

# The Role of Parents on School Camp

*Part of the Tangihua Lions Lodge Resources for schools*

## Ensure the Safety of Everyone

- Keep students close by, ideally in sight, at all times.
- Do not let anyone switch groups. That's how people get lost and left behind.
- Keep an eye on the weather and be prepared to change your plans
- Check that everyone is being sun-smart

## Facilitate Discussions, Observations and Thoughts

- Direction students' attention and observations.
- Encourage students to give it a go and answer questions, even if they are unsure of the answer.
- Encourage differing opinions and discussions.
- Do not expect or request conclusive answers.
- Answer questions only when necessary. Encourage students to find the answers themselves.
- Ensure students look and learn but leave things as they found them.

## Facilitate the Recording of Observations

- Encourage taking pride in workmanship and giving it their best.
- Record questions they are unsure about for further research later.
- Record interesting comments and observations for further exploration later.

## Act as a Mediator

- Encourage students to settle their own differences.
- Ensure students follow instructions.
- Encourage leaders to lead.
- Encourage democratic decision making amongst the group.

## Anything Else the Teacher in Charge Needs From You