



**SOMERVILLE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**  
**Year 7 Camps - Camp Motutapu 2024**



8 February 2024

Dear Parents/Whānau

As you will be aware, organisation is underway for our Year 7 camps on Motutapu Island. Here is the schedule:

**Camp 1 Monday 25 March - Thursday 28 March**

Rooms 7, 8, 22, 24, 25 and 26

**Camp 2 Tuesday 9 April - Friday 12 April**

Rooms 5, 27, 28, 29 and 30

**Camp 3 Tuesday 30 April - Friday 3 May**

Rooms 6, 9, 10, 11 and 12

A camp information evening will take place in the gym on **Tuesday 13 February at 6.15 pm** [prior to 'Meet the Teacher' which commences at 7.00 pm].

All the camps are four-day camps. It is imperative that we confirm student participation as soon as possible. Please sign and return the attached permission slip **by Friday 8 March**.

We will require parent helpers, to ensure the experience is both safe and enjoyable for all concerned. If **you** are able to volunteer for a great week, we ask that you complete the form attached and return it to your child's teacher as soon as possible. Please indicate your preference regarding the role you would like to undertake. Once we have confirmed our camp parent helpers, there will be a further meeting for these parents accompanying us to camp on **Wednesday 13 March, 7.00 - 8.00 pm**. It is really important that parent helpers attend this meeting.

**Camp payment:**

The Year 7 camp is an extracurricular activity and the cost for student participation in the camp is **\$445.00**. Payment for camp is made via Kindo, our school's online payment system. Please go to our website [www.somervilleintermediate.school.nz](http://www.somervilleintermediate.school.nz) and click **Parent's Online Payments** and Kindo in the menu bar on the home page. If you have already registered for Kindo, click 'Registered User' or click 'New User' to register.

The final day to confirm your child's participation in the camp, by payment in full, is **Friday 8 March 2024**. **Payment options that include paying the camp off over time can be discussed and organised with Chris Hall or Steph Ready prior to this date.**

**Covid-19 Provisions**

Should a student or parent test positive for Covid while at camp, a water taxi to return the person to the Half Moon Bay Marina may have to be arranged. This will be a cost to the parent[s].

Thank you.

Andy Hamilton

EOTC Director

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**SLIP ONE: Permission for student attendance at Year 7 Camp**

(Please return to the classroom teacher by Friday 8 March 2024 (at the latest))

I confirm my child \_\_\_\_\_ in Room \_\_\_\_\_ will be attending the Year 7 Camp on Motutapu Island.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent / Caregiver      Date \_\_\_\_\_

Participation contribution of \$445.00 made through Kindo.

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**SLIP TWO: Parent Offer of Help for Year 7 Camp**

Please return to the classroom teacher by **Thursday 22 February 2024**.

Parent helper - Yes I am able to attend camp as a parent helper.

My child \_\_\_\_\_ is in Room \_\_\_\_\_ so I would be available to help for the camp scheduled for: (Please circle your child's camp)

Mon 25 - Thurs. 28 March	Tues. 9 - Fri. 12 Apr	Tues. 30 Apr - Fri. 3 May
Camp 1 - Rms 7, 8, 22, 24, 25 & 26	Camp 2 - Rms 5, 27, 28, 29 & 30	Camp 3 - Rms 6, 9, 10, 11, & 12

I would prefer to be a [please circle]:

Group parent

Activity parent

Kitchen assistant

(If you are prepared to be an activity parent please state your particular ability - ie sailing, kayaking, high ropes etc.)

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number/s: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*All parents who attend camp will be police vetted.**