

# YEAR 9 MOTUTAPU ISLAND CAMP 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## FINAL NOTICE

**Bag Check In:** Students must bring their main packs/bags to the school **gymnasium** this **Sunday night (24<sup>th</sup> November) between 5:30 and 7:00pm** to be checked in by their senior leaders. We will keep the bags at school at this point and have them loaded onto the buses by the time the students arrive on Monday morning.

Remember if your sleeping bag and pillow are not in your main bag, put them in a **named** thick plastic garden bag **fasten it securely at the top, roll the top over and tape it then name it** (write on the tape). **Do not** tie your sleeping bag onto the outside of your main bag.

**Remember also to bring in your signed Biosecurity check list** – if you don't you will have to unpack everything so we can do the checklist. (there is another spare copy attached)

**Baking** – remember to bring your item of **home baking** with you on Sunday and give to the assistant cooks – Grace, Cassidy and Julia.

**Departure Time:** Be at school at 6:15 am at the latest on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Buses leave 6:30 am on the dot. Assemble on the front lawn in your groups.

**Estimated Return Time:** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November at approx 4:45 pm

**Day pack and clothing for Monday morning:** Everyone must bring a day pack, e.g. school bag, with a **waterproof coat**, packed lunch and plenty of water, hat and sunscreen and any personal medication for allergies, asthma etc. Students are to wear comfortable covered in walking shoes (NOT SANDALS) and clothing suitable for walking in. If you must wear long pants, make sure you have shorts on underneath or a pair in your day pack. No one is to wear singlet tops – shoulders must be covered. **Hat, raincoat, food and water are compulsory!**

**Gear List in general:** Camp is not a fashion parade and clothing brought along must be practical “roughing it a little” clothing. The gear list is in your camp booklet you were issued with on Tuesday. Remember no singlet tops – so lots of t-shirts. If you have aqua shoes, bring them, as footwear is worn for all of the activities, including some water based ones. Jandals or scuffs for around camp.

**What not to bring:** **NO** individually wrapped lollies, chewing gum, radio, ipod, cell phone, device or hair straighteners/driers. We will confiscate these and you may be put on extra duties. You may bring muesli bars, chocolate, nuts and other energy food, lollies without wrappers (remember to put them in sealed containers or snap lock bags as per the biosecurity requirements).

**Behaviour:** You must follow all school rules and should any of the following be broken we will not hesitate to send you home at your own expense and inconvenience.

- No smoking – cigarettes or drugs
- No drinking alcohol
- No fighting or bullying
- No showing disrespect for adults
- No damage to camp facilities (intentional)
- No stealing.....

Of course students are rarely silly enough to break school rules and we trust that this year will be no exception.

**Health Matters:** We have all students' health details but need to know if students are taking any medication or have any condition that the school has not been notified of, especially any recent illness requiring antibiotics. Please send this information to me in the form of a note, or catch up with me on Sunday evening.

**Students requiring specific daily medication – this must be put into a container/snap lock bag and clearly labelled with name and dosage and handed into Mrs Livingstone on Sunday.** Our nurse will administer this at camp, as we do not allow students to keep the medication in the dorms. If students need allergy or asthma medication they must have this in their day pack for Monday. We are on an island and there is no pharmacy!!!

**Contact details:** If you need to contact your son/daughter then please ring the college office and they will get in touch with us. In the case of an emergency only, you can ring me direct on 0276342276. If students need to contact home, a phone will be made available for them to do so.

We are looking forward to an awesome week away. If you have any concerns please catch up with me at school on Sunday at the bag check in.

Regards

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