
THOMAS MITCHELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

YR 6 CAMP – THE SUMMIT, TRAFALGAR EAST – WEDNESDAY 24TH TO FRIDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2018

Planning for the Year 6 Camp is well underway with 78 children having paid a deposit and confirming their places. Below are some details about the camp and the exciting experiences your child will take part in.

When:	Wednesday 24 th to Friday 26 th October 2018
Who:	78 x Year 6 children, Thomas Mitchell Primary School staff and parent helpers. Please note all parent helpers will have completed a successful Working With Children Check. If you expressed an interest in helping, we will advise all parents of the outcome shortly.
Visits and Activities:	The Summit Camp activities may include flying fox, giant swing, leap of faith, laser skirmish, high wire, abseiling and tank and cave experiences to name a few. A combination of individual and team building challenges will take place to build students leadership, resilience and inner strength. Activities such as a movie night and a disco may also take place in the evenings.
Cost:	The total cost of the camp to parents is confirmed at \$350.00. All parents will have paid a \$50.00 deposit, which leaves a confirmed balance of <u>\$300.00 due.</u> This comprises the food component of \$78.60 (including \$7.15 GST), \$271.40 for accommodation, activities and other sundry.
Money:	Parents are now requested to pay the amount in full by Thursday 20 th September 2018. If children have credits on their account as a result of successful application for the Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund, or Excursions paid in advance but not participated in, these credits will be applied to the balance. A personalised payment reminder, together with detailed information regarding the camp costs and any credits applied to the balance is attached to this letter and with optional payment plans if required. Payments can be made at the office by EFTPOS/credit card/cash/cheque.
Refunds:	We have a contract with The Summit Camp for this number of children to attend the camp. If your child is unable to attend, we may not be able to return any or all of the money paid. Should this situation occur in the months leading up to October, please advise the school's Business Manager, Tracey Etherington, in writing within 3 days of the situation/illness so that we may consider an application for refund. If your child withdraws from the camp within 2 weeks of departure a refund of the camp costs will not be possible as we are required to pay in advance.

Yours sincerely

Ben Stanford
Year 6 Camp Organiser

John Hurley
Principal