

Friday 3 July 2020



Dear Parents/ Caregivers

**Education Outside The Classroom (EOTC) information**

Thank you for returning the forms outlining which EOTC option you would like your child to participate in.

Currently, we have had 208 responses for the **Motutapu Camp**. Capacity for the camp is 150 students. This means that in order for all students to participate in a camp experience, we will be separating this camp into two 3-day camps. The first group will leave on **Sunday 15th November** and return on **Tuesday 17th November** in the afternoon. The second group will leave early on the morning of **Wednesday the 18th November**, and return **Friday 20th November** in the afternoon.

The revised cost per student for this camp will be **\$280**, though as per the Ministry of Education guidelines, *your support with this camp through voluntary donation is necessary for us to participate in the camp.*

The **Lakewood Lodge Camp** numbers are at 94 students, which is the absolute maximum that can be taken. This camp, therefore, can still go ahead as a week-long activity during the week of **November 2nd - 6th**. The cost will stay at the **\$400** amount - though again, *we can only ask for a voluntary donation towards this.* (A reminder, families can claim a rebate of 33% at the end of the tax year for voluntary donations)

The remaining students will be participating in the planned EOTC activities back at school during the week of **November 2nd - 6th**.

As we have had to finalise our numbers with the camps, we are unable to accept any more students for the Lakewood Lodge Camp.

Nga mihi nui

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