



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>CLOTHING 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>TOILET GEAR Toothpaste and brush Face Cloth, soap and shampoo Comb/brush Sunscreen Insect repellent Towel</p>	<p>DAY GEAR 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>FOOTWEAR 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>BEDDING Warm sleeping bag Blanket (if preferred) Pillow Torch</p>	<p>Other Backpack for walks Pencil case</p>
<p>OTHER Supermarket bag for dirty washing Ice cream container of home baking</p>	<p>RAFTING GEAR - 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 - these need to be packed into a backpack for easy access after rafting.</p>	
<p>OPTIONAL 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

Wednesday 24 February	Thursday 25 February	Friday 26 February
<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>