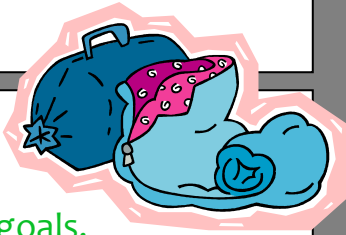


Te wao nui o Tane Camp 2012

Plans for camp are well underway! The teachers have put together a camp experience which incorporates our inquiry focus—T.E.A.M. He waka eke noa (a waka that we are all in). We plan to travel by bus to El Rancho in Waikanae on Tuesday 27th March at 8.50am. On arrival we will orientate ourselves and discuss expectations and routines. The afternoon will be spent on our activity group rotations. The evening will be spent on evaluation, team building and reflection. Wednesday and Thursday will involve activity group activities with evening activities of team work and reflection.

We will return to school on Friday at 2.30pm. Your children can be collected from their classroom at the normal time of 2.50pm.

Further information will follow – look out for the next camp newsletter.



Inquiry Learning - Understandings (Camp)

children are working together to learn.

children will be striving, attaining, and reflecting upon personal and group goals.

children will be setting goals both personal and within a group.

children are learning and practicing interdependence.

children will be understanding the importance of rules in a society (creating them, following them, and consequences if you don't)

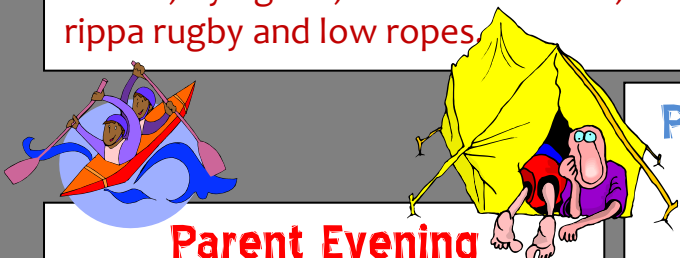
Camp supports this learning by offering a learning environment so all children are able to:

- have the opportunity with support to identify and manage new environmental challenges and discoveries
- the opportunity to learn living and working together skills
- have the chance to develop a greater awareness of their own abilities and character
- to develop their ability to work in a co-operative and team based environment

As camp is Education Outside the Classroom – all children attend as part of the curriculum.

Camp Activities

These include: horse riding, orienteering, rockwall climbing, archery, bivouac building, confidence course, flying fox, initiatives course, water slide, rippa rugby and low ropes



Parent Evening

After visiting your classroom teacher on Parent Night (Tuesday 14th February) we plan to have a 30 minute meeting at 8pm in Room 1 to introduce this year's camp. We invite all parents to attend.

Permission Slip

Please complete the permission slip which will be sent home on Monday 13th February - return to your child's teacher.

Fundraising

Individual Icepak Fundraising is available – forms went home last week. Senior Team Spellathon fundraiser coming up in the next week or two, look out for more information in the next newsletter.

Cost—\$210

This is the cost for your child to attend this year's camp. Payments to the school office please. We hope to reduce the cost with fundraising and Grants. We will keep you informed of any changes as they occur.