

10 June 2020

To Parents and Caregivers



Thank you to whanau who were able to attend our camp meeting last week. 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 16th - 18th of September 2020.

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.

The camp will cost \$190 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, diary free, no pork, no beef, halal, diabetics 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.

You can find letters and information about our Year 6 camp on our school website <u>www.chapeldowns.school.nz</u> 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.

We are now asking you to indicate if your child is able to attend the Year 6 camp this year. Please fill in the camp slip and return it to school by Wednesday 17 June.

Thank you for your support,

Vaughan van Rensburg Principal



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Camp Adair Gear List 2020

All items to be clearly named

 Packet of biscuits Cut lunch and drink for Wednesday Sleeping bag Under sheet Blanket Pillow Toothbrush Toothpaste Soap Face cloth Shampoo Brush/comb 2 Towels Drink bottle 3 Large plastic bags Book (optional) 	 Underwear x 4 Socks x 4 Shorts x 2 T-shirt x 3 Long trousers x 2 Shoes x 2 (1 pair suitable for walking) Swimming togs Sun hat Waterproof jacket Old clothes for confidence course
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Do not bring: iPods, iPads, digital devices, mobile phone, radios, electronic games or money.

Absolutely no lollies/sweets, extra food or bubble gum.



Year 6 Camp 2020 Return Slip - please return to school by Wednesday 17 June

Child's name:	Room:
Yes , Camp at Camp Adair	(child's name) will be attending the Y6
No , Camp at Camp Adair (please circle one)	(child's name) is unable to attend the Y6
Parent's Name:	
Phone:	
Signed:	(parent/caregiver)

Lease send the Police Vetting Forms home with my child. (*Tick the box if you are interested*)

Level I last attended Y6 camp in _____ (year) and I am keen to be a parent helper again. (*Tick this box if you have helped at camp within the last three years and are keen to help again*)