



## Kahikatea COMMUNITY (C6) CAMP 2024 7 - 10 May 2024 NOTICE #1

16 February 2024

Dear Parents and Caregivers

### Chosen Valley Camp

A reminder that Kahikatea (C6) Camp will be held at Chosen Valley Christian Camp, 53 Turner Rd, Ararimu, (<https://chosenvalley.org/>) from Tuesday 7 May to Friday 10 May 2024. This is three nights and four days in Week Two of Term Two.

### Purpose of Camp:

- to provide students with an authentic, outdoor education experience, in a safe and supportive environment
- to participate in outdoor education activities that will foster cooperation, team-work and individual challenge
- to provide an opportunity for students to recognise their strengths, limitations, and ability to cope successfully in an unfamiliar environment
- to develop students' confidence and awareness of personal responsibility
- to encourage students to challenge themselves (challenge by choice)

### Activities:

- Chosen Valley <https://chosenvalley.org/activities/>

### Parent/Caregiver Volunteers:

Parent/caregiver help is essential for our camp to operate successfully. At this point, we are short on volunteers to meet our required adult to student ratio. If you would like to be considered for this role, please click [here](#) to complete the Google form or fill in the slip attached and return it to school as soon as possible. **Please note, applications close Friday 23 February.** When selecting parent support, the skills that are required for Camp will be taken into consideration. If your offer is accepted please ensure that you make the necessary arrangements for the period 7 - 10 May 2024.

**Camp Costs:**

In order for us to cover costs relating to accommodation, food, and camp activities, a donation of \$255 per child would be appreciated. This subsidised cost helps us with accommodation and transport. This can be paid in instalments beforehand, either through the school office or via internet banking. We do ask that payment is finalised before Camp happens. We value the learning that our school camp provides but understand the financial pressures facing many families at this time. We are committed to finding solutions that might relieve such pressures. Please talk to us if you have any questions.

**Consent and Medical Forms:**

Consent and Medical forms are also attached with this notice. Please ensure you complete all sections and give us as much information as possible about your child. Please also let us know if we can support you in any way to complete these forms. **We would like to have these back by Friday 23 February.**

**Gear List:**

Please take the time to look through our camp gear list and ensure your child is organised with everything they need. If there are items on the list that you do not have, please do not go out and spend extra money to purchase these, as we are sure that family members and friends might be able to lend you the items. Kahikatea teachers are also really happy to help with this.

**Information evening:**

We will host a Parent/Caregiver Information Evening on Wednesday 1 May in Kahikatea Community. All families are invited to attend from 5.30pm-6pm for general camp information. Following this, those parents/caregivers who are assisting with camp supervision will stay for an additional briefing from 6-7pm.

Kind regards,

*Ms Jen Lane, Miss Brooke Mitchell and Mrs Tania Natana-Weller  
Kahikatea Community Teachers*

## Reply - Notice #1

Parent/Caregiver Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### CAMP PAYMENT:

- I intend to pay by a lump sum at the office, online, or via the School Shop, <http://www.warkworth.school.nz/our-school/school-shop>
- I wish to pay through weekly/fortnightly instalments. Please send the appropriate form.
- I will be contacting the school in the immediate future to discuss payment options.
- I would like to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help another child get to camp.

### PARENT/CAREGIVER VOLUNTEER APPLICATION:

Yes, I would like to be considered for the role of camp volunteer and I confirm the following:

- I understand that to fulfil this role I need to be police vetted and I am willing to complete the consent form.
- I understand that I will be mainly assisting a small group of students through a rotation of activities and that my own child will not be in that group.
- I understand that I may be required to supervise a specific activity following a Health & Safety briefing, eg. kayaking, flying fox.
- I am willing to sleep in a cabin with my own child, along with other children.

Please list the reasons why you may be a good choice as a parent volunteer. You could include things like any previous experience and/or other skills that would be an asset to the camp experience e.g. playing the guitar, first aid, yoga, archery, kayaking, bushcraft skills, sports coaching etc.

Please list any attributes you have that may be of benefit to the pastoral care of children while they are at camp.

**Thank you for completing this reply.**