

Whānau Hui Questions from Parents and Caregivers

21/10/2020 3:30pm - 4:30pm

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| Question | Response | Notes for Teachers |
| Will the teachers be doing a parent invite night for the parents to come in and view students' learning? | This is possible, we will have to confirm with the camp representative. If this is possible, it will most likely be on Tuesday 17th November | |
| I am a parent helper, I can drive my van to help with the gear or things for the camp. Is this okay? | Thank you for offering. We will confirm with you, however we do have school vans for this purpose. | Parent helpers might need a whistle? |
| I am a parent helper, so do I need to drive? | You will be on the bus or school van with the kids. You can park on the school grounds and then we will be on the bus or van with the kids. | |
| Is there any medical emergency on the campsite? | <p>The Teachers have First Aid Certificates, so that means we have been trained to do basic first aid for the kids. If an emergency happens, we will call 111 to come. Also, that is why we have enough Teachers and parent helpers so we can keep your child safe. Safety is our priority and mainly we want them to enjoy themselves and have a great experience at camp.</p> <p>There is a gear list and medical form for parents to fill in. Please be open and honest with us, such as any medications required or sleep walks, bed wetting, dietary requirements and any other related information so we are aware of it.</p> | |
| Is my child allowed to bring devices? | <p>So the form also has this information.</p> <p>No, the students are not to bring toys or devices. The teachers and parent helpers' main focus is to keep our kids engaged and safe. The kids are to listen, participate and enjoy themselves.</p> | |

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| Should my child bring money? | No, all they need is on the gear list. They will not be hungry. There will be breakfast, lunch, dinner, morning tea and afternoon tea. | Teachers may be able to organise extra sleeping bags if the students don't have any at home. But let the Teachers know in advance. |
| Are the kids wearing uniforms? | The kids don't need to wear uniforms. But it will be a good idea to bring their sports shirts. But, remember to NAME EVERYTHING | |
| Will my child be in the van? | No, all students will have to be on the bus. Vans are for gears and items for our learning. Not for the kids. | |
| When is the last day of payment? | It will be Friday 13th of November | |
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| Sexuality Education | | |
| Will you be looking at transgender or LGBTQ+ community? | As for teaching it, no, however, parents will need to have input from this. Do you want us to? How far do you want us to cover? Or, not at all? The kids are aware of this or are exposed to a lot of things on social media (Tik Tok/Instagram and more), so what are your thoughts? If we do teach the topic, we will word it in a positive way | Teachers will send out a survey prior to teaching |
| What is the plan? | We will be labelling body parts as it relates to our camp topic as hygiene. But of course, it is part of our Curriculum of Level 3 learning. Introductory puberty lessons also - a focus on our changing bodies. | |

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| <p>Is this learning that we have done throughout the other year levels?</p> | <p>Yes, Ngā Hau e Whā 4, our Year 7 and 8 team is already doing that, they have another session in the coming week. Their learning will be at a more advanced level suited for the level of their kids. So we need to be teaching our students from our level. We will approach this in a positive way.</p> | |
| <p>Can we also sit in the class to listen?</p> | <p>This is something we will have to discuss. Please inform us.</p> <p>We, as teachers, are coming from an educational perspective.</p> <p>We can send home an overview of discussion topics. We will send it with the child so you can use the same language (reinforce at home)</p> | |
| <p>How would you react if you hear a boy saying: “you have big boobs” to a girl</p> | <p>Explain why it is not appropriate, we will talk to the kids about their perspectives and how did it make this person feel, having their awareness as well.</p> <p>Before we start we will be sending out information so you are aware of what is happening</p> | |
| <p>Will there be a shower routine at camp?</p> | <p>Yes, that is also why we want to cover this today to make sure the kids are aware of how they keep clean and what to do when an emergency happens. Like for example: wet their pants</p> | |