



10 March 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers

## Year 7 Camp

All information related to camp can be found on the Year 7 Camp page on the OLE. The link is [OLE - Saint Kentigern's Learning Management System - Year 7 Camp 2022](#)

This is the last written correspondence before camp and will hopefully answer the remaining questions you may have, but please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself if you have any further queries.

1. **Our Basic Philosophy** for this camp is that they are 'getting away from it all' for the day. This means:

- no technology devices of any kind
- no mobile phones (no, they can't be brought as cameras)
- no lollies, chewing gum or junk food of any kind

We have planned an action-packed programme that can only be sustained with lots of healthy food. We also want the students to work cooperatively and get to know each other. This cannot be achieved staring at a screen or with earphones in.

2. **Mufti** - No uniforms

3. **Gear** - Check all items are clearly named. Please read the **What You Must Bring** list on the Camp OLE page

4. **Medication** - Please ensure all medicines requiring adult supervision are handed into the teachers before we leave. They need to be clearly named, with the required instructions and in a clear plastic bag.

5. **Money** - There is nothing to spend it on so none is to be brought.

6. **Transport**

Students leaving from the College are to assemble by **8:40 am** on the lawn by the Chapel. Those going directly to camp should arrive by **9:45am** (but not before that) and wait in the car park.

The bus **leaves camp at 5:00pm sharp**. Depending on traffic, we should be back at the College 5:45pm – 6:00pm. Please be on time to pick them up in the main carpark. Those travelling home by car – we will not leave anyone at camp waiting for a ride. They will be put on the bus if you are late

7. **Chosen Valley** Camp address – Turner Road, Ararimu (map attached at the end of the email). Travel down the Southern motorway. Halfway down the long straight before you go up the Bombay Hills, is the Ramarama off ramp. Turn left and follow the road for 8km up and over the big hill. At the base of the hill there is a crossroad. Turn right into Turner Road (there is a camp sign on the corner). The camp is about 500m on the left.

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**Emergency ONLY** contact telephone numbers - 09 294 8296 (camp office) or

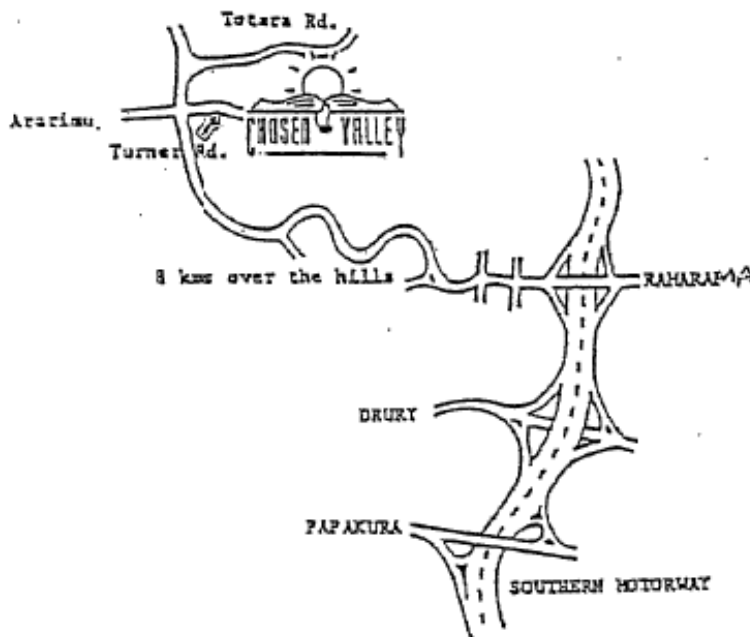
021 118 9557 (Mr Kevin Taylor)

A reminder that the Year 7 Camp OLE page has all the information on it. Other than anyone who is Household Contact isolating, Covid positive, or unwell, we look forward to all students attending and enjoying this exciting day out.

Kind regards



Kevin Taylor  
**HEAD OF YEAR 7**



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## EQUIPMENT LIST

- **Face Masks** – Preferably surgical grade – no bandannas or scarfs
- Water bottle
- Raincoat/Jacket
- Sports shoes (*which may get dirty!*)
- **House Shirt** (*Be loud and proud of your House!*)
- Towel & togs
- Personal medication – hand sanitiser, inhalers, tablets, etc
- Sunhat & sunglasses
- Sunscreen (*Don't leave home without it!*)
- Morning tea snacks

**In the event of bad weather, we will still be continuing with the programme.**

Further information and the camp programme will be available  
on the OLE at the end of this week.

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