



St Joseph's School
50 Kelvin Street
Timaru

1 February 2019

TO THE PARENTS/CAREGIVERS OF STUDENTS IN ROOM 8

Dear Parents/Caregivers

ROOM 8 CAMP - Tuesday 19 February to Friday 22 February

Our Room 8 Camp for 2019 is based out of Spencer Park in Christchurch. Mrs Cath Moore will be the other teacher accompanying me on camp. We have five parents coming on camp: Karyn Honniwell, Jo Snelling, Layton Hamilton, Dan Gallagher 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. Another camp notice will be sent home early in Week 3 confirming final details.

Kind Regards

Amanda O'Brien and Cath Moore
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 - plus warm jersey or polypropylene clothing
Swimming togs and towel

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

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 2019

Tuesday 19 February - Friday 22 February

Tuesday 19 February	Wednesday 20 February	Thursday 21 February	Friday 22 February
Students to be at school at 8.00 am. Depart school at 8.25 am. Travel to Orana Park, Christchurch.	Breakfast Get ready for the day	Breakfast Get ready for the day	Breakfast, camp tidy, pack
Orana Park 11.00 am - 3pm (morning tea and lunch here as well)	Forest Survivor in Bottle Lake Forest near camp	Court Theatre - Team Building Session	Christchurch Art Gallery
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 Margaret Mahy Playground or Christchurch Botanical Gardens
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	