

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The school year is rapidly coming to an end for your Year 12 daughter and we are well underway with plans for 2018. An exciting and significant part of Year 13 is the Retreat which takes place at the beginning of the year.

In 2018 we will be taking students to the Waihi Academy which is part way between Waihi town and Waihi Beach. This three day-two night event is designed to help students come to an understanding of what it means to be in Year 13 at Sacred Heart and in particular what it means to lead with a Servant Heart. We regard ALL Year 13 students as leaders, not just those on the Senior Council. This retreat is compulsory and will benefit all students individually and collectively as a whole. There will be a mix of physical and quiet activities, some involving team work and some will individual activities.

If you know of any reason that would make your daughter's attendance difficult eg costs or health issues please be in touch with either myself or with Mrs Watton - your daughters Dean.

Please read the information below and return the completed form to school by December 5th.

Camp Dates Wednesday January 31st to Friday February 2nd.

The bus will depart from the Firth St Entrance at 9am on Wednesday Jan 31st, we require all students to be at school before 8:30am.

The bus will return to school on Feb 2 by approximately 3pm.

Camp Venue Waihi Academy

Camp Costs \$180

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- tidy casual clothes
- Sunhat, sunblock
- Pillow
- Sleeping bag/blankets
- Sheet to cover mattress
- Toilet gear
- Warm clothing for evening
- Musical instruments for entertainment and/or Liturgy Preparation
- One packet of biscuits or home baking or fruit to share
- Insect repellent
- Sneakers, T-shirt, Shorts (for physical activity)

- Personal medication
- Pyjamas
- Don't forget to pack a pen and paper, scissors, glue
- Bring a Notebook/Journal/Diary

No phones or electronic equipment is necessary.

However, if you choose to bring them, please take full responsibility for their care.

If you have any queries about this camp please feel free to contact me on the email or phone me, details listed below.

Yours sincerely

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