



Year 6 Camp – Mt Hutt 6th/7th December



19 November 2018

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

The Year 6's are well underway with their planning for our overnight adventure up to Mt Hutt. The aim of the camp is for students to participate in a variety of activities together in an outdoor camp setting. These activities will include team building, tramping, river crossings & raft building, all designed to challenge students and provide a valuable learning experience outside of the normal classroom environment. The students will be staying in the Café up Mt Hutt, with buses and experienced drivers organised to take them up.

Students will be working together in small groups throughout the two days. Students have organised food lists and menus within their group. You should have received this already. If you have not got this notice, please see Milly or Rosie. Each child is expected to bring what they have been allocated in their group. If you have any difficulty providing requested items, please see Rosie or Milly.

Food:

Thursday Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea – bring own (packed in lunch box and school back pack)

Thursday Dinner – cooking own dinner (please ensure your child knows what they have been allocated to bring)

Friday Breakfast – cooking/bringing own in groups

Friday Morning Tea & Lunch – supplied (bread rolls, fruit, snacks)

The **general agenda** for the two days will be as follows (weather dependent):

Thursday 6th, leave school by 9.30am and travel to Pudding Hill Stream. River crossings, occasional stops up the stream for team building activities and lunch. We will then head up into Owa Owa Rata and down to Mt Hutt Retreat, where students will be involved with raft building. Following this we will head up Mt Hutt and settle ourselves in for the night. We will also be checking some traps up Mt Hutt as follow on from our Kea Inquiry earlier in the year. On Friday, students will continue with some team building activities, leaving Mt Hutt to walk some of the Bike Tracks. We will be back in Methven in time for the buses, or parent pick ups by 3pm on Friday.

We will not require any further parent helpers as we have 5 staff (Milly, Keryn, Rosie, David, Hannah & Sue F) attending from MPS, plus John Hooker working alongside us on the outdoor activities.

The cost of the overnight stay will be \$30 per student. This covers transport, Friday lunch, camp costs and incidentals. Please pay this online to: 02 0868 0013797 00 using Year 6 camp as the reference and your child's name. If you have any concerns regarding this payment please make contact with Milly or Rosie. Please complete the form below and return to school by **Tuesday 27th November**.

Thank you,

Milly, Rosie and David

Year 6 Camp Gear List (not including what you will be wearing on Thursday)

Clothing

- 2x shorts
- 2x t-shirt long and short
- 1x long sleeve shirt thermals
- 2x long pant thermals
- ski pants an optional extra
- 1x long warm pants
- 3x socks
- 1x scuffs or jandals (for inside café)
- 2x sport shoes (one pair for getting wet and another to stay dry). These need to be walking shoes!!
- 1x togs + towel
- 3x underwear (enough for three days)
- 1x waterproof jacket
- 1x warm jersey (preferably woolen)

Toiletries

- Toiletries (toothbrush, face cloth, roll-on deodorant and toothpaste)

Sleep

- 1x roll out sleeping mat /yoga mat (to sleep on)
- 1x sleeping bag
- Pillow
- 1x pajamas

Utensils

- 1x spoon
- 1x knife
- 1x fork
- 1x dinner plate
- 1x bowl
- 1x tea towel
- 1x mug (to hold hot water)

Other

- bug spray
- sun block
- 1x sun hat
- 1x woolen hat & gloves
- 1x water bottles
- 1x school back pack (with full lunch box and water bottle for Thursday)
- medication - epi pens, inhalers. extra (please advise teachers prior to leaving MPS)
- cooking equipment & food (as listed on food notice)

Permission to attend Year 6 Camp at Mt Hutt (please return by Tuesday 27th November)

Name of Child: _____

I give permission for _____ to attend the year 6 camp at Mt Hutt on 6th and 7th December 2018.

Please note: If your child is returned home as a consequence of their behavior, the parent or caregiver of that child will meet the cost of transport required. I agree to pay for any damage caused by my child on the camp (the total amount being fair & reasonable) e.g. a broken window.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Medical Information

1. Any medical/personal condition e.g. allergies, asthma, bedwetting etc.
2. Any medication your child requires and instructions for administration:
3. Has your child had a Tetanus injection: Yes No Date given _____
4. I authorise the obtaining of any medical assistance. If in the opinion of camp staff such action is necessary.
5. I authorise the administering of paracetamol to my child if needed.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Contact Numbers

Contact Person Day: _____ Day Telephone _____

Contact Person Evening: _____ Evening Telephone _____

Please Note: This information will be kept confidential. Suitably stocked first aid kits will be taken to the camp.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding camp, please don't hesitate to contact Rosie Robinson rrobinson@methvenschoolnz or Milly Deans mdeans@methvenschoolnz