



Rangi Ruru
Girls' School

Year 8 Outdoor Education Camp Orton Bradley Park 2021 **Wednesday 10 February – Friday 12 February**

The Year 8 class at Rangi Ruru has been booked into a camp at Orton Bradley Park during the third week of the first term. The purpose of the camp is to provide a variety of experiences for the girls to develop personal qualities and to strengthen the relationships between their peers. We hope this helps the girls to develop resilience and adaptability by using an outdoor context.

As the wellbeing and safety of your daughters is a priority of the school, we have contracted Adventure Specialties Trust to lead and run the programme of activities. The company uses professional and highly trained instructors leading various fun, adventure and learning experiences to enhance personal development. The local outdoor environment offers a range of sites for various activities including raft building, coasteering, kayaking and high ropes. The activities could include problem solving initiatives, orienteering and water based activities. The programme will depend on weather and conditions at the time of the camp. Adventure Specialties Trust provides specialist equipment for all activities. Adventure Specialties Trust has OutdoorsMark safety accreditation, and operates under a comprehensive set of policies and procedures. Further information is available on the <http://www.adventurespecialties.co.nz/> or from school.

The girls and tutors will be setting up and sleeping in two-three-person tents. If your family can assist this by providing a small tent, please contact Sally Fail s.fail@rangiruru.school.nz

The Year 8 Outdoor Education camp, in which your daughter will participate, will be over three days including two nights.

Your daughter will need to be at school by 8.30 am on Wednesday. Buses will leave the school at 9am and return on Friday by approximately 3.30pm. The camp will be based at Orton Bradley Park. Contact with the camp can be made via the school in the event of an emergency.

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

Yours sincerely

Sally Fail
Year 7 & 8 Dean

Year 8 Camp Orton Bradley Park 2021

Gear List (please ensure all clothing is named)

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

Water bottle

Baking (in container) to share

Plate, mug , bowl , cutlery (plastic) (Bring in a small bag to keep this together)

Below are gear lists for specific aspects of your camp. Adventure Specialities Trust will provide all safety equipment for all the activities they facilitate.

Water Day / Water activities:

- Board shorts
- 2x Polypropylene/thermal top and 1x long johns
- Togs or swimwear/underwear that can get wet
- Wetsuit if you have one
- Wool Jersey or fleece
- Towel
- Old Shoes (/sports shoes/aqua socks) these will get wet
- Complete change of dry warm clothes for after the trip including socks/shoes/underwear
- Sunglasses/Sunscreen/ Sunhat
- Rain coat or Wind Breaker
- Insect Repellent
- Sun hat
- Small backpack (school bag suitable)
- Covered shoes with good grip or boots
- Long pants-not jeans
- Over trousers
- Woolly Hat and Gloves
- 4 pairs socks preferably woollen and warm
- 4x underwear
- Pen and pencil
- Small first aid kit
- Large plastic bags or rubbish bags for wet gear.
- Sleeping bag, pillow, pillow slip, bed roll or camp stretcher
- Casual clothing to wear round camp (shorts, pants, hoodie, sandals, jandals, pyjamas etc.)
- Torch
- Toilet gear (face cloth, small soap, toothbrush, small tooth paste, comb, towel, tampons etc)
- Personal medication
- Optional
- Camera (at your own risk)
- If phones are taken to camp they will be collected in and put in the teachers tent at night