



Northcote College

Principal: Vicki Barrie

12 September 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers

Re: Year 11 Camp 2019 - Motutapu Island

Thank you for your patience and understanding around the difficulties we have experienced in attempting to schedule a camp on Motutapu Island this year. We are pleased to confirm that the Year 11 Camp will take place from Sunday 3rd to Tuesday 5th February 2019 at the Motutapu Outdoor Education Camp on Motutapu Island.

We will be departing on Sunday 3rd February from Birkenhead Wharf. Students will need to meet on the grass area beside the wharf at 11:45am. They will need to have had lunch and bring with them a snack and water bottle as well as other gear listed on the attached gear list.

We will return to Birkenhead Wharf on Tuesday 5th February at approximately 8:30pm. Students will need to be collected from the wharf.

Outdoor Education is one of the seven key areas of learning in the Health and Physical Education Curriculum. Through participation in this camp, students will have the opportunity to further develop personal and social skills, to become active, safe and skilled in the outdoors and to learn to protect and care for the environment.

We are keen for all students to attend the camp, but classes will run for those not attending. The cost of the camp is \$240. This includes travel to and from the island, accommodation and food for the duration, and all activities. To help confirm numbers, the permission form attached needs to be returned by the end of September and a deposit of \$150 paid by the end of the school year (1st December). Any funds already paid towards camp will be transferred as indicated in earlier correspondence. Full payment must be paid before the camp. Part payments can be made provided full payment is met by the due date. We strongly encourage families to set up automatic payments of \$20 per week. For any enquiries about payment please contact the Accounts Office, 481-0146 or email sevans@northcote.school.nz.

Parents/caregivers may also wish to access information about the camp through the website www.motutapucamp.org.nz.

We need parents to support us with this camp and require adults with skills who are willing to assist us. Help is needed with cooking and kitchen duties as well as leading and organising groups of students throughout the week at camp. Competence in the outdoors and a good medical history is essential. If you are keen and able to help please contact me at the email address below. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us by email camps@northcote.school.nz.

The payment methods accepted are:

We would encourage an automatic payment to be set up to spread the cost of the camp over the remainder of this year and beginning of 2019.

Cash / Cheque / Eftpos / Credit Card / Direct Credit / Automatic Payment

Bank Account details: Northcote College Board of Trustees

ASB bank: 12 3107 0011272 00

Please include the student's name and Yr 11 Camp as the reference

Part payments can be made provided full payment is made by the 29th January 2019.

If you have any queries please feel free to contact me via email or phone.

Yours sincerely

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TEACHERS IN CHARGE

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