



Rangi Ruru
Girls' School

Year 7 Outdoor Education Camp Wainui 2020

As part of the Year 7 programme a camp has been planned during the third week of the first term based at the YMCA camp at Wainui.

Experiences outside the classroom encourage the girls to fully enjoy and experience the natural world and to develop a range of skills to help with their real-life learning. We also hope they will begin to develop friendships and get to know Tutors and the Dean. Girls will be introduced to a range of adventure-based activities and co-operative group challenges to help develop a number of skills such as decision making, problem solving, taking responsibility for themselves and others, evaluating their own learning and applying it to new situations.

The Year 7 Outdoor Education camp, in which your daughter will participate, will be over three days including two nights which will be held in the third week of the first term.

Tutor Groups: 7 A1 and 7 Pa Wednesday 12 February – Friday 14 February

Your daughter will need to be at school by 8.30 am on Wednesday. Buses will leave the school at 9.00am and return on Friday by approximately 3.00pm. Each class will be accompanied by their Tutor. The camp will be based at Wainui. Contact with the camp can be made via the school in the event of an emergency.

We have contracted YMCA to lead and run the programme of activities to ensure the use of professional and trained instructors will maximize safety considerations. The local outdoor environment offers a range of sites for various activities including archery, kayaking, raft building, coasteering and high ropes. The programme will depend on weather and conditions at the time of the camp. YMCA provides all specialist equipment for all activities and their safety management system with OutdoorsMark accreditation aims to minimize risk and keep participants safe.

An email with the Consent and Risk Acknowledgment and Health Profile will be emailed early next year for you to complete.

Yours sincerely

Sally Fail
Year 7 & 8 Dean

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Gear List (please ensure all clothing is named)

Packed lunch and snacks for the first day (allow plenty of healthy snacks!)

Home baking contribution to be shared.

Water bottle

Day pack to take out on activities

3 t shirts and shorts (these could get wet, dirty or muddy. (*Quick drying clothing is better.*)

Flat soled walking shoes

2 thermal tops and bottoms.

2 warm layers of clothing (fleece or merino)

Waterproof jacket

Beanie and gloves

4 pairs socks preferably woollen and warm

3x underwear

Swimming togs

Wetsuit (can be provided by YMCA if don't have own)

Old Shoes (/sports shoes/aqua socks) these will get wet. NOT JANDALS, CROCS. Must have covered toes.

2 towels

Sunhat, sunscreen, insect repellent.

Sunglasses (preferably with a strap to tie on)

Pen and pencil

Small first aid kit

Large plastic bags or rubbish bags for wet gear.

Sleeping bag, pillow, pillow slip

Casual clothing to wear round camp (pants, hoodie, sandals, pyjamas etc.)

Torch

Toilet gear (face cloth, small soap, toothbrush, small tooth paste, comb, towel, tampons etc)

Personal medication

Pack or bag to hold all gear.

Optional

Camera (at your own risk)

Do not bring personal musical or electronic devices or phones as we cannot guarantee their safety.