

Kōwhai EOTC Information Morning 2023





Year 5 EOTC 2023 - Houghton's Bush Camp Overnight Stay and Surfing



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Year 5 EOTC Timeline

- Tuesday 29th August (Week 7, Term 3): Parent Information Morning
 - Police vetting forms available to take home for parents who may be keen to join as overnight helpers at Houghton's Bush Camp
- Later in Term 3: Booklet sent home with all relevant information for Term 4 EOTC activities, including what to bring, permission forms and disclosures, parent helper forms and cost breakdown
- Monday 9th October (Week 1, Term 4): Auckland Museum Trip
- Thursday 9th - Friday 10th November (Week 5, Term 4): Houghton's Bush Camp, Muriwai overnight stay and traditional Maori workshops
- Wednesday 15th November (Week 6, Term 4): Aotearoa Surf Academy Surfing and Beach Education Day at Orewa Beach.





Te Aō Maori Experience: Week 5: Thursday 8th and Friday 9th November

Exploring our local curriculum and environment through a Te Aō Māori lens. Activities include:



Auckland Museum visit (Monday October 9th, first day of term 4!) - Ākonga will experience first hand the significance of the marae within Te Ao Māori. Ākonga will develop an understanding of the importance of tikanga and how they can apply it to their everyday lives



At Houghton's Bush Camp, we will be welcomed on site through a powhiri process, and then experience a variety of traditional Māori activities in workshops run by tangata whenua from Rewiti Marae (weaving, storytelling, Kapa Haka, crafts and games etc). We will also experience a traditional hāngī dinner!

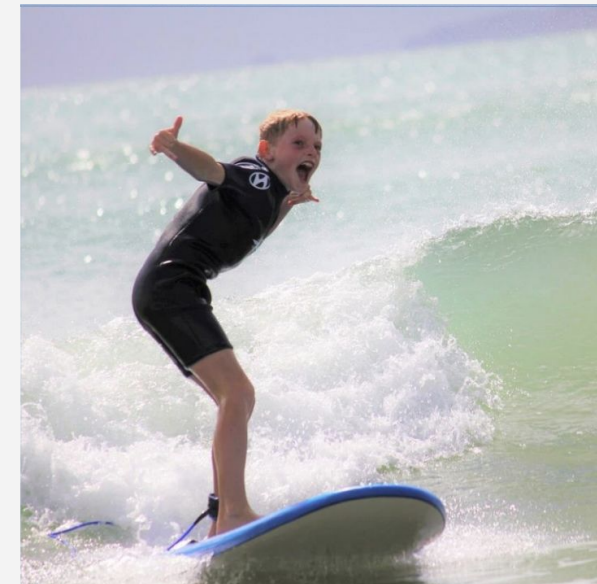
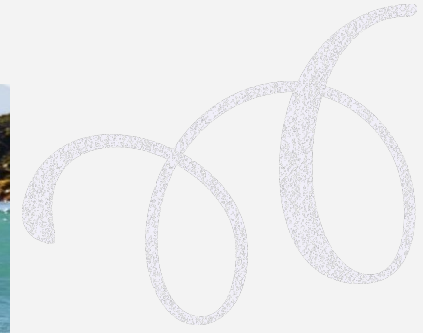
Surfing - Orewa Beach

Week 6, November 16th

NZ Surf Academy

Surfing is an amazing sport that will challenge,
entertain and educate.

Our popular 'Beach Safety Days' give students the
confidence to be active and have fun in the ocean
through the enjoyment of learning how to surf.





Ponsonby Primary School - Parental Involvement in EOTC activities



We will be requiring parent help (3-4 per class) for each of the Year 5 EOTC events (Auckland Museum Trip, Houghton's Bush Camp and Surfing)



Parents know what is expected of them



Parents who are wanting to help on the overnight stay will need to complete a police vetting form prior (available today and via the school website)



Parents are aware that no alcohol is consumed on school trips and no smoking at child centered activities.



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 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.



Y6 Camp Motutapu 2023

Week 9: Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th, and Friday 8th 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. At Camp Motutapu we are provided with expertise, tools and resources not available at school to be able to teach the children exciting new skills and raise their self-confidence.



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 signed off by the BOT) to minimise risk.

Paperwork will be coming home with your child and will be available on the school website towards the end of term 3.





Paperwork

Students (available towards the end of term 3):

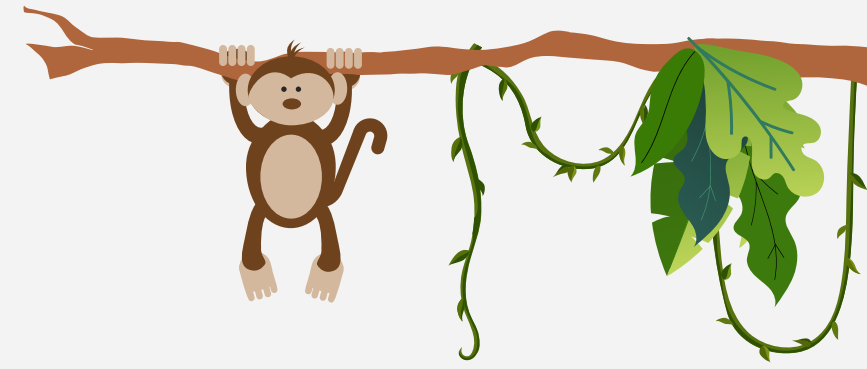
- Dietary requirements
- Confidence around water/ Water consent
- Medical information - anything that is not already on school file

Parent helpers (available today):

- Police vetting form
- Application letter



Camp Activities

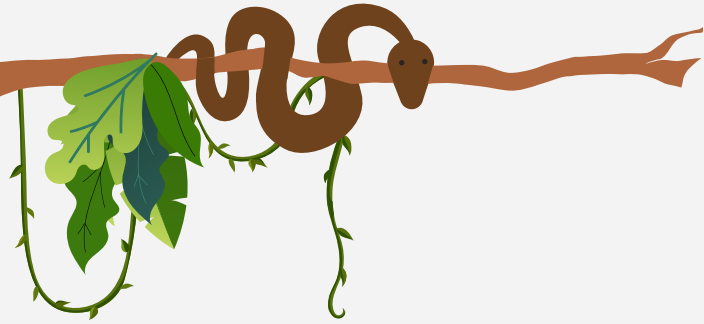


Children will experience a range of activities including:

Walking, rock walls, high ropes course, low ropes course, kayaking, stand up paddle boarding, 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.

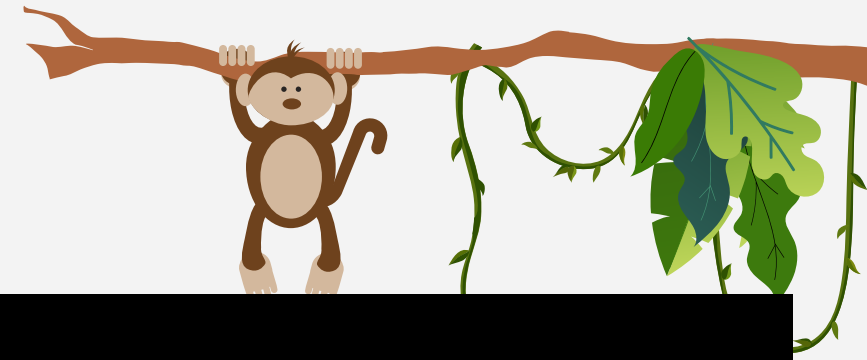
12 funded parents- 10 for activities and 2 for being in the kitchen

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.

Prospective 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

Climbing Walls, High Ropes, Yachting, Kayaking and snorkelling

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.

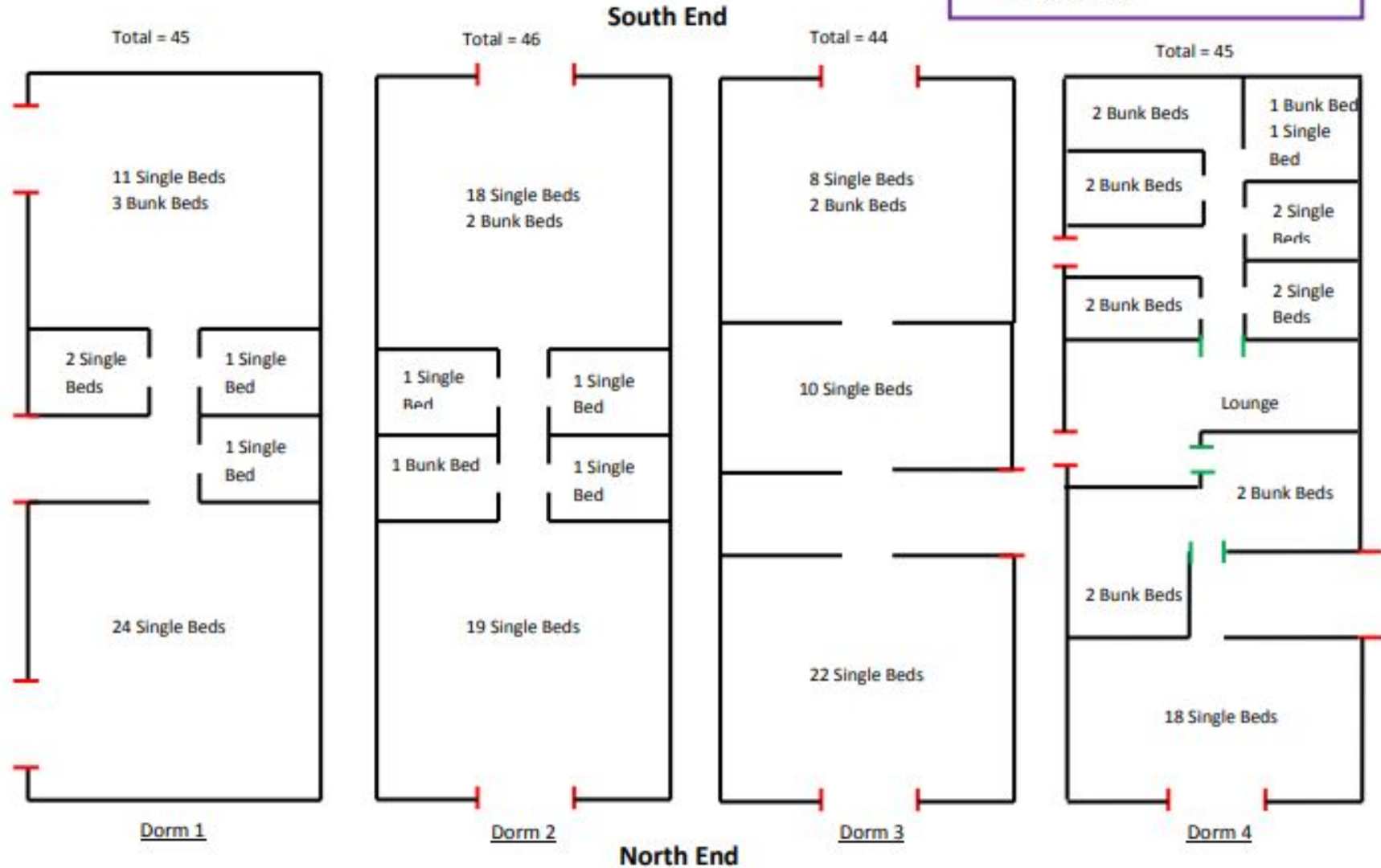


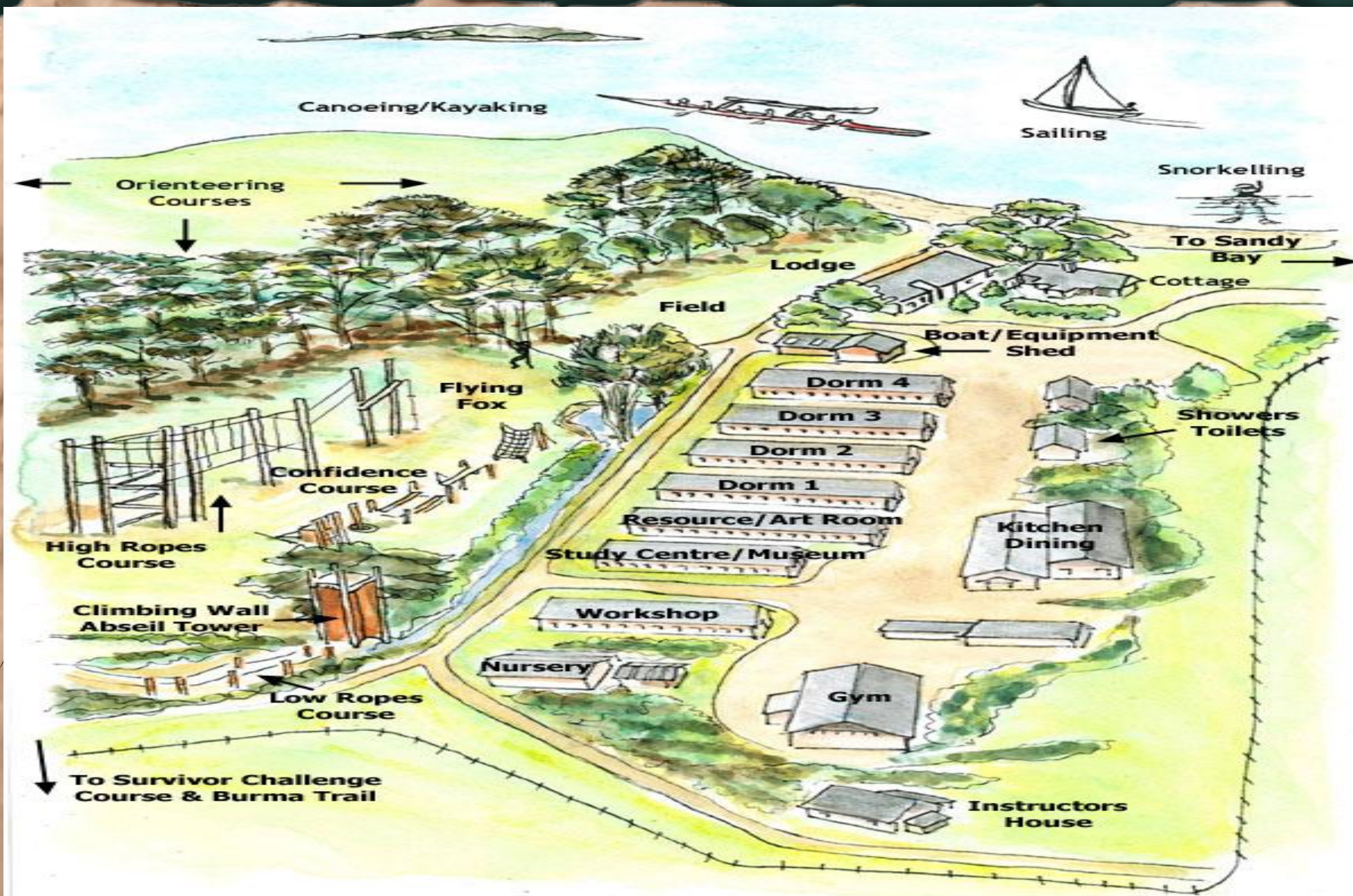
Motutapu Outdoor Education Camp

Dorm 1-4

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- Outside Door
- Internal Door
- Wall





Food and baking

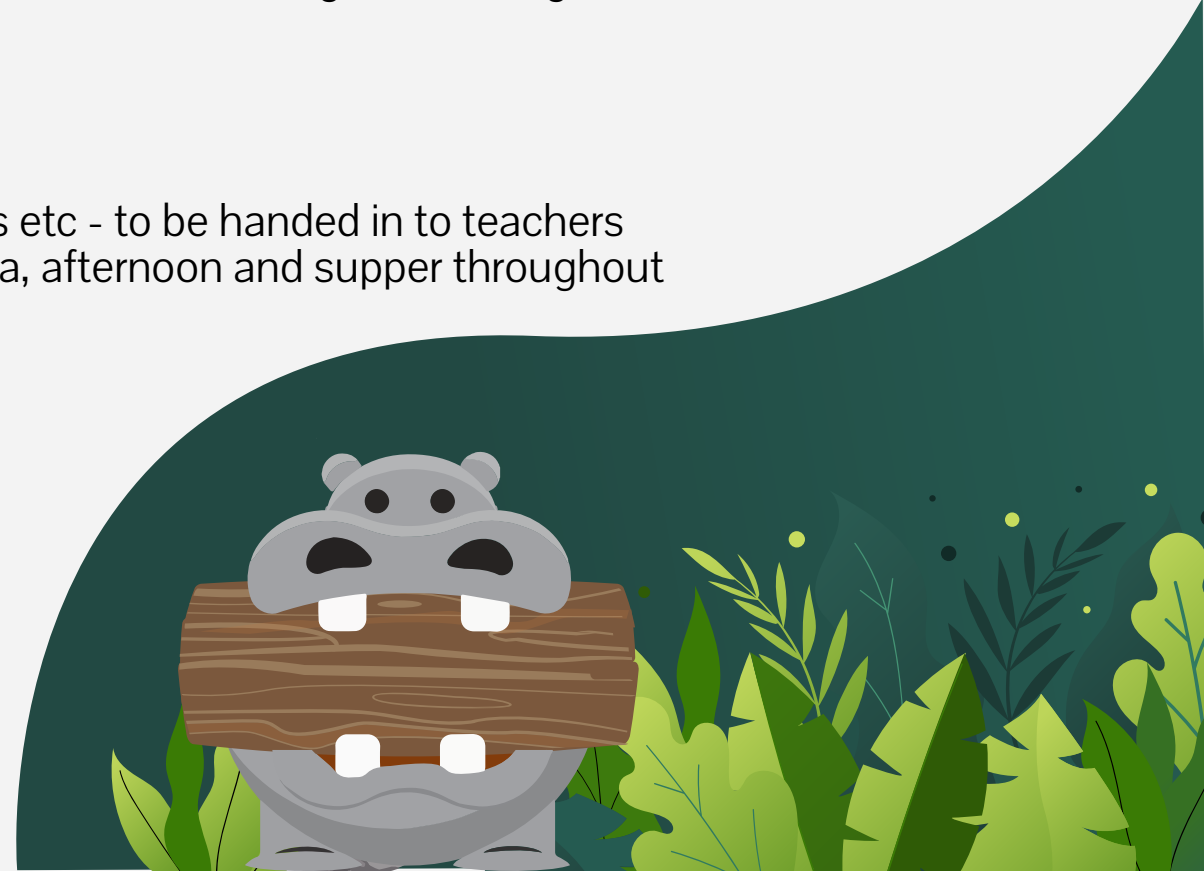
Cooks: Sanjay Rama + Two Parents


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

Each child to bring a separate container of baking – cakes, biscuits etc - to be handed in to teachers before the ferry ride. This baking is to be shared for morning tea, afternoon and supper throughout the trip.

Please label with list of ingredients





Camp Costs

Camp 2023: At this stage these costs are a close approximation and are subject to minor change in the lead up to Camp. Finalised pricing will be confirmed on the paperwork sent out to families towards the end of term 3.

Ferry: \$25.00 per person

Food: \$70.00

Camp site related costs: \$70.00

Instructors & adult ratio cover: \$30.00 a day

Total \$ 195.00 per child

Parent charge if not a designated helper \$195.00



Timeline

Term 3

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Term 4

Term 4

CAMP!

WEEK 7 - Tuesday

Parent Meeting

Parents apply to be camp helpers. Police checks, parent helpers finalised. Forms returned by Friday 22nd September (last day of term 3)

Meeting for parent helpers early term 4 - date TBC

Teachers get children ready in activity groups, skit groups, dorm groups

December 6th - Get on the boat and head to Motutapu for an amazing camp experience

Questions?

Anything else you would like to know? If you think of any or if any pop up, please email at aconnor@ponsprim.school.nz

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 in the lead up to camp but we will ensure to keep you informed along the way!



Thank you!

