

# St Mary's Catholic School Ellerslie

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24 July 2017

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

This is a follow up notice to our announcement last term that all of our Year 6 students will be attending a school camp later this year. The camp is 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.

In order to answer any questions we will be hosting a **Year 6 Camp Parent information evening this Thursday 27 July at 6.30pm**, for Year 6 parents. Children 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.

As a recap, we will be leaving school, early in the morning of Wednesday 20 September and return to school in the afternoon on Friday 22 September. More details about times, clothing and equipment requirements to follow. The camp will cost \$270 per student. 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. Thank you to those of you have made your contributions to this already.

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 are now getting numerous and very diverse dietary requirements, and find their cooks struggling to cater adequately. We therefore request that children with specialised needs supply some of their own food;

1. GLUTEN FREE: Please label & provide own cereal, bread & pasta. Keep you 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 5 adults (three staff and two 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 on Thursday 27 July at 6.30pm where we will go over the activity schedules and answer other questions. Please contact me directly if you have anything that needs clarifying.

Yours sincerely

Saira Boyle



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**Year 6 Camp Parent Inforamtion Evening  
2017 (Thursday 27 July 6.30pm)**

Please circle and return to give us an idea of numbers.

- a) I will be attending the Year 6 Camp Parent information evening.
- b) I will not be attending the Year 6 Camp Parent information evening.

Student Name..... Room .....

Parent / Caregiver signature .....

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