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LAKWOOD LODGE (HUNTLY) – YEAR SIX 2018
MONDAY 19th FEBRUARY – THURSDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 2018

Many parents nowadays have to book holidays and days off well in advance and, because parents have already indicated that they would like to attend camp as parent helpers in 2018, we would like to provide you with the following information about arrangements so far.

We plan to go to Lakewood Lodge in Huntly from **Monday 19th – Thursday 22nd February 2018.**

We require approximately 9 parents to assist us for the four days. This is because of the legal child/adult ratio. As part of this week you will also be required to spend one night at ‘Survival’ with your group, sleeping under canvas and ‘roughing it’ for 24 hours. Qualified instructors will undertake all the activities but other adult assistance is required.

The following are areas where assistance is required:

Canoeing, Survival, Confidence Course, Horse Riding, Camping, Climbing Wall, Archery, Flying Fox, First Aid.

If you would like to be considered as a parent helper, please fill out the attached form and return by **Friday 22nd September 2017**. Strengths or experience in Outdoor Education and school camps and or camping trips are an advantage. Knowledge of First Aid or a medical background is invaluable.

Please list your strengths in the spaces provided. Forms should be returned on the understanding that we will select parent helpers according to the needs of the camp, and, it is only possible to take a set number of parents. The selection of camp parents will be decided by senior management including the principal.

Parents will be selected to best meet the needs of the children attending camp in 2018.

Please appreciate that due to accommodation restrictions, we are only able to select a small number of parents and some disappointment is inevitable. We thank you in advance for your understanding.

For further information on our camp venue please go to <http://www.lakewoodlodge.co.nz/>

Due to increasing costs, parents attending camp in 2018 will be required to pay \$162.50 (half of the camp fee).

Yours sincerely

Sharon Knofflock & Year 6 Teachers

Please note: A polite reminder that this week at Lakewood Lodge will be an alcohol, shopping and smoke free week. If you find these aspects too limiting please do not indicate your interest in parent assistance. Our prime focus is for the children to have an enjoyable and challenging week in a safe environment.

I would like to attend Lakewood Lodge for the **full** duration of camp.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone No: Home: _____ Work: _____ Mobile: _____

Child's Name: _____ Room: _____

I can offer assistance in: _____

As I have had experience with: _____ When: _____

Do you have a current First Aid Certificate? Yes / No

Signature: _____