



Raglan Area School

TE KURA A ROHE O WHAINGAROA

Whanau Information Letter: Years 11 & 13 Camp KAWHIA February 2021

Dear Parents / Caregivers

KAWHIA CAMPING GROUND / Address: 73 Moke Street, Kawhia / Phone: 07-871 0863

[\(https://www.kawhiacampingground.co.nz/\)](https://www.kawhiacampingground.co.nz/)

YEAR 13 (Monday 15-Wednesday 17 February)

Assemble at school on Monday at 8.30am in the hall. We will be leaving school promptly at 9am. This group will be back at school before 3pm on Wednesday. **NO CELL PHONES** or digital devices.

YEAR 11 (Wednesday 17-Friday 19 February)

Assemble at school Wednesday at 8.30am in the hall. We will be leaving school promptly at 9am. This group will be back at school before 3pm on Friday. **NO CELL PHONES** or digital devices.

We are excited to give you information about our Years 11-13 camp which will be held from Monday 15th until Friday 19th February at Kawhia. The key component of this camp is “Te Toki Waka Haurua” our students will be sailing - experiencing first hand the “waka haurua kaupapa”.

The goals for this camp are:

1. **MANAAKITANGA:** Understand and accept our own and others responsibilities for effective group functioning by being respectful, kind and empathetic.
2. **WHANAUNGATANGA:** Further develop interpersonal skills, leadership skills and established relational trust with peers, and teachers.
3. **KAITIAKITANGA:** Show respect for Te Ao Maori through learning about and experiencing “Te Toki Waka Haurua”
4. **POUTAMA:** Develop resilience by accepting challenges and new skills via “Te Toki Waka Haurua”.

We are travelling to the camp site using our school bus, vans and a staff member’s vehicle. Accommodation will be provided in tents for the students at the Kawhia Camp Ground. Further details are in the camp programme outline which will be given to students to take home and share with you. Activities that the students will be participating in include:

- Sailing - “Te Toki Waka Haurua”
- Tenting
- Meals Preparation
- Swimming
- Te Puia Hot Springs
- Coastal Walk

Attached to this letter are two documents as follows;

1. The permission / consent / health form needs to be completed AND returned to school no later than Friday 12 February. Included in this document is the request for \$150 towards the cost of the camp.
2. A Gear list that will help your son / daughter to prepare for the camp.

We are fortunate to have enough staff who are able to attend this camp, so we do not require any parent/caregiver assistance. We look forward to your anticipated support.

Ngaa mihi

Louisa Barham
PRINCIPAL / TUMUAKI