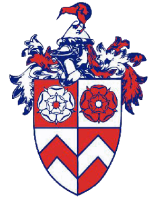


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Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Rosehill College's Year 10 overnight camp is aimed at providing an Outdoor Education opportunity for all Year 10 students. Through the camp we aim to achieve the following:

- Provide an opportunity for personal development through the adventure and challenge of outdoor activities.
- Provide opportunities for social development, caring, cooperation, and acceptance of individual differences through shared experiences and communal living.
- To develop an awareness and respect for the environment.
- To instill the School's values of Manaakitanga - Respectful, Responsible and Caring.

The activities include Archery, Bush Skills, Low and High Ropes Course, all of these are based near the lodge. Kayaking is based at Tapapakanga Regional Park. The students are transported to and from here by a minivan driven by the teachers. The high ropes session is run by Adventure Works staff. All of the other sessions are run by our Year 12 students who are trained on their own camp and are doing an Achievement Standard in leadership. All activities are overseen by our staff who have also had session specific training for safety. In the evenings there is an overnight camp out in tents, at the Southern Boundary campsite in Waharau Regional Park.

This event contains risks and is managed by school staff who manage risk and hazards according to the school's safety management plan. While risks can be maintained at acceptable levels they cannot be totally eliminated. Some risk is retained for its learning and experiential value.

Students will be expected to be at the school, outside Gym 1 at 8.40am to leave for camp. They will return to school between 3.00 – 3.30pm. They will be transported by bus to and from the camp. The food for camp will be supplied by Loaves and Fishes an external catering company. Most dietary requirements can be catered for.

We ask parents and whanau to contribute \$205 per student towards the costs of accommodation, food and transport for the overnight camp. Contributions from parents and whanau are needed to ensure that our Year 10 camps can go ahead. Payments can be made via internet banking to Rosehill College bank account: 12-3031-0837472-00, with details of your student's name, student ID number and "Year 10 camp". Payment can also be made at the Cashier's office at Rosehill College by credit card, EFTPOS, cash and can be made in instalments. Please contact your Head of House if you need to discuss financial assistance.

Students will be fully supervised and bound by normal school rules. The students will be staying at Waharau Outdoor Education Centre based in Waharau Regional Park in Whakatiwai. The telephone number for emergency contact at the lodge is (09) 232 2820.

The clothing and equipment list for this camp is attached to this letter. If you are struggling with getting any of this gear together please see your Head of House as we may be able to help you out. Please feel free to contact your HOH at school with any queries (09) 295 0661

Yours faithfully,

Jade Thackham