



Palmerston North
Boys' High School
Established 1902

Introductory Outdoor Experience – Year 10 Camp'

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

This is the final letter from myself (Mr. Johnson) confirming timings as per the 'permission letter' previously sent home.

- The group will meet at PNBHS (**Jubilee Room**) on **Monday 27th November at 9.00am**. This timing is also the formal start of the camp and as such can I please ask that all 'goodbyes' have been undertaken by this point.
- The group will return to PNBHS (**Jubilee Room**) on **Friday 1st December at 2.00pm** (approx.). Please note that students will be released to travel home only when all camp admin issues (sorting tents/equipment etc.) have been completed.

The camp should be a wonderful experience for all the students.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at school (06 354 5176 x787) or on my cell phone (0220370281).

Yours faithfully,

Mr. P. Johnson (teacher in charge)





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Monday 28th August 2023

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Your son has been selected to participate in the **'Introductory Outdoor Experience – Year 10 Camp'** to be held between **Monday 27th November and Friday 1st December**.

The cost of the trip is **\$360.00 per player**. Our preference is for payment to be made by Online Banking using the details below.

Bank Account Name: **Palmerston North Boys' High School**
Bank Name: **WestpacTrust**
Bank Account Number: **03 0726 0476403 00**
Please reference the payment with **(Event)** followed by your son's Full Name.

If this is not possible then payment can be made by Cash/EFTPOS at the PNBHS Finance Office. This amount must be paid by **3.20pm on Friday 3rd November** for your son to participate in this activity. If meeting this deadline may be difficult for you then please contact the finance office on either finance@pnbhs.school.nz or 06-354 5176 x 799.

If for some reason your son is unable to attend the trip, please communicate this to me as soon as possible. **Please note that refunds will only be given in exceptional circumstances and that there may be a nonrefundable component associated with the team costs.**

I wish to remind you and your son that the basic and fundamental school rules apply during the entire trip. Since I require the most up to date medical notes on your son please can you ensure the Main Office is notified of any changes prior to our departure.

Please return the **signed General Permission Slip** and the **Swimming Permission Slip** by **Friday 15th September**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Pat Johnson
Teacher in Charge (TIC) of 'Introductory Outdoor Experience' – Year 10 Camp
Phone: 0220370281

Introductory Outdoor Experience – Year 10 Camp'

Permission Slip 'General'

I approve of my son (Full name) FORM.....

To take part at various outdoor locations in the North Island between **Monday 27th November and Friday 1st December.**

I understand that:

- The team will travel to the various locations by minibus, driven by **Mr. Johnson** and **Mr. Lobb**.
- The group will meet at PNBHS (**Jubilee Room**) on **Monday 27th November at 9.00am**.
- The group will return to PNBHS (**Jubilee Room**) on **Friday 1st December at 2.00pm** (approx.)
- My son will be sleeping in DOC huts and tents, using gas cookers, tramping in a variety of NZ environments, travelling in minibuses, swimming in rivers.
- I am required to pay **\$360.00** by **3.20pm** on **Friday 3rd November** for my son to participate in this activity and that I need to contact the finance office if I am unable to meet this deadline.
- My son will be subject to the Fundamental and Basic school rules during the entire trip.
- My son should take part in such activities and such necessary duties as may be required by **Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lobb** and **Mr. Stern**.
- I need to notify the Main Office prior to departure of any changes in the medical conditions of my son.
- I authorize the obtaining of medical assistance, if in the opinion of **Mr. Johnson** such action is necessary.
- I need to notify **Mr. Johnson** prior to departure of any specific circumstances that will require his consideration during this activity.
- If my son is required to travel outside the normal travel arrangements that I am responsible for the organisation and associated costs.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT\CAREGIVER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE (WORK): _____ PHONE (CELL): _____

Please return **this form** and the attached **Swimming Permission Slip** by **Friday 15th September**.



Palmerston North Boys' High School
Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC)
Overnight or High Risk Activity
Swimming Consent Form (if applicable)

Activity:

I, as Parent/Guardian of _____ (Print name)
understand that swimming makes up part of this Activity programme.

I can confirm the following information:

Swimming ability

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|---|-----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| • Is your son able to swim 50 metres? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | Don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Is your son water confident in a pool? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | Don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Is your son confident in deep water? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | Don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Is your son able to tread water? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | Don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Is your son able to survival float? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | Don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Is your son confident in the sea or in open inland water? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | Don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Is your son safety conscious in and around water? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | Don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> |

I give permission for my son to participate in:

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|--|-----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| • Swimming in Public and Supervised pools | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Swimming in the sea and/or rivers and/or lakes and under supervision by PNBHS staff. | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Introductory Outdoor Experience – ‘Tramping 101’

Name;.....

Student Clothing/Equipment	Quantity	Notes
Underwear	Sufficient for 5 days	
Walking socks	5 pairs	
Polyprops (long sleeve)	3 at least	
Long trousers	1 pair	
Shorts	3 pair	
T-shirts (not cotton)	4 at least	
Woolly hat	1	
Sun hat	1	
Gloves	1 pair	
Waterproof trousers	1 pair	
Walking boots or sturdy footwear for tramping	1 pair	
Trainers (in hut/camp site/travel in van)	1 pair	
Personal washing kit & towel	1 kit	
Individual first aid kit (sufficient for small cuts and blisters)	1 kit	
Sun block	1	
Sleeping bag	1	
Water bottle	2	
Pan (boiling water/cooking)	1	
Large plastic bag (for dirty washing)	1	
Plastic bowl/plate (student choice)	1	
Plastic mug	1	
Pocket/Pen knife	1	
Head torch/torch (student choice)	1	
Pencil	1	
Clothing/Equipment Provided by PNBHS		
Pack	1	
Pack liner	1	
Tent (1 per 2 students)	1	
Cooker (1 per 2 students)	1	
Cooker fuel	Sufficient for 5 days	
Matches	Sufficient for 5 days	
Waterproof jacket	1	
Fleece top	1	
Spork	1	
Toilet paper	Sufficient for 5 days	

Introductory Outdoor Experience

Day	Activity	Over Night Location	Food	Notes
Mon.	❖ Travel to Apiti	Camp Site, Oroua River TENTS	Breakfast: NA	
	❖ Walk in from car park to camp site by Oroua River (2 hours)		Lunch: Students cut lunch	
	❖ Run through expectations		Tea: Students to provide	
Tue.	❖ 0700 – 0830 Up/morning routine	Rangiwahia (Rangi) Hut HUT	Breakfast: PNBHS Staff	
	❖ Return to car park (2 hours)		Lunch: PNBHS Staff	
	❖ Move by vehicle to Rangiwahia ❖ Tramp to Rangiwahia Hut (4 hours)		Tea: PNBHS Staff	
Wed.	❖ 0700 – 0830 Up/morning routine	Mangahuia DOC Site (National Park) TENTS	Breakfast: PNBHS Staff	
	❖ Return to car park (2 hours)		Lunch: PNBHS Staff	
	❖ Move by vehicle to Ohakune		Tea: Students	
	❖ Students have 1 hour to shop for 'extras' for Thursday's tramp			
	❖ Move by vehicle to Mangahuia DOC Site			
Thu.	❖ 0700 – 0900 Up/morning routine/sort kit & pack for tramp	Waihohonu Hut HUT	Breakfast: Students	
	❖ 0900 – 1000 move to Chateau, final check		Lunch: Students	
	❖ Tramp to Waihohonu Hut (6 hours)		Tea: Students	
Fri.	❖ 0700 – 0900 Up/morning routine		Breakfast: Students	
	❖ Tramp out to van (1.5 hours)		Lunch: Students buy	
	❖ Drive to Hunterville		Tea: NA	
	❖ Sort kit at Hunterville			
	❖ Return to school by 1400			

Introductory Outdoor Experience

Year 10 Camp - Meals			
Day	Breakfast	Lunch	Tea
Mon.		Students to bring cut lunch	Students to bring 'fresh' food to cook that night
Tue.	PNBHS to provide, Staff to cook	PNBHS to provide	PNBHS to provide, Staff to cook
Wed.	PNBHS to provide, Students to cook	PNBHS to provide	PNBHS to provide, Students to cook
Thu.	PNBHS to provide, Students to cook	PNBHS to provide	PNBHS to provide, Students to cook
Fri.	PNBHS to provide, Students to cook	Students to buy	

Students can bring extra snack items if they so wish. This is at their own expense.