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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Year 9 Kawau Island Camp 2020

We are currently planning for our Year 9 Camp 2020 which takes place during week 10 of this term. Our annual Year 9 camp experience is at Camp Bentzon, located at Kawau Island which is approximately 30 minutes by boat from Sandspit, Warkworth. The duration of this camp is three days and two nights. Our Year 9 camp provides a rich education platform of native bush in Kawau Bay, complemented by the outdoor facilities and programmes Camp Bentzon has on offer. This camp experience focuses on our students engaging in a range of outdoor activities and camp life that motivates and develops their leadership skills and knowledge. Additionally, this camp gives our students an opportunity to develop personal and social skills in a co-operative, safe and interactive unique environment. The maximum capacity of the camp caters for 90 students and 10 staff.

For your information, the website for Camp Bentzon is: <http://www.campbentzon.co.nz>.

Year 9 Camp Dates:

Makomako & Tui Monday 21st September - Wednesday 23rd September
Kiwi & Ruru Wednesday 23rd September - Friday 25th September

This year we have an electronic camp form. Please use the link below to access this. For our planning and organisation, efficient completion of this form is appreciated. The last date for submission for this camp form is Wednesday 26th August to confirm a place on camp <https://forms.gle/kqu8e4nQoWZVV1Fo8>
We do require parent help for this camp. If you are able to assist, please fill out the form below: <https://forms.gle/DGzda491V48Q6iPWA>

Student Accounts will require FULL payment by Friday 4th September. Direct Credit is our preferred option for payment. The school bank account number is: ASB 12 3107 0017930 00. *Please include the student's name and Yr 9 Camp as the reference. The cost of camp is \$220.00. **Late payments cannot be accepted as ferry, accommodation and food bookings must be made well in advance. Any queries regarding payment please contact studentaccounts@ajhs.school.nz.**

Kind regards

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