



## Year 3 - 6 Pirongia Forest Park Lodge. Term 1, Week 10



Today Whānau will be receiving

1. Gear List
2. Passenger permission form

### Pirongia Camp: Student Gear List

*If you have trouble accessing this gear, please see your child's teacher.*

<p><b>Bedding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Pillow</li> <li>✓ Sheet to cover mattress</li> <li>✓ Sleeping bag or blanket</li> </ul>	<p><b>Toiletries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Toothbrush and toothpaste</li> <li>✓ Facecloth</li> <li>✓ Brush/comb</li> <li>✓ Soap</li> <li>✓ 2x Towels</li> </ul>
<p><b>Clothing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 1x Pyjamas</li> <li>✓ 3x Socks &amp; underwear</li> <li>✓ 2x Shorts</li> <li>✓ 2x T shirts</li> <li>✓ 2x Long pants: trackpants, leggings</li> <li>✓ 2x Warm sweatshirt or jersey</li> <li>✓ Warm jacket or raincoat</li> <li>✓ Sunhat</li> </ul> <p><b>Footwear</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 2x Comfortable walking shoes/sneakers - one for caving that will get wet and muddy - one for other activities around camp</li> <li>✓ 1x Jandals/crocs for around camp</li> </ul> <p><b>Please Note:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long pants, a long sleeved top and hair tied up are required for the climbing, abseiling and flying fox activities.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Caving Clothing</b> <i>(please see attached information)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Old toe covered shoes <i>(these will get wet and dirty)</i></li> <li>✓ Old clothes, not white <i>(these will get wet and dirty)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 layers</li> <li>• dark long sleeved tops</li> <li>• dark long pants</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Socks</li> <li>✓ Beanie</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tūi Tahī &amp; Kōkako Tahī</b> Need to arrive at school in this clothing</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kererū Rua, Tūi Rua, Kōkako Rua &amp; Kārearea Rua</b> Need to arrive at school in this clothing</p>
<p>ALL items taken to camp must be CLEARLY NAMED.</p>	<p><b>What NOT to Bring:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Electronic devices</li> <li>✗ Expensive items</li> <li>✗ Lollies/junk food/money</li> </ul>



## PLEASE NOTE:

The teachers all completed the pre site visits last week.

Our tamariki are going to have so much fun!

OUR Year 5 & 6 students going to the Karamu Caves are going to get extremely MUDDY!

# IMPORTANT DATES 2025

## TERM 1

General Dates

Pirongia Camp Years 3 - 6

**Tuesday 11th March**

**Ohu Tuākana Swimming Sports  
(Year 3 to 6)**

**Back up day** Friday 14th March

**Tuesday 25th March**

**Interschool Swimming**

**Back up day** Wednesday 26th March

**Friday 11th April**

End of Term 1

**Monday 28th April**

Beginning of Term 2

Powhiri at 9.00 am

**Whānau Camp Information Afternoon/Evening**

**Wednesday, 26th March**

**2:00 - 3:00 PM | 5:30 - 6:30 PM**

**Camp WEEK - Monday 7th - Friday 11th April**

Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th of April - Kererū Tahi & Tūi Tahi

Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th of April - Kererū Rua & Tūi Rua

Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th of April - Kōkako Rua & Kārearea

Rua

Thursday 10th & Friday 11th of April - Kōkako Tahi & Kārearea Tahi

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SCHOOL

## Ohu Tuākana Swimming Sports

Wednesday 5th March 2025

Kia ora Whānau,

The Year 3, 4, 5, and 6 swimming sports will be held on Tuesday 11th of March at the school pool from 9.15am until approximately 12.45 pm. Approximate times are year 3/4 before morning tea and years 5/6 after morning tea.

We recommend that students bring 2 towels, a drink bottle and extra food for this event.

All whānau are welcome and we would love to see you there!  
Incase of cancellation, the backup day will be Friday 14th of March.

Ohu Tuākana Teachers



# *Whānau* **IN THE PARK**

**WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR  
COMING ALONG!**

**IT WAS AN AMAZING AFTERNOON TO MEET YOU  
ALL AND TO CONNECT AS WHĀNAU. IT WAS  
GREAT TO SEE OUR MANA VALUES ALIVE IN OUR  
COMMUNITY.**

**OUR HEARTS ARE VERY FULL AND WE KNOW  
THAT ALL OUR TAMARIKI ENJOYED THEMSELVES  
TOO! YOU ALL MADE OUR EVENING SO SPECIAL!**

**WE WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK THE  
WHĀNAU THAT WERE WILLING TO SHARE THEIR  
KAI. THANK YOU TO THE WELLS WHĀNAU FOR  
DONATING PIZZAS.**



# WHĀNAU IN THE PARK 2025



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