

Dear Parent

GirlGuiding New Zealand Activities

GirlGuiding New Zealand is a national organisation which provides opportunities for girls aged 5- 17 years to enjoy a wide range of activities. Through these, girls are encouraged and empowered to develop confidence, self-esteem, leading and co-operating as part of a team and challenging themselves.

Like Cathedral Grammar, GirlGuiding NZ has a strong history founded on traditional values, while having a strong focus on being relevant for today's girls and empowering them to reach their full potential.

As part of this GirlGuiding NZ is looking at ways to engage with more girls in their environment, recognising that many parents work and do not have the ability to take their girls to after school activities. GirlGuiding NZ is looking at how to bring Guiding to Cathedral Grammar girls.

The different Guiding options include:

1. Classic – Girls would meet in specific age groups [2 – 3 year age range] once a week to enjoy the amazing classic programme Guiding offers.

The classic programme is planned to link developmentally for all girls across all ages, key elements include, self-confidence, self-esteem, leadership development, healthy lifestyles, service, active in the outdoors, sustainable living, embracing diversity.

Some examples of badges available are:

Detective – activities could include: scavenger hunts, fingerprinting, codes, secret languages

Music Fun – acting, dance, karaoke, being a pop star, writing a rap

Creative Science – make a kaleidoscope, make a circuit, make a bath bomb

Outdoors – cook a meal outside, build a Roman ballista, find a Geocache

2. Pop Up themed activities – programmes would be developed to meet the girls' interests and could run once or twice a term. Themed activities in other areas have included Space, STEM, Glow Yoga, Outdoor Cooking and Financial Literacy.
3. Holiday Activities

If you are interested in your daughter participating in Guiding activities through Cathedral Grammar please complete the short survey at this link

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CGSgirlguiding>

We appreciate you taking a couple of minutes to help us understand how we can best cater for today's girls. We would love to share what Guiding has to offer with the Cathedral Grammar Community.

Yours sincerely

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