



Te Awamutu Primary School

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



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Topa Camp Next Week!

Kia Ora Whānau,

We are so excited that it is only a few sleeps until camp! We are leaving school on Wednesday 7th September and are returning in the afternoon of Friday 9th September. Here are some of the frequently asked questions we have been asked.

What time do I get to school on Wednesday?

Please aim to arrive at school between 8:00 and 8:30 am. This gives students time to sign in with their classroom teacher, make sure their bags are in the right place and there is no stress before we get on the bus just before 9:00 am

What do I wear to school on Wednesday?

Children are to wear their own clothes on Wednesday, with closed-toe shoes.

What sort of stuff do they need to bring with them?

Children have been given a gear list, plus it is on Hero and the school website. On Wednesday morning, they arrive at school with their luggage and day pack (probably just their school bag with all school things taken out). They need to have a drink bottle, morning tea and lunch for the first day in their day pack as this is not provided by Totara Springs on the first day. We have talked about not having HUGE luggage as everything will be going in the buses and a trailer driven by a parent. We are going for two nights, not two months! We have also discussed bringing old clothes that are okay to get a bit dirty. Please refer to the gear list for specific items needed.

Where do we meet when we come to school Wednesday morning?

We will be meeting on the court area outside the radio room in Top Block.

What do I do with my medication?

All medication needs to be clearly labelled and put into a clear snaplock-type bag if possible. It needs to be **signed in** to Miss Nash (In charge of First Aid for the trip) and any instructions clearly labelled on the bag e.g. when it is given, how much, if it is "as needed" or regular, daily medication. Absolutely **NO** medication is to be left with students in their bags.

What time will we get back to school on Friday?

We will be aiming to arrive back at school by 2:30 in the afternoon. If we are running late or early, we will keep parents informed on the school's Facebook Page.

How do we get home on Friday?

All children need to be collected by a parent/caregiver on Friday. They will be tired and have all of their belongings. No children are to be walking home with their luggage. Please ensure you have arranged for your child to be picked up for this day.

If you have any questions, please contact either your child's teacher or Sara Sabin (saras@taps.school.nz)