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# NEWSLETTER/PANUI

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## A MESSAGE FROM MR EVANS - TUMUAKI / PRINCIPAL

**Tēnā koutou katoa o Te Atatū Intermediate whānau.**

It was great to welcome back the Tui campers after their camp yesterday afternoon. Thankfully the weather came right and they were able to do activities without the rain! A huge thanks to the teachers, students, and especially the parent helpers for your support in the camp! We couldn't do camp without our amazing parent helpers - so a huge **THANK YOU** to you all!

Below the main body of the newsletter is the information again for the final camp next week - **Kakapo Camp**. We look forward to another great experience for this syndicate next week.

### **Carey Park Camp, Term 3 2022 - Week 4 - Final Syndicate camp- KAKAPO**

**Next week is our final syndicate - Kakapo syndicate camp (Rooms 3,4,13,14,15), Monday 15- Wednesday 17th August.**

**Kakapo Campers - please meet in the hall by 8.30am. No cell phones or devices to be taken to camp. **Campers will be back at school around 1.30- 1.45pm on Wednesday.****

**Please see the end of this newsletter for information around camp/medication sheet /as well as another gear list if misplaced. Masks will need to be worn on the bus and will be optional for wearing at the camp.**

***Carey Park Camp policy is that any students that are unwell stay home from camp - if students become unwell at camp, they will be isolated and parents will need to collect.***

**Carey Park Camp is located at 397 Henderson Valley Rd. Phone number is (09)837 0494 for any emergencies.**

**Kindo is our preferred payment method**, see our website for more details on this. If you are not yet linked or signed up to Kindo, details can be found via our website.

**Payments can also be made to our school account:**

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Please use your child's first initial and last name, and 'camp' as the reference.

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### **Open Night Tuesday 23rd August**

Our annual Open Night is to be held on **Tuesday 23rd August from 6.30-8pm** for our ***incoming 2023 Year 7 students***. During this evening, our school is 'live' with current students in classrooms as well as specialist and technology classes. Next week information will be coming home for students selected to support the open night. They will need to be in full school uniform for this, and collected from school at the conclusion of the evening. We thank you for your support with this.

Please encourage any Year 6 families you know to attend- information has been sent to local Peninsula schools, is on our school website and will also be in the 19th August Western Leader edition. The format will be;

**6.30-7pm - Address in the hall from Principal / Prefects**

**7-8pm - Tours/ own visits to classes to see the school in action as it would be on a day to day basis.**

### **Lunch ordering @ TAI**

I have put in again information about our lunch ordering system, the new additions have proven very popular. Once again, these options are - **Pita Pit (Available every school day)** Your child's lunch can be ordered online and delivered at lunchtime to the school office. All orders are via Kindo (details for setting up are on the school website.) We have also now added **Subway (Delivery Tuesdays and Thursdays) and Sushi Roll (Delivery Thursday only)** Full menu can be accessed [here](#)

### **Daffodil Day Support**

On **Friday the 26th of August** we will be having a non-uniform day to support **Daffodil Day**. Money raised will go to the Cancer Foundation to provide cancer care for patients, education and awareness programmes, and life-saving cancer research. Please bring a gold coin donation and support this important cause!

### **Upcoming events**

- 1) **TAI Open Night - Tuesday 23 August - 6.30-8pm** for incoming 2023 students/whānau
- 2) **Teacher Only Day - Monday 29 August** - NZEI final accord day. Staff will be working with a facilitator around implementation of digital technology.

*Have a great rest of the week!*

*Ngā mihi nui,*

*Lloyd Evans,*

*Tumuaki/Principal*

**(Camp information below)**

### **Carey Park Camp**

We are just a few days away from our first of three Carey Park camps and there is a buzz of excitement amongst our students!

Please read the following reminders:

- Your child will have brought home a gear list. Please make sure that all items are clearly named. It is best if students are able to bring old clothes (don't buy anything new!) and please do not bring a huge suitcase- a small duffle bag would be best for camp.
- Medication- if you have indicated that your child will need medication during camp please fill out the form attached and place the form and the medication in a clear container or ziplock bag. This will need to be handed to Mrs Chung (Kea Camp 1), Mrs Northwood (Tui camp 2) and Whaea Tere (Kakapo camp 3) in the morning before we depart.
- Device free camp- Please support our no-device policy. Students are not to bring any mobile phone to camp. Any found will be confiscated and will be returned to a parent at the end of camp.
- There is a games area at Carey Park, so students are encouraged to bring a pack of cards, small game, book etc.
- Snack food- This camp is a nut free camp. If students do bring a small quantity of snack food, please ensure that it is nut free. No chewing gum or fizzy drinks are allowed. Morning tea and afternoon tea is provided during camp.
- On the Monday morning of camp, please arrive at school by 8.30am. We will meet in the hall. Please remember that students do need to bring a packed morning tea and lunch for Monday.
- On the Wednesday afternoon we will leave camp at 1pm and should arrive back at school by 1.30pm. Students can be collected from the school hall from 1.30pm.

Many thanks in advance to the many parents who have given up 3 days to join us on camp- we couldn't do it without you!

**Medication for Camp 2022**

- Any medication that students bring to camp needs to be put into a sealed ziplock plastic bag with their name on it.
- The medication in the bag needs to be clearly identifiable.
- Any prescription medication should where possible be in the original container with the student's name on the front.
- All medication will be stored in the first aid room rather than in the student's cabins. The student can then go to the first aid room to get their medication when they need it. The exception to this is inhalers and epipens.
- It is standard protocol to record if any medication is administered when on school trips. We record the student, time and dosage.
- Please identify below the medication and the dosage (if it is to be taken regularly at camp). If the medicine is only being brought to camp as a preventative measure please indicate this below. This form needs to be put into the bag with the medication.

**Medication for (student name):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Room:** \_\_\_\_\_

Medication	Dosage / Details

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent or guardian)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Carey Park Camp GEAR LIST

Some activities may be wet so older clothes, shoes etc are better. You do not need to purchase any new gear. **Please check all gear is named.** The school cannot be responsible for the loss of any clothing or equipment.

#### Essentials:

- Packed lunch and drink for the first day
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Single fitted sheet to cover mattress
- Extra blanket
- Toiletry gear- toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, face cloth, hairbrush/comb, hair-ties
- Two towels
- Personal medication- to be detailed on the medical form and handed in to Mrs Chung (Kea), Mrs Northwood (Tui) or Miss Sio (Kakapo)
- Drink bottle- named
- Plastic bags for dirty and wet gear
- Torch with spare batteries
- Hat and sunscreen
- Daypack/school bag
- Large duffel bag to place all your items in. No suitcases preferred

#### Clothing:

- Waterproof jacket
- 1 woollen jersey or polar fleece top
- 2 pairs of outdoor/running shoes (one for dry activities, one for wet activities)
- Jandals for the shower
- Socks x 4
- Underwear- enough for each day
- Thermals
- 2 pairs of shorts
- 2 pairs of trousers- track pants are best, jeans are not suitable
- 3 t-shirts
- Sweatshirt
- Pyjamas
- Swimming togs
- Wetsuit- if you have one or can borrow one

#### Optional:

- Insect repellent
- Snacks
- A book, playing cards

**Do not bring:** (Any of these items will be confiscated and returned after camp)

Cell phones or any digital devices, soft drinks/energy drinks, money, jewellery or any valuables.