



WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL



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20th March 2026

Dear Smiddle Class Families,

We are well underway with our planning for camp. We have a busy and fun four days in Bannockburn planned, which are filled with many learning opportunities and a lot of outdoor activities.

We would like to thank those who have offered to help. Camp parents this year will be Jamie Kreft, Mark/Madeline Anderson and Larney/Tony Miller. Mrs Cleghorn and Hamish/Amy Bielski will be joining us along with the Year 4s on Thursday and Friday. We have attached the necessary Health and Volunteer forms for all adults who will be attending camp. These forms are due back at school on **Friday March 27th** (Next Friday).

The total cost for camp is approx \$400 per child - the Parents Plus, the Board of Trustees and the School Donations Scheme have heavily subsidised this. We really appreciate this support for our children.

We are asking for a **contribution of \$175 per Year 5-8 child and \$50 per Year 4 child** towards camp.

As this is rather short notice, the camp can be paid off over the next few months if you require this. If the costs feel overwhelming, please contact Kaz, Cindy or myself in confidence. Please pay into the school account and reference your name: camp.

As well as camp costs, each family will be asked to contribute a box of muesli bars and a batch of home baking.

We are still waiting for a few child health forms to come in - please can we have these back as soon as possible!

The gear list will come home early next week. One item they will need is a bike. All children will need a bike with gears, as we will be covering a few kilometres during our week away. We also suggest the children get a bit of biking in during the next few weeks, so our rides are a bit more pleasant for them. Please contact us if you do not have access to a bike, and we will help you source one.

We are looking forward to a fabulous camp experience!
Any questions, please get in touch.

Lauren