



10 September

<u>Dates - Monday 23rd - Friday 27th September</u> <u>Number of Students</u> 20 students - 4 Adults

Fitness

All students chosen will have an excellent level of fitness as it is a demanding week. All activities on the camp are compulsory and no exceptions will be made.

Proposed activities

Tramping - Lee Bay to Maori Beach return or loop to Kaipipi/ Ryans Creek

Exploration around Oban (Explore around the township)

Ulva Island - Science (Living World) visit to predator free sanctuary

Conservation - Night-time lesson looking at the work done by DOC on the island + Ringaringa Beach.

Museum - Social Sciences (History) Investigate the history of Stewart Island through Museum visit and follow up activities, check out archaeological sites.

Fishing - Charter - tied in with visit to Ulva Island. Catch and eat fish for dinner.

Kiwi Spotting- Night time walks to try and spot Kiwi in the wild.

Costs \$380 per student

School account details ANZ - 06 0901 0368945 00. Please reference your child's name and Stewart Island Trip. The trip must be paid in full prior to leaving.

Allow a little (\$20) spending money for treats from the shop and on the way back from Bluff.

<u>Accommodation</u>

Accommodation will be at Bunker Backpackers where we have booked the entire complex. So no privacy or issues with other members of the public in the same complex. Last year we also booked a room for two teachers and beside them a room for 3 students at the neighbouring backpackers.

Gear

Good to start making sure you have access to a good sleeping bag, good waterproof jacket (school has some if needed) and suitable footwear and headlamp. At least two pairs of shoes that will get muddy and wet and are suitable for walking good distances. I have included a gear list on the back of this notice.

E-Newsletter

https://hail.to/tahuna-normal-intermediate/publication/7AdRq8H Password - bluecod

This has all notices, info and daily reports. During the week it will be updated with photos for you to look at. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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