

#### CHILDREN'S CAMP INFORMATION

**Our camps** are conducted by experienced staff from Children's Bible Ministries. Every effort will be taken in looking after your child's welfare. No child is allowed to leave Camp except under supervision and the director's permission.

**Our aim** is that your child comes away with lasting memories of what they have experienced, explored and enjoyed at our camp. We will be focusing on building strong, healthy relationships with each other and our group leaders. We have a week packed full of activities, action and fun.

Simple but full biblical teaching is given and while staff and leaders are drawn from many different churches, the camps are interdenominational - they are not affiliated with any particular group or church.

**Discipline:** Campers are only accepted on the condition that they come under the normal discipline of CBM Camps. We use a graduated system of discipline.

- 1. Time Out
- 1. Meeting with Director or staff member
- 2. Sent Home (after discussion with parents) No refund or fees will be issued.

Where are we? Our beautiful campsite is situated on the bush-clad slopes of Mt Karioi and has panoramic views of the Tasman Sea and beach. The camp is 6 km beyond Raglan at 578 Wainui Road on the way to Whale Bay.

**Health:** If your child has had **any sickness in 7 days prior to camp** we ask you to **contact us before sending them** as we want to avoid the spread of any sickness through the camp. Please be considerate! Please call us at Camp Raglan contact 07 825 8068 or HQ in Auckland contact is 09 630-5271 or email <a href="mailto:info@cbm.org.nz">info@cbm.org.nz</a>.

**Friends:** Your child will be grouped according to age in the care of a senior leader. If your child wishes to be in the same group as their friends, please specify their friend's name on the registration form – limit of two friends. We will endeavor to accommodate their request as long as the children are of similar age.

**Contacting your child:** If you wish to contact your child, please feel free to email them. Please note however that we do not have the facilities for campers to reply to emails or to receive phone calls except in emergencies.

Please do not send cell phones to camp with your children.

Phone: (07) 825 8068 | Email: campraglan@cbm.org.nz | Mail: 578 Wainui Road, Raglan 3297

Name all Clothes - Please ensure all clothes and belongings are clearly named. When collecting children at the end of camp, please check the lost property before you leave. All lost property remains at the camp for one term only.

**Pocket Money** - A well-stocked Canteen is available for five days of camp. Each child can bring a maximum of 10.00 per week (2.00 per day) to use in the canteen. You can select the amount you wish your child to have on their application form, and this will be added to your invoice.

### **CAMP FEES & BUS INFO**

Please refer to the 'camp fees & bus info' PDF for current details

**Registration Fees** are payable at the rate of \$50.00 per camper on all bookings and is part of the full fee.

Balance of Fees must be paid 7 days prior to the commencing date of Camp. We cannot guarantee to hold bookings which are not confirmed by payment of balance of fees.

**Refund of Fees:** Will be made if the camper is unable to attend, provided that 7 days' notice is given prior to the start of camp, this does not include the \$50 registration fee. Any other refunds are at the discretion of the Camp Director. Any child leaving camp early is not eligible for any refund.

**Transport:** If you indicate that your child will be travelling by Intercity Transport, it is up to you to book these tickets through Intercity. NB: A Camp Bus will run between Hamilton and Raglan return. Details and prices are on the 'camp fees & bus info' PDF

#### **LEADERS & JL'S**

Voluntary Group Leaders and Kitchen Helpers are always needed during camp. You can find the registration forms <a href="here">here</a>.

We accept a limited number of young people 15yrs of age and over to assist at camp as Junior Leaders. They will need to fill out the same application form as a camper, selecting JL on the form.

Acceptance of all leaders and JL's is at the discretion of the Camp Director

## **Sign Out Procedure**

Our Health and Safety Policies **require you to sign your children out of camp.** This includes children being collected at the Hamilton bus depot. Please advise on the Camper/JL registration form the NAME OF THE PERSON will be picking them up — and let us know by email (<u>info@cbm.org.nz</u>) if this person changes.

# Can you help us?

As you can imagine, after a full week of camp our team tends to be somewhat weary! Could you give 1-2 hours in assisting us clean the camp? It would be such an encouragement to us all. Please indicate on your form (or email us) if you can help!

Please email info@cbm.org.nz or phone (09) 630 5271 if you have any queries.

### WHAT TO BRING CHECKLIST

<b>THE ESSENTIALS</b> — Tick off items as you pack them
A packet of sweet biscuits per camper (Please <b>no biscuits containing peanuts</b> due to peanut allergies) (Hand in at registration)
A sleeping bag – or sheets and blankets. NB: Bed wetters must bring extra bedding i.e. 2 sleeping bags
A pillow (camp pillows are available if you bring a pillow slip)
Toiletries
Plastic Bag for wet, dirty clothes
2 towels
Old shoes (at least 2 pairs)
Jacket
Sun hat
Sunscreen
Torch
Bible
Enough clothes for a week (include lots of warm clothes for our winter camps)
Togs (NB: If ear plugs or bathing cap is required, please hand in to registration on arrival)
Optional
Pencil, pad & envelopes (stamped & addressed)
Books and or board games
Rash Vest for public pool swimming (girls)
Gumboots
Clothing for Paint Ball (for children aged 11 or over) Old jeans or long pants A sweatshirt you don't mind getting paint on Old sneakers/sandshoes Black plastic rubbish bag for your paint marked clothes. We will provide the paintball guns, masks and ammo.

### Please do not bring

Cutlery & crockery – as they are provided.

Knives, matches, chewing gum, cell phones or any other electronic devices or other valuables as they are not allowed.