



SAINT KENTIGERN

February 2023

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Year 9 Camp - Peer Support Programme

I am writing to you with regards to your child's role as a Peer Support Leader at the annual Year 9 Camp at Totara Springs Christian Camp, Matamata.

This camp is a significant event for Year 9 students to support the start of their secondary schooling. Our Peer Support Leaders play a crucial role towards ensuring the success of the event.

The camp is divided into two groups based on the Houses at the College. Below outlines the times students are required to be at camp.

Monday, 20 February: Peer Support Leaders from **Hamilton, Wishart and Stark** will leave for camp

- Departure: Meet on **JPC Lawn** at 8.30am. Please Note: students will be required to bring their lunch for the day.

Wednesday 22 February: Peer Support Leaders from **Cargill, Chalmers and Wilson** will leave for camp. Peer Support Leaders from **Hamilton, Wishart and Stark** to return by 3pm.

- Departure: Meet on **JPC Lawn** at 8.30am (**Cargill, Chalmers and Wilson**). Please Note: students will be required to bring their lunch for the day.
- Return: 3.00pm (**Hamilton, Wishart and Stark**)

24 February: Peer Support Leaders from **Cargill, Chalmers and Wilson** to return at 3pm

Travelling together is part of the team building with students – so students are unable to take their private cars.

On the next page of this letter is a gear list for the camp. Given the nature of this event, Peer Support Leaders are not required to be in uniform. However, a school event of this nature entails students to pack appropriate clothing. A charge of **\$50** will be necessary to help cover the cost of food, transport, and professional activity instructors. With your permission, we will charge this to your College account.

Yours sincerely

Richard Tucker
HEAD OF GUIDANCE
PEER SUPPORT CO-ORDINATOR

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EQUIPMENT LIST

Drink bottle	Sleeping bag & sleeping mat
Parka	Pillow, pillow case and PJ's
Sports shoes (<i>may get dirty</i>)	Warm jersey/polar fleece
Shorts & T shirts	Underwear
House Shirt	Jeans/shirt/sweatshirt
Toilet gear & towel	Towel & togs
Comfortable camp shoes	Torch
Personal medication - inhalers, tablets, etc	Sunhat & sunglasses
Insect repellent - <i>essential</i>	Sunblock (<i>essential</i>)
Pen	
A day pack (<i>essential for the overnight tenting</i>)	

Mobile Phones are permitted, but we are expecting them to be away during camp hours when in contact with Yr 9 students (except in an emergency). They may be used in the evening after Peer Support duties have finished.

Gear should be packed in a tramping pack or a canvas/soft bag. No suitcases please.

All Leaders need to bring a **lunch** and **drink**.

Please **follow the link below to complete a permission form** for your student **before Friday 10 February**

[CLICK HERE for Registration Form](#)

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