

Dear Parents/Caregivers

### **Tongariro Camp 2016**

Thank you for confirming your sons/daughters attendance at camp. I have attached the programme and equipment list for the camp.

**ALL STUDENTS – to meet at Edmond Rice Centre at 7.30 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February for gear check**

**Travel to National Park**

Students are to bring one pack of biscuits /cakes for suppers.

The students will return to school on the 3rd February at 1pm.

A little bit of walking during to holidays will help build up their personal fitness and is recommended they walk in their boots / lace up trainers.

Attached is the full programme for the camp.

The majority of the money for camp has been collected. **If you have not paid can you please arrange payment as soon as possible to the accounts department.**

Lastly I am delighted to announce that John Paul College has joined with iconic Kiwi company Macpac as a partner in their MAP (Macpac Adventure Partnership) initiative.

All students/parents will receive 30% off all Macpac gear all year round. So please support them as they support us.

Kind Regards

**Mark Chapman  
Year 13 Dean  
John Paul College**

# Equipment List Camp 2016

Due to the potential of weather change on an alpine walk the first list is the minimum you need in your daypack and be wearing to tramp the crossing.

**ALL STUDENTS TO BRING ALL GEAR ON 1<sup>st</sup> Feb FOR GEAR CHECK.**

- Suitable Daypack
- Walking boots (preferably) – Lace up trainers with a good sole if not.
- Rain jacket
- Rain pants
- Sun hat
- Woollen hat (beanie)
- Sunglasses
- Gloves
- Sunscreen
- Thermals - top / pants / warm woollen or polypropylene clothing
- Thick socks
- Extra snacks – for tramp
- Shorts
- T-shirts – not cotton for tramping
- Carrying **Minimum of 3litres water**
- Fleece

**All the above gear you need to bring on the 1<sup>st</sup> Feb for checking - once check we will load it in to trailers ready for transport to National Park**

**Extra clothes equipment for camp in another bag.**

- Towel
- Toiletries
- Casual clothes for around lodge and day 1 activities.
- Swimming Togs
- Water containers for 3litres – for tramp
- Extra trainers for camp activities

**ALL BEDDING IS PROVIDED AT THE HOTEL**

# 1<sup>ST</sup> February

- 7.30am – GEAR CHECK
  
- Travel to National Park
  
- Arrive at The Park Hotel Ruapehu – check in
  
- 12.00 - Lunch
  
- 1.00/1.30 - Depart for afternoon activities.
  
- 2.00 – 5.00 Activities – Team Building etc.
  
- 6.00 – Dinner
  
- 7.00 – Briefing for tramp
  
- 7.30 –Year 13 Planning / Team building
  
- 9.00 – Free Time

## **2nd February**

- 7.00 Breakfast**
  
- 7.45 – Groups 1,2 set off to start of Tongariro Alpine Crossing**
  
- 8.45 – Groups 3 and 4 start Tongariro Alpine Crossing**
  
- Finish Track around 4pm/ 5.00pm**
  
- Dinner @ 6.00pm**

## **3<sup>rd</sup> February**

- Breakfast @ 7.00am**
  
- Leave Camp Lodge @ 8.30**
  
- Arrive back at JPC @ between 12.00 and 1.00**