

Tēnā koutou

I hope this email finds you all well as we reach the end of Week 9 and are making our final preparations for our school camps to start next week.

Before we depart we just have a few final reminders:

Drop off and Pick up

This will be at [Eventfinda Stadium](#) - 17 Silverfield, Wairau Valley, Auckland 0627.

For drop offs we will have staff onsite from 8am and students should aim to be dropped off at 8.30am.

REMINDER: please ensure your child has been to the bathroom before you leave home. The stadium will not be open in the morning and there is no access to toilets on site.

Pick up will be between 4.30 - 5.00pm depending on traffic and updates will be posted on our school Facebook page.

Masks

Just like school, students will be required to wear face masks when they are inside and on buses. The only exception to this will be when they are sleeping in their dorms or eating their meals. As such, can you please ensure your child brings at least 2x masks to camp. We will have spares available at camp for those requiring them.

Voluntary Rapid Antigen Test (RAT)

If you are a parent helper, or would like to test your child before camp, you are more than welcome to collect a RAT from school to do so. If you are on Camp 1 there will also be some available on the morning of at the bus drop off.

Ngā mihi,

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Finlay Park Adventure Camp - FAQ Sheet

When is camp?

Camp 1 (Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 22) - Mon 4th to Weds 6th April

Camp 2 (Rooms 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18) - Weds 6th to Fri 8th April

Camp 3 (Rooms 19, 20, 21) - Fri 8th to Sun 10th April

Where will the buses be picking up and dropping off students?

The pick up and drop off for camp will be at EventFinda Stadium (formerly North Shore Event Center) - [17 Silverfield, Wairau Valley, Auckland 0627](#)

Best access to EventFinda Stadium is via Argus Place off Sunnybrae Road

What time do I need to drop off and pick up my child?

For drop off we will have Staff onsite from 8am and students should aim to be dropped off at 8.30am. For pick up it will be between 4.30 - 5.00pm depending on traffic and updates will be posted on our school Facebook page

In case of an emergency, how will I contact my child?

In case of an emergency you can contact the Camp Leaders and your child via the Finlay Park landline (07 827 2847). Please do not email any staff as they will have very limited access and time for emails

Will my child have to wear a mask at camp?

Just like school, students will only have to wear masks while they are inside and on buses. The only exception to this will be when they are sleeping in their dorms

How will students be kept safe in their dorms?

To minimise and manage the risks of students in their dorms, students will sleep with windows open and doors slightly ajar, as well as students sleeping feet to feet, in beds ensuring as much distance as possible from each other

What if my child gets sick at camp?

At camp our Assistant Principal, Mr Zane Cooper, will be in charge of First Aid and any medical needs and will work out of our designated Sick Bay. He will administer all medications and first aid and has access to the students health forms, as well as our school Student Management System with parent details

What if my child displays Covid-19 symptoms at camp?

At camp we will have a designated Covid Responder, our Principal Mr Phil Muir. He will be responsible for handling all matters covid-19 related. If a student comes to us, or sent by their teacher with covid-19 symptoms, parents will be contacted immediately and a request will be made to administer a Rapid Antigen Test (RAT). If the parent declines the request they will need to come down and pick their child up immediately. If they consent and the test is positive, they will need to come down and pick their child up. If they consent and the test comes back negative, they will be monitored and if/when they feel better they will return to their class and the camp activities.

If I have to pick up my child, or my child is not able to attend due to having covid-19 or being a household contact, will I get a refund?

Please [click here](#) to refer to the schools Camp Refund Policy