

20 February 2020



ROOM 9 CAMP - FINAL NOTICE

Dear Room 9 Parents and Caregivers

This is our final camp notice. You should have received a notice by email last week that had the camp programme and a gear list attached. If you need another copy you will find it on the St Joseph's School website in the [News Centre](#) section.

Students will need to meet in Room 9 at 8.10am at the latest on Wednesday morning next week so we can pack the vehicles and van and depart by 8.20am. Please have your students at school by this time as if we can get away earlier that would give us more time to get ready at Peel Forest for the rafting. Camp parents will need to be there by 8.00am so we can have a briefing prior to most of the students arriving please.

On Wednesday morning, students will need to have their backpacks with them and be wearing their clothes for rafting . These include

- Polypro or woollen shirt
- Old jersey or second polypro
- Woollen or polypro socks
- Old pair of running shoes (these will get wet)
- Old shorts to wear over wetsuit
- Towel and spare change of clothes
- Drink bottle/Lunch - enough food for morning & afternoon tea /Sunscreen/lip screen.

Any medication will need to be handed to either teacher prior to departure. Girls with long hair will need to have their hair tied up.

Students are to bring their backpack into Room 9 when they arrive on Wednesday morning and put all other luggage on verandah outside Room 9 near the trailers please.

Students can bring lollies but these must be handed into either teacher so they can be shared among the class. **Please - no chewing gum or cell phones or other devices.** A reminder that a container of homemade baking is required from each student. If you are not a baker, the Hassall Street Bakery make great biscuits and slices.

On Friday our aim is to be back at school between 2.30pm and 3.00pm. A text alert will go out on Friday to confirm the time. Photos from camp will be posted daily depending on the internet connections on the Room 9 Facebook page so you can see what we have been up to. If you have not joined the page the link is here: [St Joseph's Timaru Room 9](#) or search for St Joseph's Timaru Room 9.

Please note that a sleeping mat is NOT required as stated on the gear list. The students will be in bunks at Mt Hutt Retreat.

If you have any questions, please contact Katie.

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ROOM 9 CAMP TEACHERS