

**TUA MARINA SCHOOL CAMP TO PINE VALLEY
DECEMBER 2020**

Kia ora e te whānau,

For those of you who have never attended Tua Marina's Pine Valley Camp, you can be assured of a very special whole school community event! This year is going to be bigger and better than ever before, with older students having an extra day on camp and younger students arriving when camp is all set up and getting straight into the fun and games!

Parents and whānau usually attend in large numbers and enjoy the activities as much as their children! So, as usual, you are warmly invited to join us for this biennial camp. We also require a significant number of parents to support with camp to ensure we have the adult: student ratios to ensure that we have a safe, well-organised camp.

This year, Year 5-8 students will be leaving Tua Marina on Wednesday 2 December and will be camping in tents. Year 1-4 students will be leaving on Thursday 3 December. Room 1 and 2 students will be sleeping in the cabins and everyone else will be sleeping in tents. Parents who are attending camp should bring their own tent, caravan or camper van. Parents staying overnight will need a Police Vet completed.

Thanks to the fund-raising efforts of the PTA, camp costs are heavily subsidised by school. The cost is \$20 for one night camp and \$40 for two night camp. There is no cost for parent helpers, as we are very grateful for you taking time off work to make our camp a success. Payment will be required by 27 November.

Further health notices and equipment lists will be sent out early next term. However, I would like to begin initial organisation and would appreciate your completion of the slip below. Parents staying overnight will need to have a police vet completed to comply with Child Protection regulations.

Please return the slip below by Monday 14 September.

Ngā mihi mahana,

Nick

PINE VALLEY 2020 TRAVEL and RESPONSE SLIP
(Please return to the office by 14 Sep - one per family)

- I give permission for _____ to travel by car to and from the Pine Valley Outdoor Centre and to attend Camp
- I have a current Driver's Licence and I am able to take _____ children (**including** my own child/children) with diagonal safety belts in a currently registered and warranted vehicle. It is assumed that all offers are to and from Pine Valley on:
Wednesday and Friday or Thursday and Friday (please circle).
- I/we (parents/caregivers) intend to stay and support at camp on:
Wednesday to Friday _____ (name(s) attending)
Thursday to Friday _____ (name(s) attending)
- Signed: _____ Family Name: _____