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VERITAS

YEAR 9 WAIPU COVE BEACH CAMP INFORMATION LETTER 2024

<p>WHAT:</p>	<p>An opportunity for Year 9 students to come on camp and be given the opportunity to experience, adventure, connect and develop in the outdoors through a range of different activities. This will positively contribute to both personal skills (resilience, confidence) and social skills (cooperation, communication, problem solving) through teamwork, group interaction, conflict resolution and challenge. All students are expected to participate by coming to camp and being involved in all that is on offer, also whilst having fun and building positive relationships.</p>		
<p>WHEN:</p>	<p>Tuesday 12th to Friday 15th November 2024</p>	<p>TRANSPORT DETAILS:</p>	<p>Bus</p>
<p>WHERE:</p>	<p>Waipu Cove, 2.5 hours North of Auckland. The accommodation is Camp Waipu Cove where we have allocated campsites and cabins. Students will be sleeping in tents with their chosen group. This requires the student bringing an appropriate tent, sleeping gear, and bedding. We will discuss what is needed during our Camp Prep meetings at school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have access to all shared facilities such as toilets, showers, kitchens etc. • We will do all our own cooking <p>Phone: EOTC mobile number - 0223710137 – Emergencies only please or ring the school office.</p>		
<p>COST:</p>	<p>Cost \$285.00 for Camp. This fee covers costs for accommodation, catering, activities, qualified instructors, equipment and transport. When paying by internet you will need to use the following code - Yr9camp24 Cost Code: #23.</p> <p>Please pay \$50 deposit by Friday 5th July 2024. With any outstanding monies to be paid by Wednesday 16th Oct 2024.</p> <p>Unfortunately, any student with an outstanding camp fee will not be able to attend.</p>		
<p>ACTIVITIES:</p>	<p>May include; Surf lessons, hiking, amazing race, beach and water activities, night line/spotlight. All of these activities are fully supervised by trained staff and/or teachers and helpers.</p> <p>WATER ACTIVITIES: As we are staying on the beach, water activities will be involved. We have qualified instructors coming to take groups of students surfing with correct gear and equipment for them to wear. We will follow the appropriate ratio of students to teacher/parents at all times. We will have trained lifeguards supervising at all times.</p>		
<p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION</p>	<p>THESE ITEMS WILL BE CONFISCATED.</p> <p>LEAVE ALL ELECTRICAL GOODS AT HOME: This includes ANYTHING that can be plugged into an electrical socket e.g. ipods, MP3 players, tablets and laptops, camera rechargers, devices such as laptops etc.</p> <p>FIRE RISK: hair dryers and straighteners pose a SIGNIFICANT HEALTH AND SAFETY risk - please make sure your daughter leaves these at home.</p> <p>MOBILE PHONES: We encourage you to insist that students leave these at home. We are trying to give students the opportunity to experience independence (doing things for themselves) and non-reliance on adults (especially parents / caregivers). We also want to encourage social</p>		

	development through face-to-face communication and team work with their peers (rather than technology). Limited mobile coverage and no access to mobile charging facilities for students. Students will only be able to use their mobile phones for a limited period of time each evening.
MEDICAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ASTHMA/HAY FEVER: If your daughter suffers from asthma or hay fever they should bring their own antihistamine tablets, nasal sprays and/or eye drops. Please record this on the attached medical form. ● MEDICATION: should be clearly labelled and placed in a plastic bag or tub and given to the teacher in charge. ● MEDICAL FORM: read and complete your daughter's medical form carefully and in detail. Please update the college of any changes before the camp date.
TIMES	<p>DEPARTURE TIME: no later than 9.00am on Tuesday 12th November. Meet by the Chapel at the front of the school by 8.15am. If it is wet, students will meet in the Drama Room..</p> <p>RETURN TIME: Approx. 4.00PM on Friday 15th November. Students must be collected in person from the Chapel. (No Parking on College grounds available).</p>
EQUIPMENT	<p>EQUIPMENT – a full gear is attached</p> <p>All items on this list are necessary for a safe experience, unless otherwise stated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A sunhat, sunscreen and water-bottle are three of the most important items on this list. ● Full piece swimming togs and a rash shirt are required. Water shows are actively encouraged. ● Alternatives to some items on the gear lists may be used. For Example: a blanket and sheet will replace a sleeping bag. Leggings can replace the track pants and canvas lace ups can replace the sports shoes. ● Wetsuits will be provided by Learn2Surf for the surfing lesson only.
STUDENTS NOT ATTENDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All students are expected to attend camp but in exceptional circumstances if your daughter is unable to attend, please email the Dean to explain your daughter's absence from camp. ● The email should include: student's name and a brief reason for not attending. Eg. overseas holiday.

Kind regards,

Laura Friend (Deputy Principal)
Anne Roache (Teacher in Charge of EOTC)

Please alert me to any changes in your daughter's medical information prior to the excursion.



PERMISSION:

I give my daughter _____ permission to attend the Year 9 Waipu Cove Beach Camp from Tuesday 12th to Friday 15th November 2024.

Signed: _____ Parent/Caregiver Contact No _____

Date: ___/___/___

Cost Centre Code: #23	Activity/Excursion: Yr 9 Camp	Cost: \$285.00
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REMITTANCE: Payment by ON-LINE BANKING is preferred, with STUDENT NAME, FAMILY CODE & COST CENTRE added for our reference: Bank A/C 02-0152-0469414-00

Student's Name: _____ Form: _____ Date: ___/___/___

(Please tick payment option below – online payment is preferred)

ONLINE Date Payment Made: ___/___/___

EFTPOS

CASH Amount Paid \$ _____

Please indicate if this is part or full payment. If part payment, please ensure that the full amount is paid to the College by Wed 16th October 2024.

Full Payment Yes / No If not, the amount outstanding to be paid is

When making part payments, please use the cost code #23.

