

16 October 2017

**E.O.T.C Newsletter No. 2**

Dear Year Five Parents,

For Education Outside the Classroom, Camp is an important part of the NZ School Curriculum. Education Outside the Classroom and our Year Five/Six class programme includes confidence course, survival skills and an introduction to canoeing.

Camp 2018 arrangements are well underway. We are booked into Lakewood Lodge near Huntly. We leave from school on **Monday 19th February at 8.00am** and return on **Thursday 22nd February at approximately 3.30 pm.** (Travelling by chartered buses.) Children have a recuperation day on the Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February and do not need to attend school.

Details will be provided to parents and children prior to camp and information is available on the Lakewood Lodge website [www.lakewoodlodge.co.nz](http://www.lakewoodlodge.co.nz).

**Children will begin camp preparation at school at the beginning of next year.**

**COSTS:**

The cost for camp is set at **\$325.00 per child.** With the expense and the timing of the camp early in 2018, we have tried to inform parents in advance.

The cost includes the following:-

Buses to & from Lakewood Lodge	Lakewood Lodge accommodation
Lakewood Lodge food	Stationery for camp work and activities
Medical Supplies required for EOTC	Trained Lakewood Lodge Staff to supervise all activities

**Camp fees may be paid at any time from now until Friday 9th February 2018.** A reminder that we require a minimum \$162.50 deposit by **December 8th** so that we can confirm numbers with Lakewood Lodge. This will also ease the load for the final payment.

Should you envisage any difficulty in meeting this date please contact Mrs Gibbens in the office confidentially so alternative arrangements can be made.

**A Consent Slip is attached.** This is necessary to confirm numbers.

**(Return by Friday December 8th)**

**Health forms will be sent out closer to the time of camp.**

**A meeting will be held on Thursday 8th February 2018** at 5.30pm in the staffroom for Camp parent helpers and any other interested parents. The overall camp programme will be outlined and you will have the opportunity to raise any questions.

Should you have any queries prior to this please contact Mrs Robyn Steel/Mrs Sharon Knofflock.

Yours sincerely,

**Robyn Steel and Year 6 Teachers**

**(Return by Friday December 8th.)**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Year 6 Camp at Lakewood Lodge from **Monday 19th February to Thursday 22nd February 2018.** Enclosed is the **\$162.50 deposit**

Signed: ..... parent/ guardian