



**SOMERVILLE**  
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

# **Year 7 Camps 2024**

# Camp Motutapu

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# Camp Motutapu

We greatly appreciate those parents who are helping to ensure these camps are safe and enjoyable for everyone involved.

A huge: **THANK YOU**

# Camp Motutapu

We want our students to enjoy a smoke free and safe environment so please,  
**NO Smoking, NO Vaping, NO Alcohol**

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Parents attending the camp are there for  
**ALL** our students.

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Once back home, students will share their experiences with their families, so please be careful of what you say and who might be listening.

# Getting There

- Our camp leaves from Half Moon Bay via the Sealink Ferry terminal.
- Parking is limited so it is best to have someone drop you off. Leaving your car parked for the duration of the camp is NOT advised and could prove costly.
- Parents' luggage will be loaded onto trailers ONCE DOC has cleared it for biosecurity.
- ALL vehicles going with us must be thoroughly cleaned inside and out.

# Biosecurity

- Packs - Shake out your pack/bag and check the inside, including the pockets.
- Make sure there are no holes. Ensure packed bags are done up tightly.
- Footwear: Clean your shoes/boots of dirt and seeds. Check the soles, laces and tongues of shoes for any seeds.
- Clothing: Check your woolly socks, woollen clothing and velcro closures for seeds.
- Once you've checked your gear, put it in a pack/bag with a zip and do it up tightly.
- Bedding: Check any bedding, including shaking out your sleeping bag and packing it inside another closed bag – not inside the stuff sack.



# Equipment

- As per the student equipment list, although adults can bring cell phones and other electrical devices. The lodge has a fridge and tea and coffee making facilities and sleeps 34.
- Cell phone coverage is 'patchy' at best although some providers are better than others.
- All group parents will be issued with a bumbag with a basic first aid kit designed to treat minor injuries.

# Responsibilities

# Group Parents

- Group parents will be in charge of 7 - 8 students and accompany the group to all their activities.
- Each group parent wears a dog-tag which provides information on activity rotation, swimming ability, allergies/medical conditions and duties to be carried out.
- At meal times the group parent is asked to sit with their group so that they are on hand to monitor behaviour and what is being eaten.

# Activity Parents

- On first arriving at Rangitoto, activity parents will be transported by vehicle to camp to be trained by MOEC staff so that the instructors know you will be following their operating procedures.
- Once trained it is not possible to swap activities mid camp as this requires retraining by MOEC staff.
- Activity parents assist MOEC staff or run the activity they have been trained for with each group of students.
- At meal times Activity Parents help with serving meals.
- Activity Parents help with the running of evening activities.
- For comfort Activity Parents may wish to bring gloves if they are constantly handling ropes.

# Medics & Kitchen assistants

- Each camp has two medics.
- Students hand all medication; with the exception of inhalers, to our medics before boarding the ferry at Half Moon Bay.
- The medics oversee administration of prescribed medication to students.
- The medics will treat injuries to students and record the nature of the treatment in a folder.
- The medics will monitor the supply of first aid and inform the camp leader of restock requirements.

# Medics & Kitchen assistants

- Each camp has two kitchen assistants.
- They assist Gary Carr in the preparation of meals.
- They supervise and monitor the serving of food to all students who have indicated food allergies or special dietary requirements.

# Specific Camp Briefings

<b>First Camp</b>	<b>Second Camp</b>	<b>Third Camp</b>
<b>Andy Hamilton Niranda Naidoo Andrew Lee Kelly Hales Celeste Sachs Linda LeVerne</b>	<b>Sally Shabbot Dave Beehre Danyon Haskett Louise Connelly Rebecca Thomas</b>	<b>Mike Dibben Megan Hoo Leslie Govender Eileen Potgieter Jiaqi Shao</b>
<b>Hall</b>	<b>Staffroom</b>	<b>Library</b>

<b>Kayaking</b> Devashan Chetty Sam McCallum	<b>Stand Up Paddle Board</b> Peter Steadman Gennady Shifris	<b>High Ropes</b> Duncan Sue Mike Mason	<b>Survivor Challenge</b> Gareth Price Sonya Henare	<b>Confidence Course</b> William Cheung
<b>Motutapu Challenge</b> Emily Maberly	<b>Duck Pond</b> Jacques van Staden	<b>Room 7</b> Dean Villis Rachael Pointon Christine Chen Aula Silipa	<b>Room 8</b> Catherine Han Holly Yu Jared Hutcheson Galvin Peters	<b>Room 22</b> Sam Mackay Stacey Gwilliam Lisa Quarterman Sarah Langstone-Ross Nik Schlabitiz
<b>Room 24</b> Megan Rawlings Emily Huang Emma Foster Jake Sachs	<b>Room 25</b> Russell Fehrensen Joanne Lawson Krishneil Prasad Louise Delahunty	<b>Room 26</b> Cameron Ross Helmer Zijdel Ian Sun Winnie Wu	<b>Kitchen Assistants</b> Mathina Mahawada Jenny Shao	<b>Medics</b> Sharon Luck Ella Liang



# **Camp 1 Dates**

**Leave Mon. 25 March**

**Depart Half Moon Bay 11:30am**

**Return Thurs. 28 March**

**Arrive Half Moon Bay 1:15pm**

# Week Overview

## Day 1

<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Parents drop-off students at Half-Moon Bay Students hand any medication to camp medics Camp parents place their luggage by trailers, Bio Security by DOC on all luggage and vehicles</b>
<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>Depart Half Moon Bay</b>
<b>12:15 pm</b>	<b>Arrive Rangitoto and disembark vehicles, students and camp supplies. Activity parents transported to camp for training whilst students walk to camp</b>
<b>12:45 - 2:45 pm</b>	<b>Walk 6.5km to camp</b>
<b>3:00 - 4:15pm</b>	<b>Camp orientation, training of parents, students unpack and dorm allocation.</b>
<b>4:30 - 6:05 pm</b>	<b>Day 1 activity rotation (4 x 20 minutes sessions)</b>
<b>6:30 - 8:00 pm</b>	<b>Evening meal + journal write up</b>
<b>8:00 - 9:00 pm</b>	<b>Night activities</b>
<b>9:00 - 9:30pm</b>	<b>Bed and lights out</b>

# Week Overview

## Day 2 and 3

<b>6:30 am</b>	<b>Wake up and Breakfast prep</b>
<b>7:00 - 8:30am</b>	<b>Breakfast followed by duties</b>
<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Meet on deck ready for activities</b>
<b>9:00 - 11:00am</b>	<b>Activity session 1 / 4</b>
<b>11:00 - 11:20am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
<b>11:30 - 1:30pm</b>	<b>Activity Session 2 / 5</b>
<b>1:30 - 2:30pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>2:30 - 4:30pm</b>	<b>Activity Session 3 / 6</b>
<b>4:30 - 5:30pm</b>	<b>Showers and Duties</b>
<b>5:30 - 6:00pm</b>	<b>Journal write up (Dinner prep)</b>
<b>6:00 - 7:30pm</b>	<b>Evening meal</b>
<b>7:30 - 8:30pm</b>	<b>Evening activities</b>
<b>8:30 - 9:00 pm</b>	<b>Prep for bed</b>
<b>9:30 pm</b>	<b>Bed &amp; Lights out</b>

# Last day overview

**7:00 am**

**Wake up and breakfast prep**

**7:30 am**

**Breakfast and dishes**

**9:00am**

**Camp clean up, pack bags, load  
vehicles, camp inspection**

**10:30 - 12pm**

**Depart camp and walk to Yankee  
Wharf**

**12:30pm**

**Ferry departs**

**1:15 pm**

**Arrive Half-Moon Bay**

# Night Activities

**Burma Trail**

**Spotlight**

**Dining Hall Activities**

**Movie Night**

# Typical Menu

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
Breakfast		Choice of cereals Toast & Spreads Baked beans	Choice of cereals Toast & Spreads Roast vegetables	Choice of cereals Toast and Spreads Spaghetti
Morning Tea	Provided from home	Home Baking	Home Baking	Last of home baking
Lunch	Provided from home	Hot dogs (Alt – Veg, GF & DF dogs) Long rolls Mustard, cheese, onions, t.sauce Bread, spreads Fruit Water	Macaroni Cheese (GF, DF) Green Salad Bread, spreads Fruit Water	Hot Dogs Salad Soup Fruit
Afternoon Tea	Home Baking	Home Baking	Home Baking	
Dinner	Nacho's (GF, DF) (Alt – 3 Bean Nacho's) Corn chips Sour cream, cheese Coleslaw Choc self-sauce pudding, whipped cream Water	Butter Chicken(GF, DF) Rice (Alt - Vegetable korma) Mixed veggies Apple crumble Custard Water	Roast beef (GF, DF) (Alt - Chic Pea Curry) Roast & boiled potatoes, kernels, pumpkin, kumara, peas, gravy Banana splits Wafers, ice cream, syrup, 100 & 1000's Water	

# Adult sleeping arrangements

**We suggest you bring a winter rated sleeping bag and a blanket.**

**The lodge has accommodation for 34 adults.**

**We have 40 parents on camp!**

**To ease congestion and help with dorm supervision, we ask parents to roster themselves into dorms for one, two or even all three nights.**

**We will collect names at the end of this presentation.**

**Thank you**

**Any questions?**