



# Mt Hutt Year 6 Camp



7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of December. 2017

As a farewell to the Year 6's we have decided to do an overnight trip. The students set the parameters for the trip (fun) and then they collaborated and compromised to reach the agreement of recreating our Production Item – "Survival in the Bush & Mountains".

## **Trip Timetable:**

### Thursday

- Depart school in buses and travel to Pudding Hill Stream and river cross our way up the river
- Face survival challenges in the river bed – cooking food, making shelters & weapons
- Walk up the track into Awa Awa Rata to catch the buses up the mountain
- Cook own dinner in groups
- Concert & games at night
- Camp out in the Mt Hutt Cafeteria for the night (thanks Mt Hutt 😊)

### Friday

- Explore the mountain environment – sledding (if there is still snow)
- Team Challenges
- Archery
- Back at school in time for buses

## **Staff:**

We will have 5 staff (Keryn, Rosie, David, Hannah & Chris) attending from MPS, plus John Hooker working alongside us on the outdoor activities. We do need bus drivers and if we can locate them from in the community it will save us some money. All we would need you to do is drop us off at Pudding Hill Stream, then come back and collect us at Awa Awa Rata after lunch to drop us up the mountain. We would need another pick up on Friday after lunch.

Please let us know if you have your bus license and could do this for us. We will have a safety vehicle travelling with us in case we need to get emergency hot chips!

## **Gear List:**

Wear on the day: (these items are also listed in the gear list below)

SLEEP	CLOTHING	TOILETRIES	OTHER
Sleeping bag	Socks x4	Tooth brush	Day pack
Pillow	Underwear x4	Tooth paste	Plastic bags for wet gear
Mattress - very small Eg Thermarest/yoga mat	Sturdy walking shoes (will get wet)	Deodorant	Torch
Pyjamas	Spare sneakers	Very small towel or face cloth	Packed lunch
	Spare shoes		Drink bottle with water x 2
	Warm pants		Sunscreen & insect repellent
	Shorts x2		
	Short sleeve t-shirt x2		
	Thermal layer		
	Warm hat		
	Sun hat / cap		
	Hoodie/jersey		
	Coat		

## **Food:**

Thursday Morning Tea – bring own packed morning tea

Thursday Lunch – bring own packed lunch

Thursday Afternoon tea – bring extra snacks for afternoon tea

Thursday Dinner – cooking own dinner (please see below)

Friday Breakfast – supplied cereal, milk, fruit

Friday Morning Tea – supplied fruit & snack

Friday Lunch – supplied ingredients to make own bread rolls

**Thursday Dinner:**

The students are very keen to organise their own dinner for Thursday night. They have got into food groups and decided on the menu. We will not have access to cooking facilities up there as they have been packed up for the season. Some of the groups have decided that they will bring their own cooking equipment. We have tried to encourage very easy meals, so that they don't need as much gear!

My group is having:

These are the ingredients we need:

These are the cooking things that we need:

I am in charge of bringing:

## Permission to attend Year 6 Camp at Mt Hutt

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the year 6 camp at Mt Hutt.

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 Keryn Hooker [khooker@methven.school.nz](mailto:khooker@methven.school.nz)

Kind regards, Year 6 teachers