

Camp Motutapu 2022

Week 8: Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th, and Friday 9th December

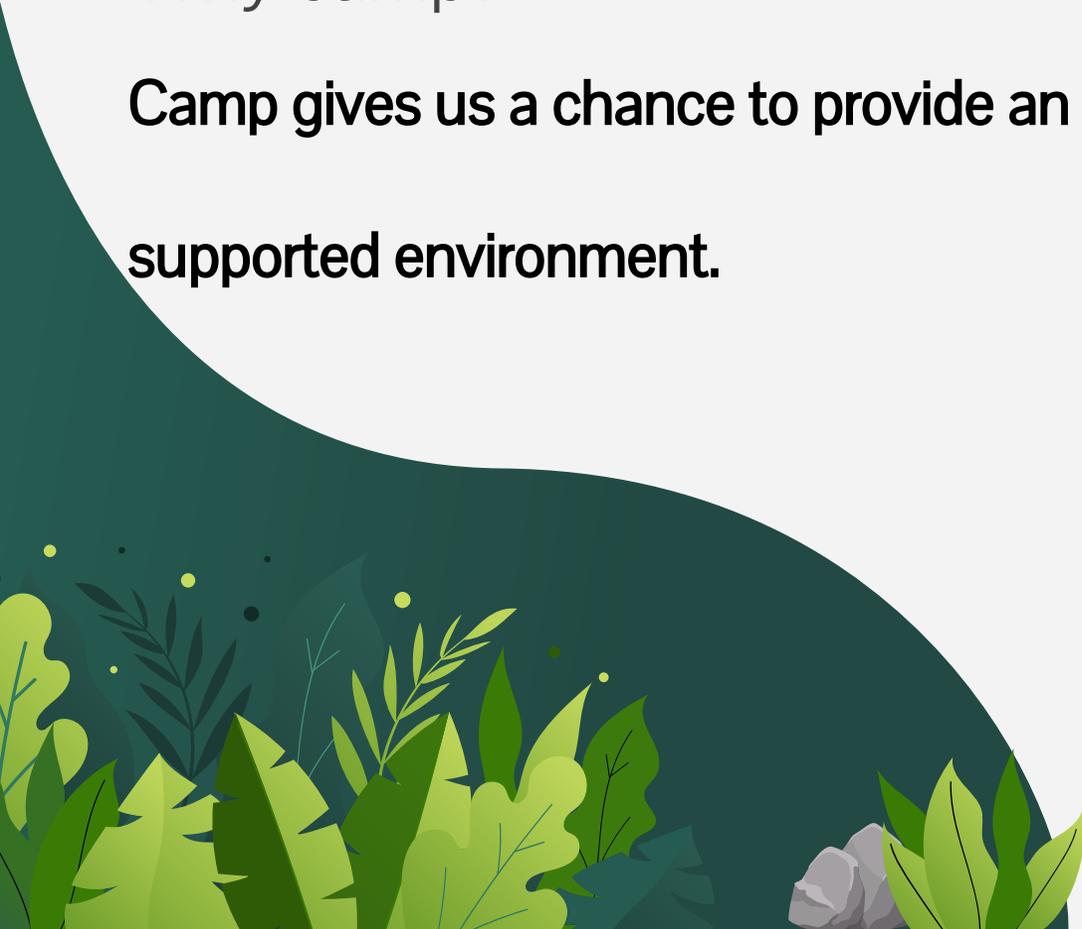


EOTC (Education Out of The Classroom)



Why camp?

Camp gives us a chance to provide an outdoor learning experience in a safe and supported environment.



The Camp Experience



Within the camp setting, children develop a sense of independence as they try new adventures away from home.

School camps are known for providing a safe environment where children gain self-confidence as they learn new skills.

It is a great chance for the children to push themselves outside their comfort zones in an environment outside of the classroom.

But most of all, it's fun and will be a memorable event that the children will never forget!



Risk disclosure

Due to the active nature of the camp and sailing and in the interests of safety, it is important that we obtain information regarding your child's medical and physical needs.

Also, due to the physical nature of the activities and equipment risks, are involved. Although measures have been taken to manage and minimise these, incidents may occur. The staff prepare RAMs (risk analysis plans BOT signed off) to minimise risk.

Paperwork in many forms will be coming home with your child and will be available on the school website later in the Term.





Paperwork

Students:

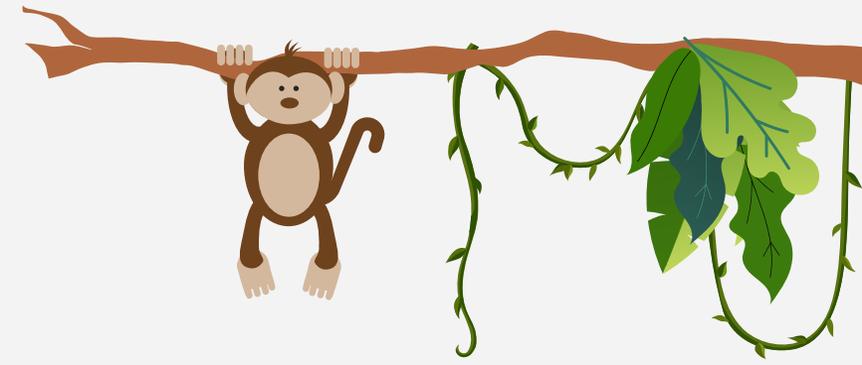
- Dietary requirements
- Confidence around water/ Water consent
- Medical information - anything that is not already on school file

Parent helpers:

- Police vetting form
- Application letter



Camp Activities

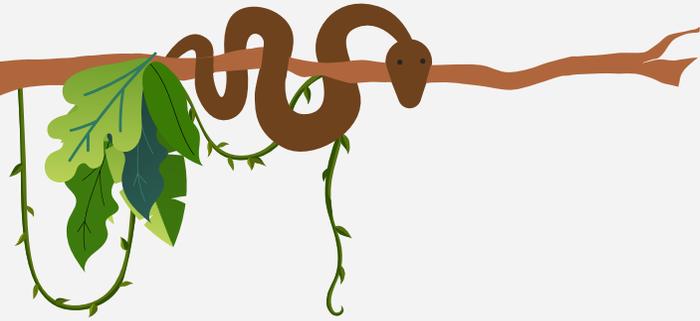


Children will experience a range of activities including:

Walking, rock walls, high ropes course, low ropes course, kayaking, yachting, night games, swimming, dormitory sleeping, beach exploration, confidence course (including flying fox). Sailing involves swimming and capsizing.

(these activities are yet to be confirmed and some are weather dependent)





What we need for this to happen:

Awesome parent volunteers! We already have our team of teachers but we need parents to help out too.

We need parents to work with groups of children and we also need some help in the kitchen. To ensure we have correct ratios for supervision we will need 10 parents (for activities) plus 2 parents (for kitchen) funded. A further 8 fee paying parents are welcome if interested.





Expectations of Parent helpers:

Parents know what is expected of them and ensure that parents sign a parent agreement document prior any overnight activity involving the children.

All parents and teachers and camp experts are police vetted.

Parents are aware that no alcohol is consumed on school trips and no smoking at child centered activities. Cell phones not acceptable when running an event and cell phone coverage is poor.

If any parent helper's behaviour is deemed inappropriate by the trip leader, the trip leader has the Board's power to act, including the right to ask the parent helper to leave.

Most importantly when you are a camp helper you are not on holiday- you are there to help to make this a truly memorable experience for all the children not just your own. We especially ask that parents do not run around after their own child/children.





Parent helpers selection process:

Activities-

A teacher is at each event and the parent must be able to work as a team member with the camp expert and teacher. We really need high cooperation, team-playing parents who will follow instructions given by teachers or instructors. Please make sure you fill in the forms correctly. We need to know your previous camp experience and your skills.

12 funded parents- 10 for activities and 2 for being in the kitchen

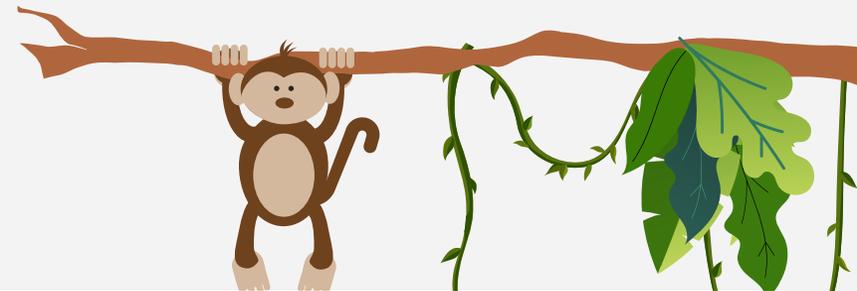
These parents will be selected with consideration given to long term school involvement e.g. PPSG, Sports coaching, BOT (as well as parents having the requisite skills for the activities).

After we have selected the funded parents, we will draw out of the hat 8 parents who can pay to go. These parents will be allocated to a group as an extra support person and have the same role as a funded parent, to meet our Health & Safety requirements. Unsuccessful parents will then be waitlisted in order of draw. The cost is approximately \$185.00 per parent, however, costs will be finalised later in the term when budgets are confirmed.

This process provides 22 parents in total, then we have teachers and camp experts as well.



Camp Timetable



WEDNESDAY 7th December

Approx. times

8:30 Arrive at Z Pier (biosecurity check)

9:30 Boat departs

11:30 Boat arrives at Islington Bay. Walk to Camp over road via gun emplacements. Lunch – on the way

1:30 Arrive at Camp – on steps under sails

Unpack bags, set up beds

3:00 Camp Chat (on steps)

3:15 Afternoon tea

3:30 A-B-C-D-E Team building 30min rotations
Flying Fox/slippery pole Confidence Course
Raft building & Cargo nets

5:30 Showers / Tidy Cabins

6:00 Dinner

7:30 Concert in hall – skits / dance / drama / night calls

9.30 Supper

10.00 Bedtime

THURSDAY 8th December

7:00 Wake up Call

7:30 Breakfast / Tidy Cabins

8:50 Camp Chat

(morning tea at 10.30)

2x Rotations in morning & morning tea

Climbing Walls, High Ropes, Yachting Kayaking and snorkelling

Lunch, then 2 rotations in the afternoon

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5:15 Swim/Showers for sea group/ Tidy Cabins

6:30 Dinner

7:30 In hall for 'Paper fashion' evening and parent skit 'Finale'. Burma Trail?

9:30 Supper

10:00 Bedtime

FRIDAY 9th December

7:00 Wake up Call 7.30 Breakfast / Tidy Cabins

8.30 90 minute Assault Course & Pack & Clean

11:30 Lunch

12:00 Walk to Islington Bay

1:00 Boat back to Z Pier

2:40 Approximate arrival to Z Pier



Clothing/equipment list

Camp- everything has to be sealed for biosecurity

One day pack with:

- Sun block, and insect repellent
- If students are hay fever sufferers please bring antihistamines
- Asthmatics please bring medication such as asthma inhalers.
- rain jacket
- brimmed hat
- Wednesday morning tea and lunch
- A named refillable drink bottle

Please have all items named.

Children and adults attending need plates and cutlery- please can plates and cups be plastic or metal (camping gear) and drink bottles have wide mouth opening.

All children need a good raincoat.

One larger night bag with:

- 2nd drink bottle
- pillow and pillowcase
- sleeping bag
- towels (at least 2)
- roll of toilet paper
- 2 tea towels, preferably ones you don't care if they are not returned
- 1 x plate (plastic or metal), 1 bowl, cutlery (knife, fork, spoon), 1 x cup
- shorts
- t-shirts
- warm clothing for evenings
- sleeping gear
- togs
- sturdy comfortable walking shoes + 1 spare pair of shoes
- own wetsuit (**optional and named**)
- book, cards, crossword books, etc – no electronic toys
- Torch

Please note: There is no cutlery or crockery of any kind at this camp



Sleeping Arrangements/First Aid



- Fathers sleep in the boys' dorm and mothers in girls' dorm. (Minimum 5 per night)
- Others can sleep in dorms beside the sleeping quarters.
- Teachers are not in the dorms at night. Sanjay is on call.
- FIRST AIDER IS Sanjay – parents and teachers do carry out simple first aid.

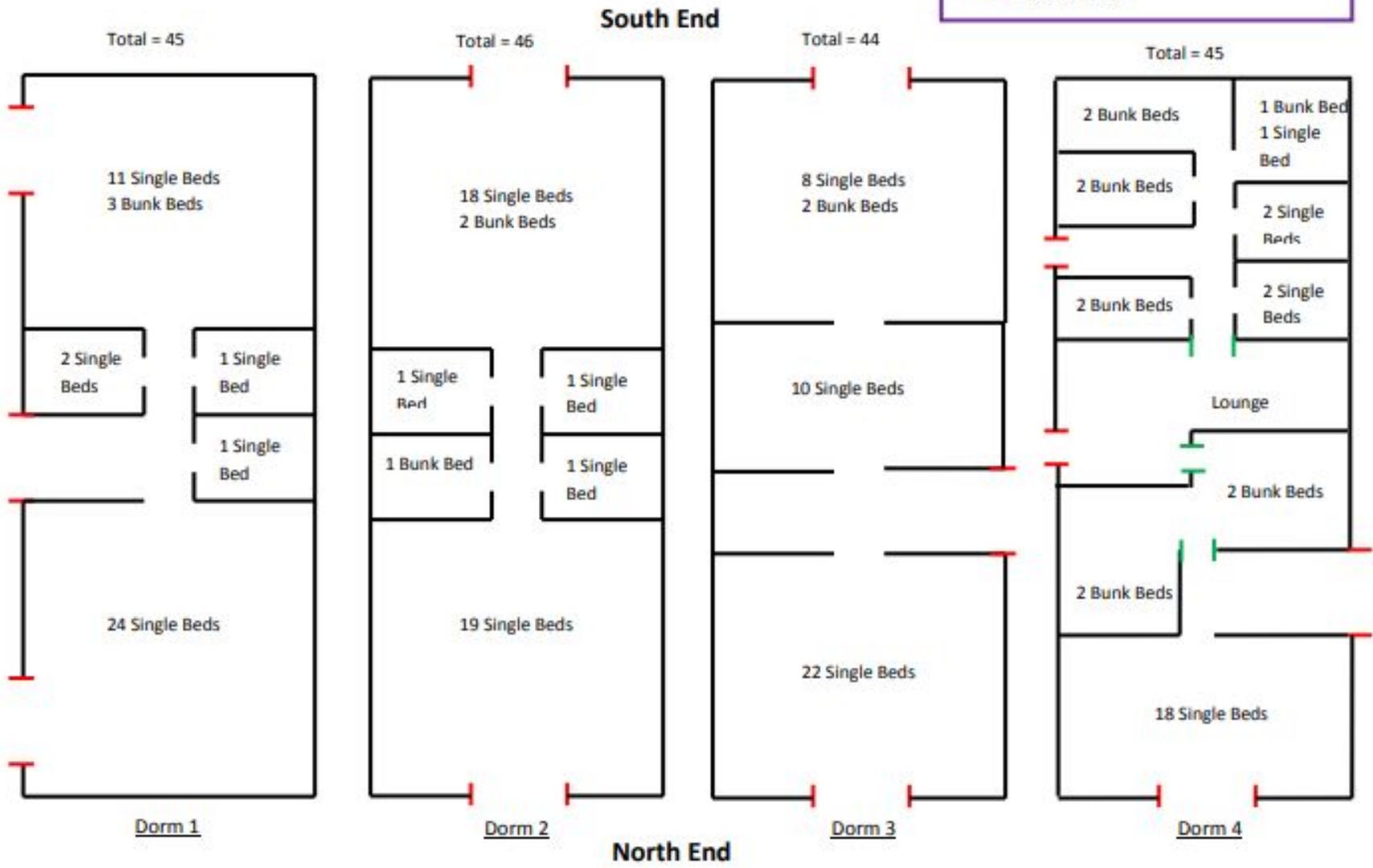


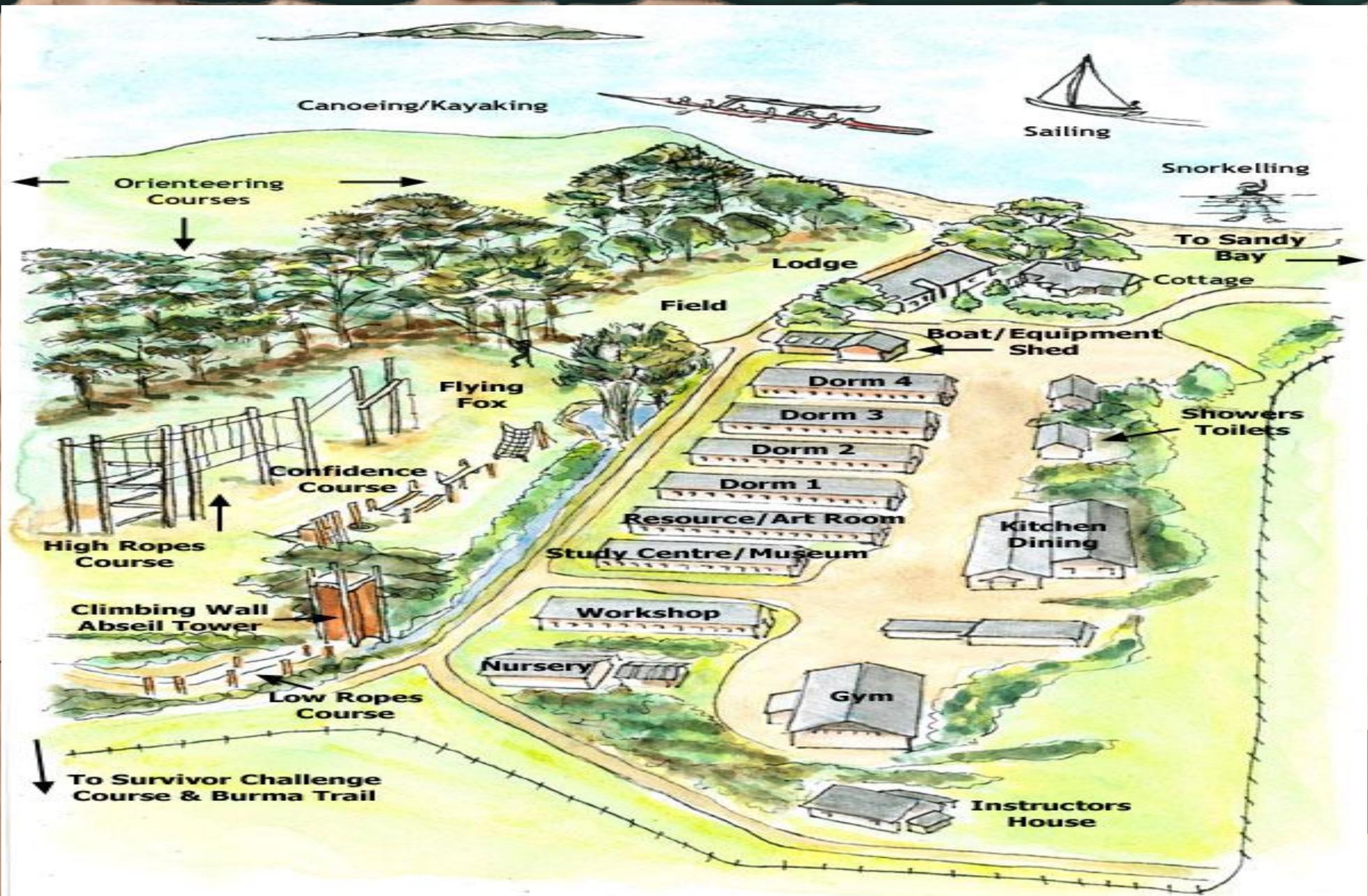
Motutapu Outdoor Education Camp

Dorm 1-4

KEY

- Outside Door
- Internal Door
- Wall





Food and baking

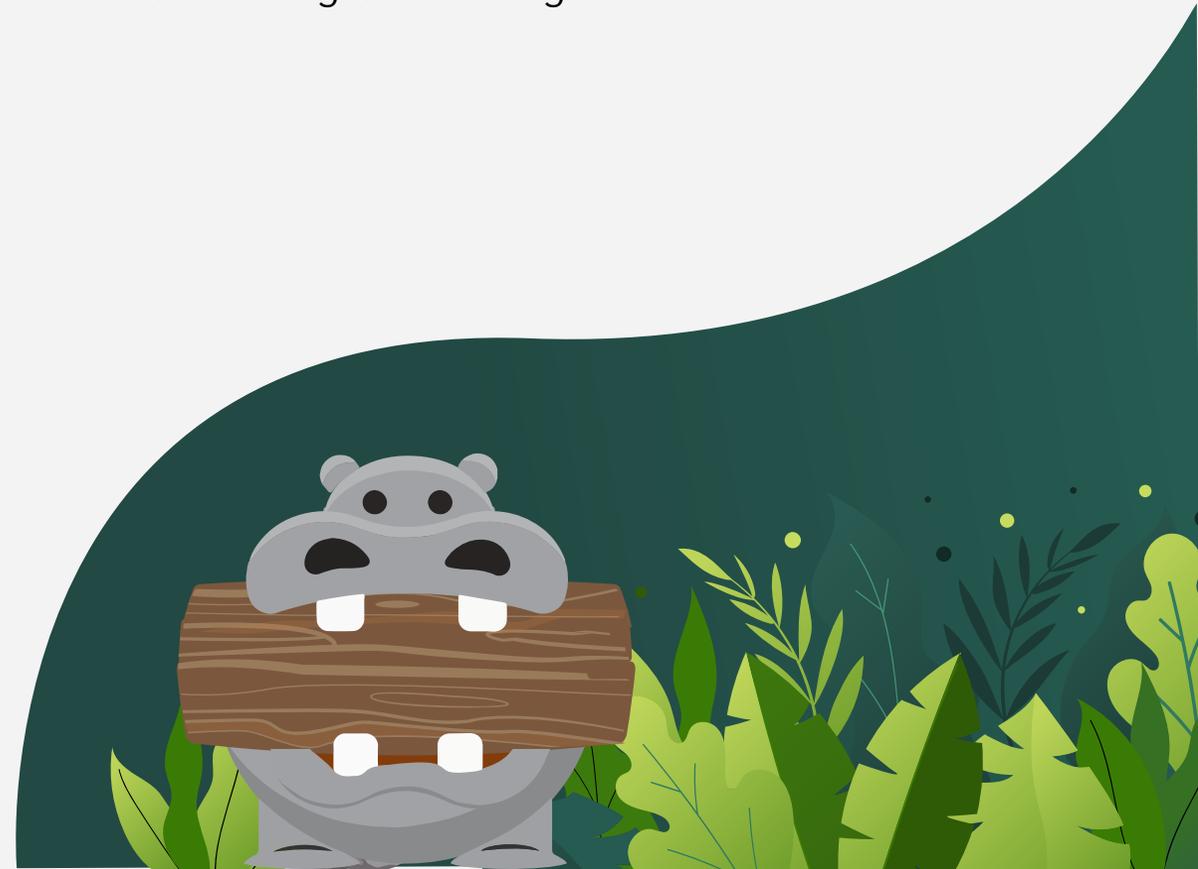
Cooks: Sanjay Rama + Two Parents

Own lunch on day 1, lollies for boat trip over (and back), drink bottle with wide mouth- all other food provided. Gluten free please advise Sanjay and any nut allergy children need to bring own baking. Children who have dietary needs also need to advise.

Baking

Separate container of baking – cakes, biscuits etc.

Please label with list of ingredients



Menu

Wednesday Evening:

Thursday Breakfast: various cereals with milk, toast + spreads

Thursday Lunch:

Thursday Evening:

Friday Breakfast: various cereals with milk, toast + spreads

Friday Lunch: sausage sizzle

If you are interested in cooking, let us know! We need ideas...





Camp Costs

Camp 2022

Ferry \$25.00 per person

Food \$60.00

Camp \$70.00

Instructors & adult ratio cover \$30.00 a day

Total \$185.00 per child

Parent charge if not a designated helper \$185.00

Reminders: Bio security checks- everything including lollies in sealed bags or containers



Timeline

Term 3

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Term 4

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CAMP!

WEEK 6-
Wednesday:

Zoom Parent
Meeting

Parents apply to be
camp helpers. Police
checks, parent
helpers finalised

Meeting for parent
helpers - date TBC

Get children ready in
activity groups, skit
groups, dorm groups

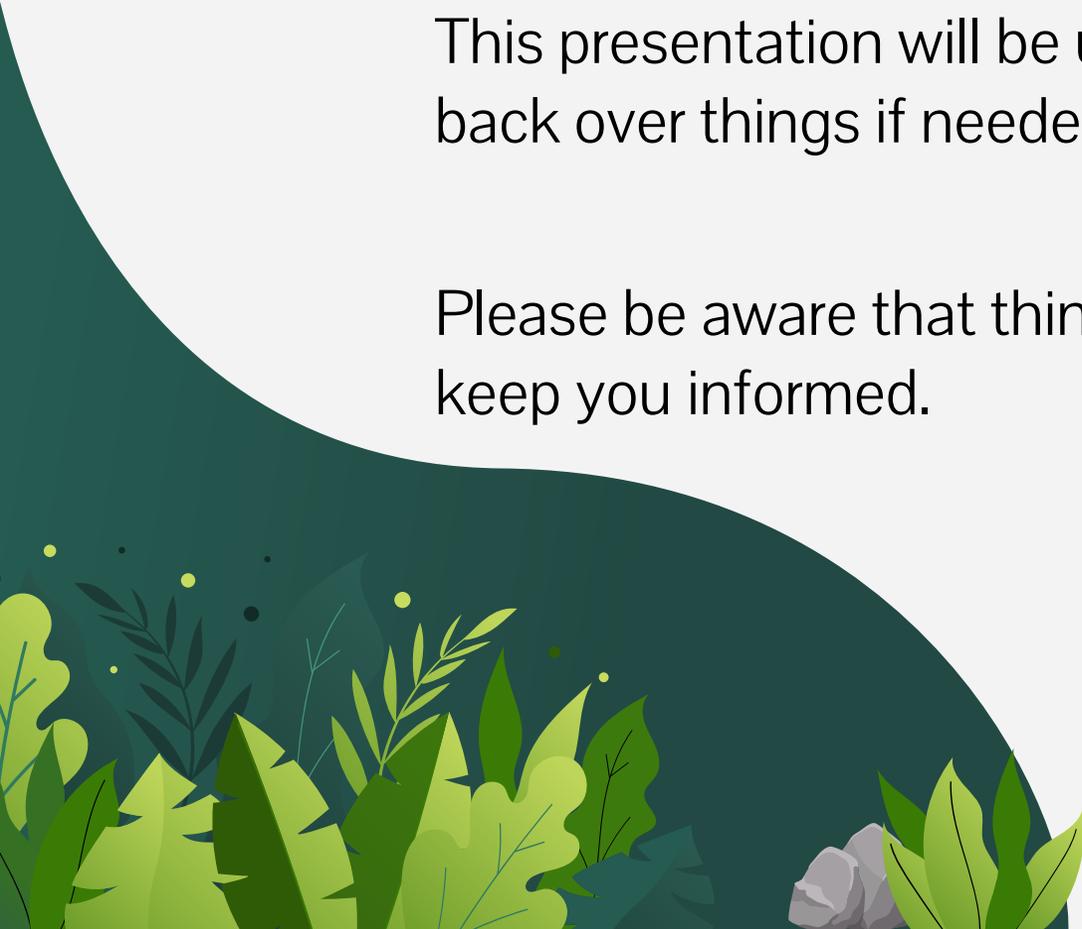
Get on the boat and
head to Motutapu
for an amazing
camp experience

Questions?

Anything else you would like to know?

This presentation will be up on the school website so you can go back over things if needed.

Please be aware that things may change but we will do our best to keep you informed.



Thank you!

