

St Mary's Catholic School Ellerslie

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14 May 2018

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Year 6 Camp 2018

We are writing to inform you of our Year 6 camp at Lakewood Lodge, 'The Adventure Farm Camp Specialists' just outside of Huntly. The camp is a three-day and two-night experience of fun, challenge and adventure. This is an experience where wonderful memories are made. The learners will experience an array of exciting activities, beautiful scenery, great meals, friendly trained staff, pet animal experiences and other day and night supervised activities. If you would like to find out more please check out www.lakewoodlodge.co.nz or their Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/pages/LakewoodLodge/114097985296715?ref=ts>.

We will be leaving school, early in the morning of Wednesday 5th September and return to school in the afternoon on Friday 7th September. More details about times, clothing and equipment requirements to follow. The camp will cost \$275 per learner. We have an option around covering the cost of the camp where you can pay in installments or as a one off. If you make payments into this account please state child's initial, surname and room number. Our bank account details for the camp payment are; ASB 12 3060 0202599 04

If there is any specific particular dietary, emotional or physical information you think it would be useful to have please let us know. The camp staff are now getting numerous and very diverse dietary requirements, and find their cooks struggling to cater adequately. We therefore request that learners with specialised needs supply some of their own food;

1. GLUTEN FREE: Please label & provide own cereal, bread & pasta. Keep your baking labelled & separate. (We do provide Ricies)
2. DAIRY FREE & VEGAN: Please label & provide own cheese & milk. Keep your baking labelled & separate.
3. HALAL: Please provide your own meat or be happy to eat vegetarian meals.

We will be taking eight adults (four staff and four parent helps) with us and the camp has numerous well-trained and vetted staff that oversee all activities. We are strongly encouraging you to attend the Parent Information Evening for the Camp where we will go over the activity schedules and answer other questions. Please contact me directly if you have anything that needs clarifying.

In order to answer any questions we will be hosting a **Year 6 Camp Parent Information Evening on Tuesday 3rd July at 6pm**, for Year 6 parents. Learners do not need to attend this meeting. We will meet in Room 1 and go over the outline of what the camp experience will be. If you have any questions we are also happy to have conversations to answer these.

Yours sincerely

Claire Hart

Year 6 Camp 2018 (Wednesday 5th September – Friday 7th September)

I have received and read the information about the Year 6 Camp and give my child permission to attend.

Please circle:

- I would / would not like to be considered as a parent help
- I will / will not be attending the Year 6 Camp Parent Information Evening

Student Name..... Room Parent / Caregiver signature

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