

10th February 2020

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Year 7 SCHOOL CAMP 2020

Each year an Outdoor Education Camp is held for students in Year 7. We see this as an integral part of the school programme, which creates different kinds of learning experiences that cannot be found in the classroom, including relationship and team building, challenges, pressing into God in a unique environment and being challenged with activities they may never have done before.

Students will take part in the following activities: Archery, Climbing Wall, Confidence Course, Crate Challenge, Flying Kiwi, High Ropes, Initiatives (Team Problem Solving), Mud Slide, Raft Building and Camp Fire (time for worship and devotion).

As this camp is part of the curriculum, attendance is expected for all Year 7 students.

The details are as follow:

Venue:	YMCA Camp Adair, Hunua
Dates:	Monday 2 nd March 2020 – Wednesday 4 th March 2020
Transport:	Bus and vans
Cost to International Students:	\$290 - refer below
Tax Qualifying Donation / Domestic	Students: \$290 requested – refer below

Please complete the online camp form by visiting: <u>https://tinyurl.com/2020year7camp</u> There are also <u>additional forms that are required by Camp Adair</u>, which will be given to your child by their Tutor teachers and brought home for you to fill out. The Camp Adair form needs to be filled in, and returned to your child's tutor teacher by Friday 21st February 2020.

The camp has been costed at \$290 / student. All international students in year 7 will be invoiced via Kamar and this cost will be deducted from the prepaid activity fee. The school relies on camp donations from parents of all domestic students to enable us to deliver Outdoor Education experiences. A camp donation request will be recorded in Kamar to enable you to pay this via the parent portal. Your voluntary donation will qualify for a tax credit and will form part of the donations receipt issued at the end of the income tax year.

Thank you for your commitment to our programme, we are looking forward to our three fabulous days away.

Yours sincerely

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