



10 April 2019

## Year Six Camp

To Parents and Caregivers

Thank you to whanau who were able to attend our camp meeting a couple of weeks ago. This letter contains information about camp that we shared at the meeting.

The camp is an important part of the Year 6 programme. The camp team is committed to working hard to ensure every student has the opportunity to attend this wonderful outdoor educational experience.

The Year 6 camp will be held in Term 3 from the **18th - 20th of September 2019**.

The students will travel to **Camp Adair** in the Hunua Ranges and stay at the lodge for two nights and experience three days of outdoor adventure.

We have already carried out fundraising and will continue our efforts throughout the year. The camp will now cost \$230 per student (this is reduced down from the true cost of camp which is around \$300 per student). Money for camp can be paid in installments or in full through our school office. You can pay by Eftpos/Visa (at the office) or cash. Alternatively you can deposit the money into our school bank account: Chapel Downs School, ASB Botany A/C 12 3109 0012172 00 and use your child's name and camp as a reference. We want all of our Year 6 children to attend camp. Please talk with Deb Malcolm or myself if you have any concerns about this.

The camp is catered by very experienced cooks. They can cater for all dietary needs including gluten free, dairy free, no pork, no beef, halal, diabetes etc. Please feel free to discuss any dietary needs with Deb Malcolm.

We need around fifteen parent helpers to attend camp with us. All adults attending camp need to complete the police vetting process. A reminder to those parents and caregivers who are wanting to be a parent helper at camp - please return your police vetting form to the office as soon as possible with the required forms of ID. If you need another copy, please let us know or you can find the form on the Year 6 Camp page on our website.

You can find letters and information about our Year 6 camp on our school website [www.chapeldowns.school.nz](http://www.chapeldowns.school.nz). There is a page for Year 6 Camp, which can be found by clicking on the link in the Learning + drop down menu. We will put a copy of any camp letters, the gear list and other camp information, in this section of the school website. As requested at the camp meeting, a copy of the gear list is attached with this letter.

Next term we will be asking you to indicate if your child is able to attend the Year 6 camp.

Thank you for your support,

Vaughan van Rensburg  
Principal