



Miramar Central School

Te Kura O Whataitai

Empowering Our Children

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Tēnā koutou katoa Parents and Caregivers of Year 5,

2019 Year 6 Camp - Wk 9 Term 1: Wednesday 3 April - Friday 5 April

YMCA Kaitoke Outdoor Education Centre, Kaitoke, Wellington.

Following on from the success of this year's Year 6 camp, I am writing to provide you with some initial information about the **2019 Year 6 Camp**, which takes place on **Wednesday 3 April until Friday 5 April 2019**.

Firstly, if you are unfamiliar with the **YMCA Kaitoke Outdoor Education Centre** please google it. The camp and activities on offer are superb and all our Year 6 tamariki enjoy the experience through learning about each other, demonstrating the value of independence, participating in challenge for choice activities, building strong relationships with their peers and teachers, and engaging in EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom).

Going on the camp will be class teachers, 3 parent helpers, myself and Constable Aaron Dann. If you are a parent of a year 6 student and would like to attend the camp for the 2 ½ days then please fill in the attached form and return to the school office. Thank you.

Cost and payment - The cost of the camp is **\$195.00**, which includes return transport by bus, accommodation, food (except for morning tea and lunch on the Wednesday), equipment, instructor costs and all activities. **This payment is due by Friday 22 March 2019**. If you wish to pay by Direct Credit the School account is: Miramar Central School 030-521-0121203-00. Please use your '**Child's name**' and '**2019 Camp**' as the reference. Alternatively you can pay by cash at the School office. If you have any concerns about payment please talk with Deb Weston (Office Manager).

Activities - There will be a variety of activities offered to the students over the three days. All activities are organised and led by experienced qualified instructors.

There is an expectation that all students in Year 6 will attend the camp as part of Miramar Central School's Education Outside the Classroom programme.

Early next year there will be a parent/caregiver meeting where the Year 6 teachers will explain more about the camp, what children need to bring and answer any questions you may have.

Nga mihi nui,

Ed Trotter
Principal

**2019 MCS Year 6 Camp:
YMCA Kaitoke Outdoor Education Centre
Wednesday 3 April - Friday 5 April**

Child's Name..... **Year 6, 2019.**

Please Tick:

- ☆ I have enclosed \$195 as payment for this camp.

- ☆ I have paid online \$195 with reference "Child's Name - 2019 Camp".

- ☆ I will pay in installments (please see Jane in the office if you decide to pay by this method).

- ☆ I will pay \$195 next year by Friday 22 March, before Camp starts.

If you have any concerns about payment please discuss with Deb Weston (Office Manager).

Being a Parent Helper - three positions available

Parent helpers are essential to help make the camp run smoothly and ensure the student to adult ratio is low (1 adult to 6-7 children). We require parents who have a skill (i.e. nurse, doctor, outdoor specialist etc.) or just want to help MCS tamariki be empowered on their camp. Parent helpers DO NOT need to pay the \$230 fee. If you would like to be involved please fill in the attached form and return to the school office - thank you.

Parent name: Cellphone No.:

Child's name:

Other information to support your application:

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*Please return to the School Office **before Friday 14 December 2018** - thank you.*