

10 February 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians of Year 10 Students

Further to the information from the Parents' meeting last year:

Each student should by now have returned, to the college office, an EOTC 'Consent, Contract and Health' form. If there are any changes prior to camp to your son's/daughter's medical information as provided on that form would you please contact the office. The medical information is vital for all staff, instructors and student leaders in order that they are in the best possible position to ensure the safety of each student on camp.

Please visit the school website where all of the information regarding camp will be posted. There is a link from the main page www.roncalli.school.nz. Here you will find the equipment list, gear request form, and any letters sent home.

The amount payable for the camp is \$286. A deposit of \$100 was required prior to the 10 February, if this has not been paid please do so. Full payment must be made prior to camp. Please see the office if you wish to set up and automatic payment.

On the website is the 'Equipment Checklist'. The students will be going through this within the Year 10 Physical Education programme. The gear on the list is essential for the safety and enjoyment of students whilst on camp. In the first instance please try and borrow gear from family or friends. There is a well stocked gear shed at school with sleeping bags, polypro long johns and tops, rain jackets and packs but experience shows that requests for this outstrip our ability to supply.

If students do wish to borrow gear they must collect a gear loan request form from the office (or download from website), complete it fully (stating which camp they are attending), and attach a \$10 deposit. This deposit is refundable upon return of the gear.

The dates for camp are as follows:

Camp One:

Friday 12 March- Tuesday 16 March

Camp Two:

Wednesday 17 March- Sunday 21 March

The camp groups are currently being organised and I will post on the website which Camp your son/daughter will be attending early next week. They will not know which actual group they are in until just prior to the camp departure. If the camp to which your son/daughter has been allocated clashes with any other commitments, please email me immediately.

The students are expected to bring their packs to school the day before departing for camp to have all of their gear checked by the senior leaders and staff. Students will then leave their packs at school overnight.

The morning of camp the students should come dressed in their tramping gear with their lunch, drink bottle and home baking. The home baking is a tradition at Roncalli College and has been well supported by parents over the years. The baking is divided by leaders within each student's group for morning and afternoon tea breaks.

If your son/daughter is not participating in camp, for whatever reason, an alternative school based programme will be arranged and the students are expected to attend school as per usual. Please contact the office and let them know this.

Please return the below consent form to the office prior to 01 March.

Please visit the Boyle River Outdoor Education Centre website (www.boyle.org.nz) for more information on the activities that your son/daughter will be participating in on camp.

Yours sincerely

Guy Sutherland
T.I.C. Yr 10 Camp

Year 10 Camp

I agree to my son/daughter taking part in Year 10 Camp and I have read the information sheet. I agree to their participation in the activities described. I acknowledge the need for them to behave responsibly.

I have read the EOTC Health and Consent Booklet and the Year 10 Camp Information sheet and I understand there are risks associated with involvement in school EOTC events and that these risks cannot be completely eliminated.

I understand that the school and the Boyle River Outdoor Education Centre will identify any foreseeable risks or hazards and implement correct management procedures to eliminate, isolate, or minimize those hazards.

Student's name:

House Group:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Signed:

Date: