



Rimu Syndicate EOTC 2023 Camp Out - 9 March

23 February 2023

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

It is hard to believe that we are already about to hit week 5 of the term! What a great start to the year we have had, our students are well settled and classroom programmes are in full swing! Thank you so much for returning your expression of support forms so promptly. It was amazing to see the number of tents available as well as the number of parents keen to join us for the night. Without this support opportunities like this aren't able to happen, so thank you, from all of us! It is now time for us to lock in our plans for the 'Great Rimu Camp Out!'

As part of our education outside the classroom (EOTC) programme, this year Rimu Syndicate will be involved in exciting EOTC opportunities throughout the year. This year, we will be kicking this off with a 'Camp Out' at school. Please read the following carefully and return the attached consent form by Wednesday 1st of March.

The programme is as follows:

Term 1

Thursday 9th March - Camp rotations at school. Children return to school at 6pm, after having dinner at home, for a sleepover. (Some parent help and tents are needed for this).

Term 2 - 4 sneak peek...(TBC)



Our students will participate in 3 other EOTC opportunities throughout the year. We are in the process of booking dates and will share these with you at the end of this term to enable you to add them to your calendars.

The cost for our EOTC Rimu Camp Out will be \$10. We request that your donation for this be made to the school as soon as possible.

EQUIPMENT - Below is an equipment list showing what your child needs to bring. If you are unsure, please contact your child's teacher for clarification.

Children are not required to wear uniform on the Thursday and Friday.

FOOD - We will be providing breakfast and lunch on Friday after the sleepover. Children will need to bring their **Friday** morning tea and water bottle when they return to school for the sleepover Thursday night.

MEDICATION - If your child requires regular medication please ensure their class teacher knows what it is, when it is to be taken and correct dosages. This needs to be labelled and handed to the teacher for the sleepover on Thursday. If your child has an asthma inhaler held at the school office, we will make sure it is available for them.

We see this week as a fantastic opportunity for your children to be involved in great learning and team building activities, growing our skills through 'The Adventure Way' and demonstrating these throughout the week. What a way to start our school year as we work on building new relationships and connections across our Rimu team!

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Erica Leggett, Andrea Nichols, Carl McManaway, Tessa Willis, Julian Keller and Anna Robinson
Rimu Syndicate Team

'Rimu Camp Out' equipment list - please name everything!

	Mattress/sleeping mat
	bedding/sleeping bag/pillow
	torch
	toothbrush/toothpaste
	Change of clothes for Friday – non-uniform is okay
	Sunhat
	Pyjamas
	Glasses case or something to put glasses in at night
	Knife/fork/spoon, plate, bowl and cup - plastic is best.
	Morning tea and drink bottle for Friday (Breakfast and lunch will be supplied)
	Medication - in a bag, named and with instructions. (Please hand to the teacher)



Rimu Syndicate EOTC Camp Out - Rooms 16, 17, 18, 20 & 21

Consent Form

Please fill out the following form and return it to school with payment.

This form is CONFIDENTIAL to the teachers coordinating our EOTC week.

I give permission for my child to participate in the Rimu Syndicate EOTC Camp Out.

Child's Name: _____ **Room:** _____

Parent/ Caregiver: _____ **Phone number:** _____

I can provide a tent: **Yes / No**

My tent can sleep _____ children.

I can stay the night on Thursday 9 March: **Yes / No**

I can provide a tent, help put it up, but not stay: **Yes / No**

I can help with the morning pack up on Friday 10 March: **Yes / No**

(Please note that adults will not be sleeping in tents with the children. If we get a lot of support we may need to ballot for parents to stay.)

Name of person wanting to stay: _____

My child has special dietary requirements: **Yes / No**

If yes, please specify _____

My child needs medication: **Yes / No**

If yes, please specify _____

Any medication needs to be handed to the teacher on Thursday evening. It must be named with instructions for use.

Other relevant information _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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Donation

(Please return to school office)

Child's name _____ Room _____

_____ \$ 10 Cash / Eftpos

_____ \$ 10 paid into the school bank account 12-3223-0130244-000.

(Please include details: "Rimu camp" and child's name).

Date paid ____/____/____

_____ \$ 10 paid into the Edge parent portal

https://parent.edgelearning.co.nz/Loginpage_caregiver

Date paid ____/____/____