

Year 10 Camp 2012

First Meeting: 10/02/2012

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Below are the key points discussed at the first meeting with the year 10 students regarding camp for 2012:

Camp

Year 10 camp is part of the Physical Education programme in Year 10 at Roncalli College. The students will be prepared for camp within those classes and in their other classes e.g. preparing the porridge in foods classes, learning about the night sky in science.

Deposit/Payment

A deposit of \$140 was due to be paid today (10/02/2012). We are extending this deadline until the 17/02/2012. We ask for a deposit so we can start purchasing food, paying transport and accommodation deposits. It is recommended that an automatic payment is set up to spread the costs over a longer time period. Please see the office to do this.

Fundraising

Quite a few students started fundraising at the end of last year. This will continue until the start of camp. The profit made from the chocolate sales will be deducted from the total cost of camp. All money from selling the chocolate should come into the office. Bars are sold at \$2.50 each. \$1 profit for each bar sold.

Which camp?

A few parents have emailed me already regarding clashes with Aoraki Athletics, Aoraki Swimming, Maadi Cup, and other commitments. If your son/daughter needs to go a certain week please let me know.

Groupings

In the next meeting the students will choose a buddy from their core class. We will then create camp groupings. We try to have two classes going each week to minimise the impact of students out of class back at school. If your son/daughter needs to go a different week than their core class then I may need to change their chosen buddy.

Gear

The gear request form can be collected from the school office as can the gear list. It is also available from the school website. A \$10 deposit should be attached to the gear request form. We have about 30 packs, 50 rain jackets, lots of thermals, 20 sleeping bags, and various bits and pieces in small amounts. Gear is on a first in first served basis so please date your gear request form when you hand to the office. Packs need to be a minimum of 75 litres.

Pack Liners

Can be purchased from the office for \$5. Each student must have one. This is to ensure all their gear stays dry while on camp. Students can keep them or share with a friend over both camps.

Food/medical

Please let me know if your son/daughter has any dietary requirements. We will ensure their needs are met. If they have any specific medical conditions that we need to be made aware of to ensure they are safe on camp, please let me know so we can put a plan in place.

All students should have their medical details up to date on the school system as well as emergency contact details. Can you contact the office with these if you have not done so already. If there are any changes to this prior to camp please also let the office or myself know.

Home baking!

Roncalli has a tradition of students bringing home baking on camp to share with their group at morning and afternoon teatime. This tradition has spread over the last few years to most schools that have outdoor education programmes in the Canterbury region. The home baking is the students' bus ticket for camp and a great way of sharing something with the group.

Contact

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding your son/daughters involvement in Year 10 camp: g.sutherland@roncalli.school.nz

Yours sincerely

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