

Dear Mahitahi Parents,

Wednesday, 31th July, 2019

This year our senior team camp will be in Hanmer Springs, staying at Hanmer Springs Forest Camp. It is 2 nights - 3 day camp in the last week of school of term 4: **Monday, 9th December to Wednesday, 11th December.**



The cost of the camp per each child will be **\$200**. Fundraising begins in term 3 with the Lake Hood Half Marathon, Chocolate Boxes and a Bake Sale. If any of you are keen to run any other fundraising opportunities or have any ideas then please let us know.

The children will participate in a range of different activities such as mountain biking, tree-climbing/rock-climbing, bush skills, Conical Hill walk & mini golf. The year 7/8 students will spend the first night tramping and doing an overnight tent experience in the forest. All students will also get the opportunity for a swim including the Hydroslides and Superbowl at the hot pools.

For those of you who would like to be a parent-help at camp, we need an indication of who would like to do this. We will need about 12 parents based on current numbers of children likely to come to camp. There may be a small cost for parent helps for some activities e.g. if you want to swim when we go to the hot pools and this will be confirmed closer to the time.

Parent help generally involves:

- Providing transport for a small group of children to and from camp (full driver's licence and current vehicle WOF/Registration).
- Supervising and being responsible for small groups of children during activities (including water-based activities), helping in the kitchen to prepare morning/afternoon tea, tidying/cleaning etc.

All Parent-Helps will need to be Police vetted.

If you would love to help and come on our camp, please fill in and return this notice by, **Friday, 9th August, 2019**. Once we have this notice back, we will send out a formal parent-help consent form, so we can go through the vetting process etc. and confirm for you as early as possible that you will be coming to camp.

Further information including consent forms for children will come home in the next few weeks. Thank you for considering the opportunity to be involved in our learning outside of the classroom.

Kind regards,
Mahitahi teachers

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Mahitahi Senior Camp (Hanmer Springs) 2019 Parent Help Notice

I am fully licenced, can provide transport (registered and current WOF vehicle), and would like to attend Hanmer Springs Camp 2019 as a Parent Help.

Full Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____