



Te Awamutu Primary School

Together Achieving Personal Success
Maa Mahi Tahī Te Eke Panuku A Teetahi



6th July 2022

Kia Ora Whānau,

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We acknowledge that after three fluctuating years with Covid, you're all eager to get out and about and to spend some quality time with your children doing things that you will enjoy and creating memories together. Additionally, there are a number of children who are more anxious about being away from home than in past years. With that in mind, we have selected more parents than normal to help at camp, at a cost to the school. If you did volunteer to help at camp and weren't successful, we thank you so much for putting yourself forward and we're sorry you were unsuccessful this time.

We will send out letters to both parents who have been accepted and parents who have not been accepted as parent helpers at camp in the very near future. If you have not heard by Week 1 of next term, please get in contact with Sara Sabin at saras@taps.school.nz to seek clarification.

School camps are a large (but worthy) expense by the time we pay for transportation, the exciting activities, the food and the accommodation for approximately 170 students/adults. To subsidise a portion of these costs, we are asking for a contribution of \$100 per child. Being unable to afford this suggested donation, will NOT exclude your child from attending camp. If, for any reason, your child can not attend camp at the last minute, this donation can be refunded to you. Costs incurred for the adult helpers are covered by the school. You are able to pay this directly into the school's bank account (please use your child's name and 'camp' as a reference) or you can come in and pay via cash or EFTPOS at the office.

There will be a camp information evening early in Term 3, more information about this will come home closer to the time.

We thank you for your continued support of camp. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher, or Topa Team Leader, Sara Sabin.

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