



31 Auld Street
St Kilda
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15th August

Parent Information Notice 1

Dates - Monday 25th - Friday 29th September

Number of Students

18 students - 3 Adults (Mr Scoles, Mrs Stewart and Mr Lousley.

Proposed activities

- Tramping - Lee Bay to Maori Beach return or loop to Kaipipi / Ryans Creek
Exploration around Oban (There are heaps of awesome short walks to 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 study with DOC.
- Museum - Social Sciences (History) Investigate the history of Stewart Island through Museum visit and follow up activities.
- Fishing - Charter - tied in with visit to Ulva Island. Catch, prepare and cook fish.
- Kiwi Spotting- Night time walks to try and spot Kiwi in the wild.

Costs \$350 per student

Initial pricing was around \$420 per student. This needs to be paid by 18th August. Over the past term I have been doing some fundraising through the Entertainment Book and Sausage Sizzles. We are also requesting some funding from the School Council and are awaiting some additional products from a local business. This has decreased the cost by roughly \$70 per student. Allow a little (\$20 max) spending money for treats from the shop and lunch on the last day at Subway in Invercargill.

Accommodation

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 a teacher and 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.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I am away in China from 28th August - 8th September, so will try to answer emails where possible. We will be looking at having a parent meeting in Week 8 to discuss what we will be getting up to.

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