



CAMP LETTER #5 - Tuesday 15th October

CAMP RAGLAN - 18-22 NOVEMBER 2019

Our camp is in Week 6, and the final preparations are underway. This week you should have received the equipment list for the students. Here are a few reminders about this list.

1. Food for Monday at Camp - The first meal that is provided by Camp Raglan will be dinner. Therefore, students will need to pack their school bag for a normal day at school. They need their morning tea, drink bottle (with water in it), lunch, sunhat and jacket. While travelling to Raglan we will stop to have morning tea and will have lunch on our arrival in Raglan.
2. Sleeping gear - We are sleeping on bunks with just the mattress provided. Students will need to bring their pillow and pillowcase, sleeping bag/blankets and a sheet to cover the mattress.
3. Clothes - The list of clothing may seem excessive, however, many activities happen whether it is raining or not. The weather and temperature in November can be unpredictable, so it is important that students have clothing for all weather conditions.
4. Homebaking or 1 packet of biscuits - All students are asked to bring 2 packets of biscuits or homebaking in a named container, which we will share for morning and afternoon tea. These can be brought to the Hall on the Monday we leave for camp and placed in the containers set aside for them.
5. Medicine - Any students that require medicine while we are at camp need to bring it in a named plastic bag with the instructions written clearly on a piece of paper inside the plastic bag. This needs to be given to Catherine Cyprian on the Monday we leave for camp. It is important that she signs and physically receives all medicines. Students may keep their asthma reliever inhalers with them. If you wish to talk to Catherine about health issues or medicine prior to camp, please email her catherine@stellamaris.school.nz
6. Digital Free Camp - This camp is a strictly digital free camp. Therefore cellphones, iPads, iPods, Apple watches and electronic games are prohibited.
7. Contacting parents - We are aware that many students can be unsettled at camp, and some may not have spent time away from home. The teachers are very experienced with this situation and feel very

comfortable supporting these students. We have found in the past that the students who find it the most difficult to settle are those that have had contact with their parents during camp week. This is part of the reason that we ask that students go digital free at camp. If we feel a student needs to talk to a parent by phone, the teachers will make this decision and will contact parents.

8. Camp Fees - All camp fees need to be paid before camp. \$350 per student or \$370 if they have dietary needs.
9. Health Forms - These should have been handed into Miss Cyprian.
10. Equipment List - The equipment list can be found on the Huruhuru Team website.

A final reminder letter will go home in week 5. If you have any questions about camp, please email your child's teacher.

Many thanks

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