



Chapel Downs Primary School

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To Parents and Caregivers

Year Six Camp

Thank you to whanau who were able to attend our camp meeting this 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 **12th - 14th of September 2022**. The students will travel to **Tui Ridge Park** near Rotorua and stay in dormitories 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 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, diabetics etc. Please feel free to discuss any dietary needs with Deb Malcolm.

We will travel to and from camp by bus. We will leave early in the morning on Monday 12 September and be back late afternoon on Wednesday 14 September. Parent helpers and staff will travel on the buses.

We will be sleeping in dormitories. There will be girls' dorms and boys' dorms. Parent helpers and staff will be sleeping in the dorm areas as well.

We will be doing lots of physical activity each day. We have a range of activities available including mountain biking, bubble soccer, flying fox, archery, etc. There are also lots of indoor activities like the indoor climbing wall and basketball courts that we can use if the weather is poor.

For more information on Tui Ridge Park, you can have a look at their website <https://www.tuiridgepark.co.nz/>

Thank you to those parents who completed the police vetting process last year. We need seven more 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 2 forms of ID. If you need another copy, please let us know.

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 Friday 10 June.

Thank you for your support,

Vaughan van Rensburg
Principal



Tui Ridge - Camp Gear List 2022

All items to be clearly named

<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Packet of biscuits● Drink bottle● Sleeping bag● Under sheet● Blanket● Pillow● Toothbrush● Toothpaste● Soap● Face cloth● Shampoo● Brush/comb● 2 Towels● 3 Large plastic bags● Book (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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● Disposable masks x3
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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.



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Year 6 Camp 2022 Return Slip - please return to school by Friday 10 June

Child's name: _____ Room: _____

Yes, _____ (child's name) will be attending the Y6
Camp at Tui Ridge

No, _____ (child's name) is unable to attend the Y6
Camp at Tui Ridge
(please circle one)

Parent's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Signed: _____ (parent/caregiver)

I am interested in being a parent helper at camp. Please send the Police
Vetting Forms home with my child. (*Tick the box if you are interested*)