



# BIRKDALE NORTH SCHOOL

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Kia ora parents/ caregivers

This week our students who have stayed at school while the seniors are away at camp are doing some special activities.

Today they had a variety of special activities from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, including games, craft and art. They are working in their Waka groups for these activities.

This will continue at the same time tomorrow and Friday.

Tomorrow, Thursday, one of the activities involves water play. The teachers have asked if you could pack a spare change of clothes for tomorrow in case your child gets wet.

On Friday we have asked the children to wear their Waka colours if possible. Te Arawa – red; Takitimu – blue; Tainui – yellow; or Aotea – green. Your child can wear an item of clothing, a hat, or a ribbon of their waka group. Hopefully they can tell you which colour their Waka group is.

On Friday students need to bring their own lunch. In addition to this, the students will have a free sausage from our sausage sizzle. They will also be able to roast marshmallows with adult supervision.

If your child is not allowed to eat a marshmallow or a sausage for dietary reasons please let the office know.

Thank you.

Kind regards

Teachers of the Junior School – Anne-Marie, Sweta, Michaela, Caroline, and Rooks