

20th October 2020

BLUE SKIES CAMP NOTICE

Dear Whānau/Parents/Caregivers,

Next year our Year 5/6 camp will be held at Blue Skies in week 9 of Term 1. Blue Skies offers students a chance to experience a range of activities that previous camps at this year level have offered. All of the Year 5 and 6 students (2021) will attend camp together which will allow students across the classes to enjoy a shared experience.

All costs have been calculated on full participation of all Year 5 and 6 students.

Total camp cost is \$220 per student. **A first instalment of \$110 is due this term please.**

This will leave a second and final payment of \$110, to be paid before week seven of term 1. There are 18 school weeks remaining until camp (plus 6 weeks holiday). You can pay this to the office by cheque or eftpos, or you can pay by direct credit/internet banking. Please quote your child's name and room number. *Bank account number 12-3147-0419969-00*

Please call into the office or email to talk with Lisa or Leeanne if you have any questions regarding making payments: (lisa@opawa.school.nz or leeanne@opawa.school.nz).

Gear: It is important that your child has the appropriate clothing for the conditions. We have attached a list for you to keep in a safe place, so you can begin to collect or borrow the gear that is required. Students will be required to bring their waterproof jackets in for checking in term 1 of 2021.

Fitness: To help the students get the most out of this camp it would be beneficial that they stay active over the summer months.

Parent help for camp: If you are interested and able to assist on camp, please fill in the attached form and return it to classroom teachers. Please note that camp only requires a certain number of supervising adults and therefore we may not be able to take all who volunteer.

Being reasonably fit/active is an advantage on this camp due to the physical nature of some of the activities.

For notices, gear list and information go to our school website.

<http://www.opawa.school.nz/camp.html>

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher.

Regards.

Nick Jorgensen (Rm 12), Kate McDonald (Rm 13), Verity Blakemore (Rm 14).