

Monday 17th July 2023

Dear Parents/ Caregivers

Sports Camp 2023

Greetings all,

Your child has shown interest in attending sports camp this year. This is an opt-in extracurricular opportunity for your child. We are now underway with planning and would like to finalise our team. Below are some details about Sports Camp and a link to a permission form. We would appreciate it if you could fill out that form as soon as possible so we can move forward with the preparation for camp.

Our team is made up of 28 students from Elim and 10 students from Jireh and as with previous years Jireh will provide a teacher to come away with us. We would also like to take **two** parents away to help us while we are away at camp. With a team of 38 students, we will need help down at camp to organise the students and manage the teams to get to their games on time. Please indicate on the permission form if you are interested in this.

Camp details are as follows:

Venue: Totara Springs Christian Camp, Matamata

Date: Monday, 18th September to Friday, 22nd September

Departure date: 8:30am on Monday, 18th September

Return date: 3pm on Friday 22nd September.

Cost: This will be dependent on the number students we take away. **The final cost will range between \$380 and \$410** including the uniform consisting of a team hoodie (this is compulsory) will be charged separately. Fees to be paid by 4th September. There is an extra cost for special dietary requirements of \$30 per person for the week. This will be charged separately.

Transport: School vans and private vehicle.

What to bring: Morning tea and lunch for Monday.

Phone Contact for Camp: Totara Springs Christian Camp (07) 888 4700

Uniform: Students may wear mufti to and from camp.

Permission and Medical: It is time to prepare our medical and permission information.

Please could you fill out the google form below and submit by July 21st.

[Sports Camp permission and health form 2023](#)

PRACTICES

We are yet to finalise the practice schedule; it is important to note that practices will take place both during and after school Monday – Thursdays. It is necessary that everyone comes to practice. Please consider this when deciding if Sports Camp is something you would like your child to be a part of.

WHAT TO BRING LIST:

Students need the following for camp:

Bible/ Book – personal use		Medication (All medication must be handed in to Mrs Scott on the first day of the camp. It must be marked and put in a zip-lock bag along with clear written instructions)	
<u>Team Uniform</u> SC Hoodie Elim shorts Plus, extra pair of black or dark coloured sports shorts Elim School Jacket Black track pants We will aim to do a few loads of washing – <u>please ensure uniform is named</u>		Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, flannel, comb/brush & shampoo) and towel, deodorant	
		No jewellery/ make-up – same as school rules	
		Snacks – please note: Totara Springs is a “nut free” camp so please do not bring any snacks containing nuts.	
Extra Clothes - Tracksuit pants Sweatshirts including Team one Extra T-shirts Shorts Thermal tops (optional) Socks Underwear Pyjamas		Shoes <u>At least 2 pairs</u> suitable for indoor/outdoor sports Soccer boots if playing soccer. Gumboots (optional)	
Bedding Sleeping bag Blanket Pillow Sheet for mattress		Wet Weather Gear Rain/waterproof jacket Umbrella	
Togs and Towels		Refillable drink bottle named	
Sports Gear Shin guards (Compulsory for soccer) and Long royal blue or black socks Mouth guard (Compulsory for hockey and basketball) Optional - own tennis racquet, goalie gloves & top		Plastic bags for dirty clothes and rubbish Two black rubbish sacks Book to read. Small games like cards \$5 for canteen 10 Pegs	
NO electronic games/devices, expensive items, cell phones, chewing gum. A camera is optional.			

Although all meals are provided, camp staff have advised that energy bars are a good idea to have a few on hand.

Please do not bring any snacks containing nuts as Totara Springs is a nut free camp. A vending machine or canteen will be available on Thursday afternoon only. Bring no more than \$5.

We have very high expectations of our students regarding attitudes and behaviour.

It is important that all students continue to maintain a high standard of behaviour and work ethic throughout this term. This expectation must be met, and we are looking forward to a great term.

Any poor behaviour at camp or not meeting expectations will mean the student will be sent home at their own cost. Sports Camp has always been a highlight for our students, and we plan to do our best again this year and have a fantastic time!

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you again for your support.

Your sincerely,

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