

## CNI Youth band Newsletter for July 2010

The July camp starts on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 11 am, Please try to be on time as we seem to be wasting that whole first period.

We finish at 12 pm on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>.

Camp will be at Lakeview Bible camp in Rotorua.

Make sure you bring plenty of warm clothes as this is traditionally our coldest camp of the year.

Also please make sure everyone brings food for the shared first meal and baking or biscuits for morning teas, also any donations of fruit and veges very welcome. As discussed last year, if this gets too hard to organise we will need to put the fees up and cater for this first meal.

I was going to put the camp fees up this camp, the accommodation fees have gone up and I am sure every parent can tell you about groceries having gone up!

However we have received a Pub Charity Grant, so the camp fees will stay at \$100 each for this camp and will become \$120.00 each for the September camp onwards. Any family having 2 or more kids attending will pay \$110.00 each.

We are very lucky to have James Laughlin being the head drumming tutor this camp, James has played with SFU Pipe band, one of the very top bands in the world and has tutored extensively around the world. He is currently the leading side for the Canterbury Caledonian Society.

He is joined by Trina Berry and Sarah Dewhurst for the weekend.

James will also be doing some work with the Bass and Tenor section and Nancy Torrington will also be here for them.

Struan has Katherine Dewhurst coming to help him and possibly Nick Pak, as always we welcome any number of people popping in to help with extra lessons as they can manage it.

### Camp concert

This is in danger of not happening as a regular occurrence at camp, while items do not have to be piping and drumming based some time and attention needs to be spent on the preparation. People who play other instruments are welcome to bring those and do an item.

Also we would be very keen to have volunteers coming early on the last day to help with the cleanup; this has been working really well over the last few camps.

It makes it much easier on everyone who has been at camp the whole time.

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### **Things to bring to camp**

#### All items named

Everybody must have a registration form and it must be returned **on Time**

Pillow and warm bedding, a sheet to cover mattress .Warm PJs

Towel and soap

Plenty of warm clothes

Personal Toiletries, NO aerosols

Any personal medication

Slippers or equivalent (no shoes inside)

Lace up shoes and suitable clothes for marching practise

Drum, harness, sticks, pad or

Pipes, chanter, fix it box (with hemp, knife, wax, grease, tape, & cleaning implements and cloths)

Music -YB and solo

Prepared food to share for 1st day's lunch (preferably not pizza)

Home Baking (not buttered) or a packet of biscuits

Any donations of excess fruit, veggies etc would be very welcome and help to keep our costs down.

Any props or other instruments for camp concert