

3rd February 2021



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Dear Parent/Caregiver,

**S2 & S3**  
**Year 8 Camp at Orton Bradley Park**  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

Christchurch South's Year 8 camp experiences are taking place in Term 1 this year, with a focus on team-building and personal development. This is a three-day excursion that will commence at the start of the school day on Wednesday and will conclude at the end of Friday.

We will be staying at Orton Bradley Park, hosted by Orton Bradley Outdoor Education Centre. This is located within the park grounds on Banks Peninsula, and comprises cooking facilities in a treed area, surrounded by parklands, walking tracks, a stream and the sea. Accommodation is tenting, and whilst the school has a few two-person tents, if you can provide a tent for your child to share with one or two others, please indicate on the return slip attached. There is an extra shelter for eating or gathering during inclement weather. Transport to and from Orton Bradley will be by bus, and emergency vehicles will be taken courtesy of parent helpers.

Along with reconnecting with classmates, the aims of the camp experience include:

- becoming active, skilled and safe in the outdoors
- developing further group cohesion
- fostering personal and social development through a range of adventurous as well as low-risk activities

Instructors from Adventure Specialities Trust will be providing a range of adventurous activities including hiking, coasteering, kayaking/rafting and high ropes. They are fully trained and experienced in leading these activities. They will also receive support from CSKIS staff and parents when working with our students.

The cost of the camp is **\$179.00**. This includes transport, camp fees, activity instruction, food and any other associated costs. Camps can only happen if the associated costs are covered. We have appreciated parents meeting these costs in the past and hope it continues in the future. Therefore, if you haven't already made the suggested contribution of \$179.00 to cover the costs we ask that you urgently consider this.

Students need to be at school at 8.30 am on the morning they leave for camp. Buses leave at 9.00am. Students will return from camp by 3.00 pm on the final day.

More details regarding the timetable and relevant safety forms will be sent out in the following weeks – please look out for these important forms and ensure that they are filled out correctly and returned to school in a timely fashion.

Kind regards

Kate Meder  
S2 Class Teacher

Chloe Riches  
S3 Class Teacher

