



Northcote College

Principal: Vicki Barrie

4 September 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers

Re: Year 10 Camp Opportunity 2019 - Motutapu Island

This letter is to give you advance notice that the Year 10 Camp will take place from Monday 11th to Friday 15th February 2019 at the Motutapu Outdoor Education Camp on Motutapu Island.

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.

Students will be participating in many activities including kayaking, archery, abseiling, orienteering, tramping, team building and leadership. Each activity will be run by people with expertise in that area and safety measures will ensure that any risks are minimised.

We are keen for all students to attend the camp, but classes will run for those not attending. The cost of the camp is \$375. This includes travel to and from the Island (bus and barge), accommodation and food for the week and all activities. To help confirm numbers, a deposit of \$150 is requested by 29th October, with a further \$100 requested by the end of the school year (3rd December). 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 \$25 per week. For any enquiries about payment please contact the Accounts Office, phone 481-0146 or email accounts@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 us 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 10 Camp as the reference

Part payments can be made provided full payment is made by the 1st February 2019.

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

Yours sincerely

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