



St Joseph's School  
50 Kelvin Street  
Timaru

9 February 2021

## TO THE PARENTS/CAREGIVERS OF STUDENTS IN ROOM 8

Dear Parents/Caregivers

### ROOM 8 CAMP - Wednesday 24 February to Friday 26 February

Our Room 8 Camp for 2021 is based out of Mt Hutt Retreat.

Mrs Carmel Brosnahan-Pye will be the other teacher accompanying me on camp. We have six parents coming to camp: *Pam Allan, Charlotte Clifford, Dan Gallagher, Nigel Gormack, Patti Heffernan and Rose Welford.*

We are very thankful to these parents for being able to give up three days to spend with us, and appreciate the others who had put their names forward.

The students will be sleeping inside the Mt Hutt Retreat facilities where there is a separate boys and girls wing.

[St Joseph's School Education Outside the Classroom Consent, Contract and Health Form](#) is linked to this notice.

**If you have not already completed this form please complete your details urgently.**

Thank you to those that have already completed this form.

One activity is Whitewater rafting. Wetsuits are provided by the company taking the lesson. Students need togs and thermals to wear under the wetsuits and a towel (plus another towel for showering). The students will be provided with all safety gear for this activity.

**The gear list for the camp is outlined below, as well as the camp programme.**

Please make sure everything is clearly named and please do contact us if you need further information or have questions.

Thank you for your support. Another letter will come home confirming final details.

Kind Regards

Katie Scannell and Carmel Brosnahan-Pye  
ROOM 8 CAMP TEACHERS

# Room 8 2021: Camp Gear List

## All belongings to be clearly named please

<p><b>CLOTHING</b>          Sun hat/beanie          Warm jersey/sweatshirt          Warm T-Shirts or tops          Waterproof jacket          Underwear          Socks          Hankies/tissues          2 pairs - Track pants or long johns/polypropylene          2 pairs - Shorts          Night wear - plus warm jersey or polypropylene clothing          Swimming togs and towel</p>	<p><b>TOILET GEAR</b>          Toothpaste and brush          Face Cloth, soap and shampoo          Comb/brush          Sunscreen          Insect repellent          Towel</p>	<p><b>DAY GEAR</b>          Sunhat/sunblock sunglasses/insect repellent          Plastic drink bottle and lunch box  <i>(with enough food for morning/afternoon tea and lunch on the first day)</i>          Comb/brush          Sunscreen          Insect repellent          Towel</p>
<p><b>FOOTWEAR</b>          1 pair suitable for walking, running and tramping          1 pair of old running shoes (these will get wet)          1 pair for indoors and around camp</p>	<p><b>BEDDING</b>          Warm sleeping bag          Blanket (if preferred)          Pillow          Torch</p>	<p><b>Other</b>          Backpack for walks          Pencil case</p>
<p><b>OTHER</b>          Supermarket bag for dirty washing          Ice cream container of home baking</p>	<p><b>RAFTING GEAR -</b>          Polypropylene or woollen shirt          Old jersey or second polypropylene          Woollen socks          Old pair of running shoes (these will get wet)          Old shorts          Towel and change of clothes - <b>these need to be packed into a backpack for easy access after rafting.</b></p>	
<p><b>OPTIONAL</b>          Board games          Pack of cards</p>		

### PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING CLEARLY

No cellphones or other electronic devices please.

Teachers will be taking photos and can be contacted by cell phone if needed.

# Room 8 Camp Programme 2021

## Wednesday 24 February - Friday 26 February

<b>Wednesday 24 February</b>	<b>Thursday 25 February</b>	<b>Friday 26 February</b>
<p>Whitewater Rafting - Lower Rangitata (Peel Forest Outdoor Centre) 9.30am - 2.30pm</p> <p>Travel to Mount Hutt Retreat Centre</p> <p>Water Slide</p> <p>Tea - Nachos</p> <p>Activities</p>	<p>Breakfast and getting ready for the day</p> <p>Mixture of activities at Mt Hutt Retreat: air rifles, abseiling, archery, team building, top team challenge</p> <p>Free time</p> <p>Tea - BBQ</p> <p>Camp Fire Activities</p>	<p>Breakfast and getting ready for the day</p> <p>Optional early morning hike (weather dependent)</p> <p>Challenge Course</p> <p>Depart camp</p> <p>Ashburton for a swim and lunch then back to school for 3.00pm (parents will receive a text to let you know our arrival time)</p>