

Dear Parents and Caregivers

As part of our Outdoor Education Programme at Balmacewen Intermediate, the Year 7 classes will be taking part in a two night camp at Waihola Christian Youth Camp.

The aim of our camp is not only to provide opportunities for enjoyment, adventure and challenge in the outdoors, but also to develop class spirit, co- operation and respect and to provide opportunities for students and teachers to get to know each other outside the classroom and to develop a class community.

Our classes Room 5 and Room 10 will be heading to camp on <u>Wednesday 4th March</u> and we will be returning on <u>Friday 6th March</u> by 3pm. We will be having a parent helper meeting in Room 10, 6pm <u>Wednesday 25th February</u>.

DAY ONE – Walk the Millennium Track - Taieri Mouth to john Bull Gully and return. 15km **DAY TWO** – Camp activities - geocaching, archery, team building and cooperation games **DAY THREE** – Lake activities- raft building and activities at the lake. Clean up the camp, depart by 2pm

This camp will only go ahead with the support of camp helpers. If you can help out for the whole camp or even for part of the time your help and support is greatly appreciated. Please fill in the form below if you can assist.

In order for us to keep costs down we are relying on parent transport, as well as using the school van, to get students to and from camp. Please indicate on the slip below if you can help out in this area and the number of students you can transport.

<u>Cost</u> – Payment is set at \$80.00. This is to cover the cost of using the camp facilities, food and resources. You have already been invoiced for this at the start of the school year.

With kind regards

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