



11 November 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers

This time next week we will be at camp! We have a few reminders for you:

**GEAR LIST:** Please find attached another copy of the gear list. Please do ensure you name absolutely everything! There is a camp concert planned so if your child needs to bring any props, please let us know.

**MEDICATION:** If your child requires medication on camp, please make sure you bring it in a ziplock bag clearly labeled with your child's name. Please also include in the bag a note with the name of the medication, the dosage and the administration time/s required. Tina-Maree will be collecting and recording these ziplock bags outside the staffroom on Monday morning. If your child has an inhaler in the school sick bay, we will take that with us. Please remember to collect medications again when we return to school after camp.

**FRUIT, MUESLI BARS AND BISCUITS:** Muesli bars and packets of biscuits can be left in the boxes provided in the office any time during the week, but we ask that the fruit (no bananas or berries as they get squashed) and any homebaking comes in on the day of camp.

**LEAVING TIME:** We plan to be all packed and ready to leave at 9.30am on Monday. Please can we have all students at school by 8.30am on Monday so that we can take the roll and have time to hand in medications, pack cars with gear and carseats if necessary, and have a quick briefing before we leave. A reminder to that upon arrival at the campsite we will be assembling for a roll call, welcome and health & safety briefing by the camp managers.

**CAMP FEES:** Please ensure these are paid prior to camp. Please see Tina-Maree if you have any queries.

**PARKING ON MONDAY AT SCHOOL:** Cars that are going to camp can park on the field on Monday morning as the car park will be busy/full, and it will be easier to load cars on the field. There will be a trailer going to camp that extra luggage that won't fit in cars, can go in.

**CONTACTING US AT CAMP:** If there is an emergency, please do not phone the camp. All of our teachers will have their cell phones on them at camp, however, in the first instance, should you need to call, please call Tina-Maree Thatcher on her cell phone: **027 777 1708**

Please contact your child's teacher for further information if you have any questions or concerns about camp. We remind you that camp information is available for parents on the school website [www.karapiro.school.nz](http://www.karapiro.school.nz)

Kind regards

**Karapiro School Staff**