



Cambridge Primary School

Rutherford Ski Camp- 2020

First Camp Notice

Wednesday 3rd June 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Since our return to school we have been working hard to ensure that Rutherford students do not miss out on the much anticipated bi-annual ski camp. It will look different this year as we are trying to keep costs down.

This notice is to give you an initial overview of the camp as planned at present. The dates and cost could be subject to change (we are awaiting booking confirmation).

A google form is attached to this email requesting interest from potential parent/caregiver helpers. A parent information evening will be organised once ski field dates are confirmed. This will be later this term.

The costing of this camp includes; accommodation, food, Ski/snowboard package (including 1Hr 50min lesson), Waiouru Army Museum visit and rationing exercise, Tokaanu Hot pools and travel.

Camp Objective:

To provide an EOTC experience that will take children outside their comfort zone and develop team building and leadership skills. The camp will be three full days in duration. The landscape and environment of Tongariro National Park provides the perfect setting for challenge based activities. The camp will focus on developing the CPS Key Competencies within our students. This camp is a much anticipated tradition that only takes place every second year.

Key Dates:	Rooms 1, 4 & 5	17th August - 19th August (TBC)
	Rooms 2 & 3	19th August - 21st August (TBC)

Accommodation: The Crossing Backpackers, Tongariro National Park

Cost: **\$290 per child.** A big thank you to our PTA who have generously subsidised the cost for each student. (This does not include ski clothing. If you wish to hire this it will be an additional cost. The school does have some gear to use and other parents may have other spare gear they can lend. These are details we can sort at a later date).

Please email Hayley if you need to arrange a payment plan; office@cambridgeprimary.co.nz

We understand that there may be families who need financial assistance with this camp so their child/children can enjoy this opportunity. We have been proactive knowing there are many people in our community who individually or through their businesses are willing to help children reach their potential and also have the opportunity to participate in a wonderful kiwi camp experience such as this. There may be others also, who wish to assist some children to attend this camp. In confidence please make contact with me through; mike@cambridgeprimary.co.nz or call 0276320375. We do not want any child to miss out on this camp for financial reasons. so please make contact with me on the above email or mobile if you require assistance by the 19th June. To this end I wish to acknowledge Matt Smith -3MS of Cambridge, Ryan George and Jo Comins - Waipa Civil and Comins Plumbing and Kevin & Jane Burgess - Unichem Pharmacy, for their donations to help families get their child/ren on camp and for all the other philanthropic work they do in our community. It is greatly appreciated, thank you.

Gear List: On the back of this notice. This will also be available on our website.

The Daily Programme (this is subject to change)

Rooms 1, 4 & 5 (17 - 19th Aug)		Rooms 2 & 3 (19th - 21st Aug)	
Accommodation	The Crossing Backpackers		The Crossing Backpackers
Friday - All travelling gear to school to be checked and packed into trailers.		Tuesday - All travelling gear to school to be checked and packed into trailers.	
Monday	6.30am Departure from school (Day bag only) Visit the Army Museum/Rationing Exercise - Waiouru	Wednesday	6.30am Departure from school (Day bag only) Visit the Army Museum/Rationing Exercise - Waiouru
Tuesday	Ski/snowboard Lessons - Whakapapa Tokaanu Hot Pools	Thursday	Ski/snowboard Lessons - Whakapapa Tokaanu Hot Pools
Wednesday	Ski Day - Whakapapa Arrival at school 6.30pm Free sausage sizzle on arrival	Friday	Ski Day - Whakapapa Arrival at school 6.30pm Free sausage sizzle on arrival
Please Note: Alternate activities are planned should weather prevent us getting on the mountain.			

We are all looking forward to this camp experience. Please contact charlott@cambridgeprimary.co.nz if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Charlott Bayliss
Rutherford Team Leader

Mike Pettit
Principal



Rutherford Ski Camp Checklist - 2020

Children do require **all** of this gear for health and safety reasons when on the mountain. Closer to the time we will ask children to bring **named** extra gear that they may have available to lend to others.

General

- Polar fleece/hoodie (2-3)
- Long-sleeved tops (2-3)
- Gloves, Hat, Scarf
- Track pants (2) (Jeans are not suitable for on the mountain)
- T-Shirts (2)
- Underwear (3)
- Warm winter weight socks (3)
- PJs & slippers or indoor shoes x1
- Sneakers/Hiking/Walking shoes - Must have grip, smooth sole or skate shoes are not good for walking on snow x1
- Toilet bag x1 (toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, face cloth, soap, deodorant)
- Towels x2
- Sleeping bag & blanket x1
- Pillow x1
- Any Medication (named and handed into teacher on first of camp)
- Plastic bags for dirty washing and wet clothes (1)
- Swimming gear (Togs & towel)
- Pegs x4, coat hanger x1
- Torch x1 (only if needed)
- No devices or lollies**
- An icecream container full of baking x1 per child

Skiing- All outerwear needs to be waterproof

- Waterproof jacket
- Waterproof pants
- Thermal tops & pants x2
- Sunglasses or goggles
- Sunscreen/Lip Protection
- Small backpack
- Lunch box
- Drink bottle – essential