

Hoon Hay School

Year 4 Woodend Christian camp

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The Year 4 children will be going on an overnight camp at Woodend Christian Camp on the first day of Term 2 – leaving at 9.30am on Monday 01 and returning by 3pm on Tuesday 02 May 2017.



This is a fantastic activity based camp. The children will be able to explore an orienteering course, try some target practice with archery and air rifles, race a go-kart around a track, climb a rock wall, play mini golf, jump on a trampoline, and play volleyball and basketball with a few friends. If it is wet, we will ride the flying fox and use the cool games room. **WOO HOO!!** If you want to look at the facility you can visit the website: www.woodendcamp.co.nz

Cost - The cost of this camp will be \$84 per child. Below is a breakdown of the cost to give you an idea of how the funds will be allocated.

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| Transport to Woodend | \$16.00 |
| Accommodation and Activities | \$68.00 |
| Total | \$84.00 Due Monday 03 April 2017. |

Payment details will be included with the Term 1 Activity Fee sheet with payment due Monday 3 April.

Please complete the Camp Medical and Emergency Consent Form and return to your teacher by Wednesday 22 March 2017.

Objectives of Our Camp

- To give the children an opportunity to learn more about themselves.
- To learn about other children and develop pupil/teacher relationships.
- To provide opportunities for social, emotional and physical development.
- To meet challenges and consider the needs of others in all situations.

Parent Helpers - We will require a minimum of 12 parent helpers for our camp. The parent helpers will be required to assist with activities, meals for the children, and clean the camp facilities on the Tuesday. If you are able to help, please complete the form attached to this letter and **return it to your child's teacher by Thursday 9 March 2017.**

Parent Meeting - All parents are invited to attend a camp information meeting on **30 March in Room 13 at 3.15pm.**

Quality Living Programme - Woodend Christian Camp is operated by a Christian organisation so on the Monday night they do entertain the children with a show related to their Christian beliefs. This show is approximately 45 minutes long. If you do not want your child to attend this show while on camp please complete the slip attached to this letter and return it to the classroom teacher with the consent form.

Thank you **Megan, Lynda & Christie -Year 4 Teachers**

Clothing and Equipment

(This is the suggested minimum for each pupil)

EQUIPMENT

Pillow and Pillowcase

Sleeping Bag/Blankets

1 small towel

Toilet gear in a bag

1 paperback book and 1 small indoor game or packs of cards

Tea towel – named

1 packet of biscuits/baking and 2 pieces of fruit to be shared for morning and afternoon tea

Optional - Camera, Watch, Torch, Small soft toy

Not Allowed - Sweets or gum, Pocket knives, Electronic devices and toys

CLOTHING

1 parka or waterproof jacket

Pyjamas (warm ones please)

1 pair of soft shoes/slippers for inside use

1 pair of strong shoes for walking

1 pair of shorts

1 pair of long pants or tracksuit pants (no jeans)

2 t-shirts, skivvies or shirts

Sufficient underwear for 2 days

1 warm jersey

2 pairs of socks

1 large plastic bag for washing and wet clothes

Insect repellent (optional)



SMALL BACKPACK with lunch and drink bottle.

Medicines are to be clearly named and have directions clearly indicated. Please place these in a plastic bag and hand them to the class teacher prior to departure. Please ensure you have completed the Medical and Emergency Form correct.

All gear is to be named and no responsibility can be taken for unnamed gear.

For ease of storage in the bus please do not tie sleeping bags and pillows to the outside of your child's bag. You may put them inside your child's bag or leave them separate.



Parent Helper - Woodend Christian Camp

Please complete and return this form to your child's teacher by Thursday 9 March 2017

We have three classes attending camp so we will need a minimum of 12 parent helpers. To help the camp run smoothly we need a range of experienced campers and first time campers.

Please note there will be a parent helper camp fee of \$68 (if you will be taking your own car) or \$84 (if you will travel by bus with the children), this is payable by Monday 3 April.

As a parent helper you will be expected to assist with:

- The serving of food and cleaning up
- Bunkroom supervision and organising
- Helping children with kitchen duties
- Supervising group activities. e.g., rock wall climbing, go-kart rides
- Medication and first aid
- Helping with inside games and free time activities
- Camp clean up

Please note:

- At all times school camps are smoke free and alcohol free
- In line with our Sunsafe Policy parent helpers attending camps are required to wear wide brimmed hats.

I am willing to be a parent helper on camp:

Child's Name: _____ **Room No:** _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please note there are two payment options for parent helpers. Please tick one.

☐ **\$84 - Parent Help Camp Fee \$68 plus bus \$16**

☐ **\$68 - Parent Help Camp Fee (I am able to drive my car to Woodend)**

Please indicate if you have attended a Hoon Hay School camp previously YES / NO

When (Year) _____

Experience: _____

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Quality Living Show

I do not want my child to attend the Quality Living Show on the Monday night.

Child's Name: _____ **Room No:** _____

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Medical and Emergency Contact Form

Please complete and return this form to your child's teacher by Wednesday 22 March 2017

Child's name (in full): _____

Address of Parent/Guardian: _____

Telephone (Home): _____ (Business): _____

Cellphone: _____

Emergency Contact

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Relationship: _____ Cellphone: _____

Family Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Information

To the best of my knowledge he/she has not been in contact with any infectious disease for the last four weeks and has no disability, nor is suffering from any complaint likely to prove detrimental to himself/herself or others while on camp.

My child has/has not had the series of tetanus injections. The last injection was in: _____

I wish to advise that my child has the following medical conditions: (please circle)

Asthma Sinus Sleep walking Hay Fever Sting Allergies Bed Wetting

Food Allergies/ Other (please specify) _____

This information will remain confidential and we hope it will enable each child to attend camp rather than stay away because of uncertainty or embarrassment. This information may be given under separate cover if you so desire or you may visit the school to discuss the matter.

If your child is an asthmatic and uses an inhaler, or preventer, it is essential that your child brings it on camp.

I will/will not be sending medication with instructions. Type of medication: _____

My child can be given panadol Yes / No (Please circle)

NB: Suitably stocked First Aid kits will be taken on camp. Therefore it will not be necessary or desirable for your child to bring such items as panadol, codeine or disprin tablets to camp. If your child is allowed to be given panadol, etc., this needs to be specifically noted, or we are unable to give it to them.

In the event of an accident or illness I authorise the obtaining of such medical assistance as may be required and I will collect my child from the camp if the teachers deem it necessary.

I approve of my child taking part in the Hoon Hay School, Year 4 Camp at Woodend from 1-2 May 2017.

I agree that he/she should take part in such activities and necessary duties as may be required by staff.

Signed: _____ Date: _____