

## Excursion week, Term 3, Week 2

### **Very important updates and information regarding the Team Building activities, Term 3, Week 2.**

Transport is being arranged and communicated for each of these trips via the individual sites, teachers and CAs.

### **Year 3-6**

On **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**, all Upper South Y3-6 have Structured Literacy tutor in Nelson. All Y3-6 students and teachers from Blenheim and West Coast will travel to Nelson on Tuesday morning. Travel arrangements will be coordinated by each site.

Blenheim and West Coast students will stay overnight in Nelson.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>** Y3-6 Team Building excursion at Saxton stadium for a Top Team activity programme. Students will come to school at the normal start time of 8:30am wearing their PE gear or House coloured tops. We will travel to Saxton Stadium at 9am for the activities between 9:30am – 12:30pm. Blenheim and West Coast students and staff will depart home after lunch at 1:30pm.

### **Year 7-12**

On **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**, all Upper South students will be involved in an Obstacle Team Building/Race out at Cable Bay, Nelson. This activity will go ahead even if raining.

When taking part in any adventure activity there are elements of risk involved. (Twists, stumbling, falling, or slipping whilst completing an obstacle). These risks that are encountered could result in emotional and physical injury. The provider manages these risks with the use of highly trained staff who make decisions about acceptable risks, while enabling students to build their skills, knowledge, experience, confidence, and judgement.

All students from Nelson will meet at Nelson Campus at normal start to the day at 8:40am. Blenheim and West Coast Students will go directly to Cable Bay, arrive no later than 9:45am. Students will need

- Lunch and drinking water (BBQ sausages will be available as an added extra).
- All students will need both changes of PE gear. Students should wear thermals underneath. Student to wear their PE gear to school/Cable Bay. Student will get wet and will need their 2<sup>nd</sup> change of PE gear and thermals for the afternoon. These will also get wet. House colour PE top can also be worn.
- School uniform to change into to return home.
- Jacket
- No non-uniform items will be permitted.
- No cell phones, these will be confiscated for two weeks.

We will need parent help. Some to be with the groups and others to help with the various task stations. Please email Mr Rogers if you are willing to help. You will get wet and muddy.

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## Year 13

On **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**, Nelson and Blenheim Year 13 students will travel to Westport to participate in their Forest and Glowworm Team Building adventure. Students will travel Tuesday morning. Each site will communicate travel arrangements.

**Please complete the [Y13 Permission form here](#).**

### Travel

- School Vans will be leaving Campus sites to ensure you are at Underworld Adventures, 7368 State Highway 6, Charleston by 9:30am

### You will need

- Lunch, snacks and drinking water
- Student to wear either their PE gear or formal school uniform to the venue in the morning.
- Warm clothing, rain jacket and robust footwear
- You will need to change into your PE gear when at the venue. Students should wear thermals underneath.
- Towel. Student will get wet and will need change at the end of the day.
- Changed into formal school uniform to return home.
- Jacket
- Non-uniform items will not be permitted.
- No cell phones, these will be confiscated for two weeks.