

## Hillcrest Normal School

### Ngaruawahia Christian Youth Camp Year 5/6 School Camp 2012



Dear Parents

This year Rooms 8, 9,10,11, 22,and 23 will be attending a camp at the Ngaruawahia Christian Youth Camp.

**The camp dates are: April 2-5. This is from Monday to Thursday, the week prior to Easter weekend.**

The camp is situated on Waingaro Rd. 1.5 kms from the township of Ngaruawahia. The children will all be involved in a wide range of activities based around the camp. All of the activities will be carefully supervised by teachers. Each class will have their own daily timetable and evening activities. Timetables will be sent home prior to camp so that you can keep track of what children will be doing each day. We look forward to an action packed and exciting camp experience. The camp has been running for many years and has excellent facilities which cater for large groups such as ours.

Because we are taking six classes, the number of parents we can take will be strictly limited. With this in mind, we would like approximately four parents per class. We will take firstly those who can attend for the whole time, or have particular skills that we require to support the smooth running of the camp. This makes it easier for continuity of routines. Then parent helpers will be chosen by ballot.

Children will travel to Ngaruawahia by bus and return home by private cars. Parents are able to visit the camp and have lunch with us on the last day by providing transport home, but not during the week, as this can be upsetting for children and unsettles the routine of the camp. If you chose to come and have lunch on the last day there will be a cost of \$10.00 for lunch.

All teachers have visited the camp and selected the activities most appropriate for our age group. Children will be able to challenge themselves on a confidence course, swimming pool & bush pond, kayak, trek in the Hakarimata Scenic Reserve, hydroslide and many other activities.

These activities give our students the chance to work co-operatively with others and to set and meet personal challenges. It is a lovely setting and a wonderful opportunity for our children to spend time near one of our beautiful natural resources. We look forward to an action packed and exciting camp experience.

Please sign and return forms to Sammy the Slot in the school office by Feb 17th, 2012.

**Linda Watson Assistant Principal  
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