation that ALL our Year 7 & 8 children attend, as EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) is an important part of our curriculum.

A lot depends on this information! It is important for us to confirm these numbers so that we can organise: cabins, the number of parent volunteers required, arrange food for morning and afternoon tea, transport, activities and confirm costs.

Camp costs per child are approximately \$270. If you wish to start an account at the office to begin putting money aside, please call the office. Fees must be paid in full by Friday 22nd October. We appreciate that this is a lot of money for families, particularly those who have more than one child attending. For this reason it is our intention to fundraise as much as possible. To assist in raising funds, we intend to carry out a Whittaker's Chocolate fundraiser to help contribute to the student's camp costs. Therefore the more your child sells the less their camp will cost. Please see attached information sheet for details.

If you would like to organise an extra fundraising event, please do not hesitate to contact me. The funds your child manages to raise selling the Whittaker's Chocolate, will be directly attributed to your child's camp fees. The proceeds raised from any joint fundraising will be divided evenly between all attending students.

There is space for 4-5 adults on the trip in a supervisory role and this will be on a first come first served basis. The adult's costs are covered in the student's camp fee. If you wish to accompany us please return the form below as soon as possible, as all attending adults must be Police vetted prior to camp. ***If you would like to be considered to attend the camp as parental supervision please add the required information below.***

Please fill in the form below and return by Monday 16th August.

Yours Thankfully,
Sonia Mudgway and Sara-Lee Armstrong

Thursday 5th August

Please return form to school by Monday 16th August 2021.

I do/do not (circle one) give my permission for (child's name)_____ to attend the Year 7/8 Camp to Palm Grove Christian Camp in Paraparaumu from the 3rd-5th November 2021 *(If permission is not given, you will be contacted to discuss this.)*

I would like to be considered as a parent help and join Room 5 on camp

Name of potential attendee: _____ Contact PH: _____

I understand by signing below I understand that the camp fees of \$270 less (Chocolate Fundraising) will need to be paid by Friday 22nd October 2021 or my child will not be able to attend Camp.

Name of Parent Guardian (please print): _____

Signed: _____

