

3rd DECEMBER

I wasn't as cold as the previous night and as a result had a great sleep and didn't wake until noon. Today was going to be a rest day for us. Taking a heavy load up to camp 3 had taken its toll and Luis thought that it was a good idea to have a day off. We had breakfast in the tent and then I headed over to Kats tent to have a girlie gossip! Hamish, Guy and Luis went to run through some technical drills with Keano on the nearby slopes. I made the rounds and said hi to all the camps to fill the time and then returned back to our tent for lunch. We plan to move to camp 3 tomorrow and try for the summit on Sunday all being well, there is supposed to be a depression on Monday 6th December so there could be a small window for us. I have to say it did seem too good to be true! It's so hard to tell with the weather as the reports from the teams on the headwall today say that it is very windy up there. I'm getting a bit anxious and ideally would like to try and reach the summit prior to Monday. We are waiting for a report from Andronicos team tomorrow morning as they are receiving weather reports from the Chilean army base at Patriot Hills. It's so stressful for me waiting out the weather as I really really need to reach the summit of Vinson in order to be able to stand a chance to complete the seven summits within a year. Vinson is too expensive to try and go back twice and even if I could, it's fully booked for the rest of the season! Pressure or what!! That's it from camp 1 today!