



St Joseph's School  
50 Kelvin Street  
Timaru

3 February 2020

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

Dear Parents/Caregivers

### ROOM 8 CAMP - Tuesday 18 February to Friday 21 February

Our Room 8 Camp for 2020 is based out of Spencer Park in Christchurch. Mrs Carmel Brosnahan-Pye will be the other teacher accompanying me on camp. We have five parents coming on camp: *Rebecca Fennessy, Stephen Heffernan, Layton Hamilton, Justin Laing, and Grant Brookland*. We are very thankful to these parents for being able to give up four days to spend with us, and appreciate the others who had put their names forward.

The students will be sleeping inside a lodge at the Spencer Park Camping Ground.

[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 as soon as possible.**

Thank you to those that have already completed this form.

One activity is surfing. Wetsuits are provided by the company taking the lesson. Students need togs and a towel (plus another towel for showering). The students surf in shallow water - not much over their knees.

The gear list for the camp is outlined below, as well as the camp programme. We are not planning on having a camp meeting but please contact us if you need further information or have questions.

Thank you for your support. We will be asking for help with some food preparation closer to the time and another camp notice will be sent home early in Week 3 confirming final details.

Kind Regards

Amanda O'Brien and Carmel Brosnahan-Pye  
ROOM 8 CAMP TEACHERS

# Things To Take On Camp

All belongings to be named PLEASE

## CLOTHING

Sunhat  
Warm jersey/sweatshirt  
Warm T Shirts or tops  
Waterproof jacket  
Underwear  
Socks  
Hankies/tissues  
Track pants  
Shorts - 2 pairs  
Night wear  
Warm jersey or polypropylene clothing  
Swimming togs and towel in a bag

## TOILET GEAR

Toothpaste and brush  
Face cloth, soap, shampoo  
Comb/brush  
Sunscreen  
Insect repellent  
Towel

## FOOTWEAR

1 pair suitable for walking, running, tramping, climbing (sports shoes - please wear these on Day One)  
1 pair for indoors and around camp

## BEDDING

Warm sleeping bag (or a duvet and sheet but must be folded up into a bag)  
Pillow if wanted (there are pillows and pillowcases provided at the lodge)  
Torch

## DAY GEAR

Sunhat, sunblock  
Sunglasses/insect repellent  
Plastic drink bottle (full of water for Tuesday) and lunch box (*with enough food for morning and afternoon tea, as well as lunch for Tuesday in it*)  
Backpack  
Pencil case

## OTHER

Supermarket bags for dirty washing  
Ice cream container of home baking  
Tea Towel (named)

## OPTIONAL

Board games  
Pack of cards  
Book to read

## 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 2020

### Tuesday 19 February - Friday 21 February

Tuesday 18 February	Wednesday 19 February	Thursday 20 February	Friday 21 February
Students to be at school at <b>8.20am</b> . Depart school at <b>8.45am</b> . Travel to Margaret Mahy Playground, Christchurch for lunch.	Breakfast Get ready for the day	Breakfast Get ready for the day	Breakfast, camp tidy, pack
Christchurch City Library - Imagination Station - Battlebots Programme	Forest Survivor in Bottle Lake Forest near the camp	Court Theatre - Team Building Session	Air Force Museum of New Zealand at Wigram
Travel to Spencer Park and unpack, afternoon tea (students own)	Lunch at Lodge	Travel to Sumner Beach and have lunch (packed lunch from camp)	Lunch (packed lunch from camp) at Museum.
Orienteering at Spencer Park	Adrenalin Forest (across the road from camp)	Surfing lesson at Sumner Beach	Travel home - return to school between 2.30 pm and 3.00 pm.
Tea	Tea	Tea	
Activities	Activities	Activities, plus start tidy and pack	