



The Catlins Area School

Te Kura Taumata O Catlins | To be the best you can be

Camp Borland Lodge Monday 1st March – Friday 5th March

18 February 2021

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Our Year 8 - 10 students will be attending their school camp at Borland Lodge next week, leaving Monday 1st March.

We will be travelling via parents' vehicles and minivans and leaving outside school at 9.20am. We should be back in Owaka no later than 3pm on Friday 5th March.

It would be appreciated if each family with a student in Year 8 could provide a cooked roast that can be used for dinner on the first night and then as cold meats for lunches during the week as well as some home baking for supper at night.

Kerri Nakajima, Riki Gutsell, Simon Walker and Michael Magiera will be traveling with the group as parent helpers and the staff leading the camp are Emily Currall and Taane Te Huki.

The final cost for the camp has worked out at \$270.00 per student and \$120 per parent.

We will be visiting the Clifden Caves so please remember to pack a head lamp or torch.

Enclosed is a copy of the gear list and a timetable of events at camp.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch for travelling to Borland and we will have a lunch stop in Gore on the way home so some cash for that would be a good idea.

Yours sincerely

Emily and Taane

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Camp gear list (all items essential)

- Mountain bikes (these could be shared by prior arrangement).
- **Head Torch – Must have for night activities spare batteries (hands free)**
- Helmet - bike
- Tramping pack +- 30 litre with liner (could be a school pack if big enough and in good condition).
- Underwear - at least 6 pairs
- T shirts 3-4
- Pajamas
- Track pants/longs 3
- Shorts 2-3
- Sweatshirts/Polar fleece 3
- Socks – 5 pairs – one to be extra warm
- Warm woolen jersey or bush shirt
- Warm hat, gloves, and sun hats/sunglasses
- Gumboots
- Sneakers/tramping shoes - 2 pairs
- Sandals (for shower)
- Toilet bag containing the following:
 - Toothbrush & paste (in container)
 - Soap in container and flannel
 - Hairbrush/hair ties etc.
 - Shampoo/conditioner
 - Deodorant
 - Sunblock
 - Female items if required
 - **INSECT REPELLENT!!!! A MUST**
- 2 Towels
- Optional – Board game, cards, camera
- Fishing Gear
- Wet gear bag (plastic)
- Sleeping Bag
- Pillowcase
- School backpack for first day containing: notebook, pen or pencil, waterproof jacket, packed lunch, large drink bottle
- Jar of your favorite jam/spread
- 1 packets of biscuits and /or **home baking (preferred)**
- Scroggin and snack foods (*it would be appreciated if you could limit sugary foods*)
- Comfy clothes for around camp
- Kayak clothes (eg. wetsuit or thermals)

Please make sure that all clothing and possessions are clearly labeled.

NO PHONES OR ELECTRONICS.

Yr 8 - 10 Borland Lodge Camp Itinerary

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:30am leave TCAS and head to Borland lodge.	7.30am Rise and shine, dress and ready for breakfast by 8am.	7.30am Rise and shine, dress and ready at breakfast by 8am.	7am Rise and shine, dress and ready for breakfast by 8am	7.30am Rise and shine, dress and ready for breakfast by 8am
Stop off at Clifden Caves and Waiiau Bridge.	Adventure Southland activities all day.	9am – Downhill Mountain biking AND Team building	South Borland track	Clean up camp 10.30 – head home stopping for lunch on way.
Packed lunch on Arrival.		Afternoon – Kayaking AND Fishing AND sport	Afternoon – Kayaking AND Fishing AND sport	
Set up camp. Scavenger hunt.	Free time	Free time	Free time	
Burma Trail	Quiz	Charades	Show	3pm arrive back at Owaka
Evening – Roast Dinner	Evening – Roast Dinner	Evening – Nachos	Evening - BBQ	
There will be a range of evening activities in and around camp.				