



Blake and Batten Camp

Newsletter

Wednesday, 13th September 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Blake and Batten Syndicate have begun preparing for our annual camp. **This year we are joining forces on Thursday, 16th and Friday, 17th November** (week 5). Firstly, we will all stay overnight at Cambridge Primary and participate in some fun camp rotation activities. The next day the Blake Children will head out by bus to Waipuke Park Reserve (Karapiro) for the day. Whilst the Batten children will remain at School to participate in the Annual Pre school Sports Day. Both events will entail a number of outdoor activities such as problem solving, cooperation, team building, swimming, a picnic and lots of fun.

The cost per child for Blake is \$20 and for \$10 for Batten. This will cover dinner on Thursday night, breakfast and lunch the next day and a bus for the Blake children. To ensure supplies and activities can be paid for, camp fees will need to be paid by **Friday, 3rd of November (end of Week 3).**

If you would like to **join us for the overnight camp** and have not yet completed a **Police Vet Check form**, please do so and return to the school office by **Friday, 22nd of September (week 9).** You will need to present 2 copies of photo identification. The cost of each police vet check is now \$10, your donation towards this expense would be welcomed. If sufficient donations are not received then we may need to limit parent helper support to those parents who have already received police clearance. Police Vet check clearance last for 2 years. Police Vet check forms can be collected from the school office. Payment of donations towards Police Vetting costs can be made at the office when submitting your form.

The Police Vet form can be found <http://www.cambridgeprimary.co.nz/869/pages/568-police-vetting>

If you have any questions, please come and see us.

Regards,

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Batten and Blake Camp Coordinators'