

YEAR 9 OUTDOOR EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We would like to advise you that an Outdoor Education overnight camp has been organised for Year 9 students on Thursday February 25th and Friday February 26th. This will provide an opportunity for both personal development and co-operative teamwork. It will also introduce the basics of planning and preparation for Outdoor activities.

We will depart St. Oran's by bus at 8.45am on Thursday Feb 25th for the Rimutaka Forest Park and return by 3.10 on the Friday. An approximate programme outline follows for your information.

Thursday February 25th

9.30am- Unpack and pitch tents
10.30 - Tramp into Orongorongo
1.00pm - Swim, lunch, river crossing
2.30 - Return to camp
- fun sports/free time
6.00 - Diner preparation and eat
7.30 - Talent quest/ Night walk to
glow-worms/teamwork
10.00 - Supper and Sleep

Friday February 26th

8.00am - Breakfast
9.00 - Orienteering
10.30 - Wearable Arts
12.30pm - Lunch
1.00 - House activities/tug of war
2.00 - Pack up tents
2.30 - Leave for school
3.05 - arrive back at St Oran's

Transport will be by bus on both days.

Teachers attending are Miss Ray, Ms Ardin, Mrs Gall, Ms Hullena, Ms Patston, Mr Lenson, Mr Deverall, Miss Wawatai, Mr Hosnall.

The girls will be responsible for organising tents, equipment, menus and food (lunches, snacks and breakfast) for their groups. Class time will be given for this.

All other costs, including diner will be provided by the school.

A clothing and equipment list is attached.

Please fill in the permission and medical form and **return** to the **school office** as soon as possible. Friday 19th February at the latest.

Any further questions you have please contact me here at school on 9391260.

Yours sincerely

Karen Ardin TIC Outdoor Education

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_____ From 9MA/9DE/9HU has permission to participate in the Year 9 Outdoor Education Experience on **Thursday 25 and Friday 26 February**. It is understood that the staff supervising will manage all risks appropriately and will balance the needs of the individual with the needs of the whole group. Parents will be contacted to collect their daughter if she is uncooperative or breaks school rules.

Medical (or other) information we should know about (include allergies, medication etc)

Home phone no. _____ Mobile _____

Work phone no. _____ Mobile _____

Doctors Name _____ Dr Phone _____

SIGNED _____ (parent/caregiver)

RETURN FORMS TO SCHOOL OFFICE PLEASE.