



Year 6 Camp 2019

17 October 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers of Year 5 students,

BBPS has traditionally attended a Year 6 camp for many years, and this has proven to be a life-changing and character-building experience for all our children. It has always been a truly memorable experience, and a great opportunity for teachers to form a strong relationship with their new class.

We are excited to advise you that we have a booking at the Christian Youth Camp, in Ngaruawahia. Our booking for camp is on the second week of term one, from **Monday 11th February to Thursday 14th February 2019**. The camp has some of the best professionally run camp and outdoor activities available to primary school-aged children. It has full safety certification - Outdoors Marks. A RAMS (Risk Analysis and Management) form for all activities can be viewed at https://www.cyc.org.nz/page/RAMs_Forms/.

There will be a Year 6 camp information meeting for all parents of current Year five children at 6.30 pm, on Thursday the 18th October in the school library. We would like at least one parent from each family to attend.



The cost for camp this year will be \$275 per student. This covers the bus, accommodation, food and activities, as well as some instructors. Payment needs to be made through Kindo by Friday the 30th of November, (with camp being very early next year, we are required to pay them this year). Please see Julie to make alternative arrangements if this is not possible.

Meals are organised by onsite caterers (apart from the first lunch which the students must bring with them from home). The students are also asked to bring baking/fruit for morning teas.

Attached to this letter is a student permission form containing information required by the Christian Youth Camp Ngaruawahia and our school. Please return the completed permission form to your child's teacher by the **2nd November**.

Parent Helpers

We require 19 parents to help run some activities and to accompany groups. If you would like to be considered as a parent helper, please complete the [Parent Helper Form](#) by the 2nd of November. There is no charge for parent volunteers. Parent helpers will be notified either way by the 16th of November. Parents will be asked to travel by car to and from the camp or carpool, as all children are required to travel by bus and there will be no spare seats. Due to safety requirements, all selected parent helpers will need to complete a police check, which the school will organise.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to talk to Jillian Redpath or one of the Year 6 teachers.

Thank you so much for your continued interest, enthusiasm and support.

Thank you

Miss Jillian Redpath (Year 6 Team Leader)
Mrs Rachel Griffin and Mrs Erin Fowler (Year 6 Teachers)