



# THOMAS MITCHELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## YEAR 6 CAMP 2021 – THE SUMMIT, TRAFALGAR EAST WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER

3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2021

Dear Parents

Planning for the Year 6 Camp is well underway with 102 children having paid a deposit and confirming their places. After the success of our camp to The Summit in past years, we are looking forward to our return visit in 2021.

Your support has enabled us to continue planning what promises to be a fun filled, busy and action packed camp. Let's hope the COVID19 environment in Victoria keeps improving so that our children and staff can participate safely in this camp. Please be assured that our staff are constantly monitoring the situation and we will only participate in line with government advice and our own risk assessments.

Below are some details about the camp and the exciting experiences your child will take part in.

<b>WHEN:</b>	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021
<b>WHO:</b>	102 x Year 6 children, selected Thomas Mitchell Primary School staff and parent helpers. Please note all parent helpers will have completed a successful Working With Children Check.
<b>VISITS AND ACTIVITIES:</b>	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.
<b>COST:</b>	<b>The camp cost to parents is now confirmed at \$390.00</b>  This comprises the food component of \$84.60 (including \$7.69 GST), \$305.40 for accommodation & onsite activities, other sundry expenses and bus transportation.
<b>PARENT ASSISTANCE:</b>	This camp relies on parental assistance. Thank you to those who expressed an interest in participating. <b>We still require more parents, so if you have not yet advised us of your interest please contact the school urgently.</b>  We will be in contact with all parents shortly about your expression of interest. Successful parents will be required to attend an information session (we will also contact you about this).

<p><b>MONEY:</b></p>	<p><b>The total cost of the camp to parents is confirmed at \$390.00</b> All parents will have paid a \$50 deposit, <b><u>leaving a balance of \$340.00 due.</u></b></p> <p>If children have credits on their account as a result of successful application for the Camps, Sports &amp; Excursions Fund (CSEF), the credit held will be applied to the balance of camp, thus reducing the overall cost.</p> <p>There may be other credits held on your account that will also be applied to the camp cost to reduce the total.</p> <p><b>A personalised payment advice, together with detailed information regarding the camp costs and any CSEF or other credits applied to the balance is attached to this letter with optional payment plans if required.</b></p> <p><b>Please do not forward cash to school. Payment can be made electronically by logging on to the Sentral Parent Portal and going to the payments section or phoning/visiting the office and paying via EFT.</b></p> <p>Payment instalments have been uploaded to your Sentral Parent Portal. There are two options you can select to make payment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pay by instalments – each instalment is a set figure and cannot be adjusted. The instalment amount indicated must be paid in full – unfortunately you will not be able to alter the set amount to pay on Sentral. If wishing to vary the amounts please contact the office.</li> <li>• Payment can be made in full.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Parents are required to pay the amount in full by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021</u></b></p>
<p><b>REFUNDS:</b></p>	<p>We have contracted with The Summit, Trafalgar East and the bus company 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.</p> <p>Should this situation occur please advise the school's business manager, Tracey Etherington, in writing within 7 days, so that we may consider an application for refund.</p> <p>We must be advised no later than 7 days prior to camp departure in order to consider any refund requests.</p>

Yours sincerely

Ben Stanford  
Year 6 Camp Organiser

John Hurley  
Principal