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Dear Parents of 2022 Year 5 and 6 Students - (Current Year 4 and 5 students)

This letter highlights some of the opportunities that will be available to your child/ren in 2022.

The camp for our 2022 **Year Five and Six** children will be held at Vertical Horizon (Inglewood) from March 9-11, 2022. The donation requested for this camp will be approx. \$180 per child. (Please do not pay now, we will invoice in 2022). **Camp information will be discussed as part of the 'Starting Strong Evening' early in 2022. There is also a charge of \$40 per day for adults staying overnight at camp and \$25 per day for adults who attend camp during the day.**

If parents are thinking that they would like to join us at the camp, we will need evidence that the adult is fully vaccinated. (Vaccination info will be collected next year). We will also need a police check completed by all adults staying overnight. We will need to complete the police check before Fri Nov 19 2021. Please email Sharon in our office admin@stjosephsnp.school.nz to request a police vetting form to be sent home. Please also email Sharon if you completed a police check for this year (parents of current Year 5 Children) so we can confirm we have the police check result on file.

If any families will require assistance with these costs, please see Mike Dowd. If any families would like to 'sponsor' another child with the camp donation, please let Mike know.

The Year 5 and 6 children will also have a day of 'Riversafe' - Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) between Feb 14 -16 at TOPEC. (Dates depending on class placement). This is a day our children have thoroughly enjoyed in previous years. We view this day as a key part of our aquatics program. There will be no cost to families as we have been successful in receiving funding (usually \$30 per child) for this experience from the Sport Taranaki Tū Manawa fund.

We also hope to take a group of interested Yr 6 students to the National Young Leaders Day in Palmerston North. This is an **optional** activity and costs approximately \$95. Next year's event will take place on Wednesday 25th May (travelling to and from by bus in one day). More information will be sent home during Term 1, 2022.

I hope this information helps you with your planning for next year. NB These events are dependent on Covid Level Restrictions – modifications to planned events may be necessary.

Regards

Mike Dowd
Principal

Michael Healion
DP Senior School