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# ASHGROVE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Caregivers of Māhuri Year 5 & 6 students,

This is our final pre-camp communication with an overview of all the previous information you have been sent.

Firstly, thank you to everyone who has already paid, or put a payment plan into place. This allows us to get everything in place in a timely manner. If you are having any difficulty making the payment or require a plan, please speak directly to Mr. Van't Veen and he will accommodate your needs.

All parent helpers who were pulled from the ballot have been notified, and those unsuccessful have also been notified. As the school has to cover the cost of adults on camp, we were limited to the minimum requirement, so your understanding of this is appreciated. Please note, all parent helpers have been vetted and have filled out the appropriate paperwork, and are registered on our School EOTC register. Parents WILL NOT be sleeping in bunk rooms with students but will be in close proximity. Please also note that we have arranged for each student to have at least one friend sharing their bunkroom.

Camp One: Monday 21st to Wednesday 23rd November with Māhuri 4 and Māhuri 1  
Camp Two: Wednesday 23rd to Friday 25th November with Māhuri 2 and Māhuri 3.

Both camps will be run identically with the same expectations, activities, etc. We have added our timetable at the bottom of this letter FYI. Also at the bottom of this letter, you will find a copy of the gear list. It is important that your child has ALL of the items listed.

Thank you to those parents who have made contact regarding food requirements for their children. Please note that these have been collated and sent directly to the caterer. We are now trusting that this will work well. If you are wishing to send extra food/snacks for your child to keep in their bag, please ensure it is appropriate for camp (no sweets, nuts, fizzy drinks, etc) for example, cheese, and crackers, rice biscuits, biscuits, etc.

As well as the gear list, we require you to provide biscuits (baked or bought) and a small bag/container of fruit. This will be shared with everyone on camp for morning tea, afternoon tea, and supper. The school will provide ice cream in cones for dessert and milo for supper.

We have also gone over the camp expectations with the children. Please reiterate the importance of these expectations as outlined below.

Most important: If your child has medications that are taken at home (not held at school) please ensure these are in a labelled container/bag with clear instructions for administration. These must be handed directly to the classroom teacher and not kept in bags. Any medications that are kept at school will come with us to camp as per any other trip away from school.

On the first day of your child's camp, it is expected that they will arrive at their normal time at school. Gear can be left in their Ngahere space. (Please ensure ALL gear is named). As we are not leaving school until 9:30 am, it would not be appropriate for parents or caregivers to remain at school to say goodbye, please do this once the gear has been delivered. Again, thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this, as it makes it much easier for many of our students if they are feeling a little overwhelmed if parents are not around.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's classroom teacher in the first instance.

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Warmest regards  
Māhuri Teachers

# Māhuri - Blue Skies Camp

## 2022 Checklist

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Check items off as you pack at home (list 1) and again when packing at camp (list 2)

List 1	List 2
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**Food** items to be brought to school on the day of departure

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Packed lunch for day 1 in a lunch box or bag (decent size please)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drink bottle with water for day 1 drink (decent size please)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bag/container of fruit for lunches and supper (these are for sharing)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ice cream container of baking and/or biscuits for lunches and supper (these are for sharing)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scroggin type snack for walks and activities (personal - NO SWEETS)

**Personal Gear**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Warm sleeping bag and extra blanket
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pillow and pillowcase
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Warm pyjamas
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 warm woollen jumpers and/or polar fleece/bushshirt
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 warm shirts/skivvies
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 light shirts/T-shirts
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 pairs shorts
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 pairs of long trousers/sweatpants ( <b>No Jeans</b> )
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Daily change of underwear
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 - 6 pairs of socks
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Woollen hat and <b>sun hat</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Woollen gloves
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Waterproof</b> jacket/coat (PVC type) - A must!
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 pair of strong walking shoes <b>NOT</b> pulps or similar
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 pair of casual gym shoes <b>NOT</b> pulps or similar
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 pair of jandals to wear when showering
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Swimming togs
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 towels
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toilet gear - soap, facecloth, toothbrush, toothpaste, brush/comb, etc
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tissues
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunscreen
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 plastic bags for swimming gear and dirty clothes
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 tea towels <b>Named please</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Day pack
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reading material
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Workbook, pens, felts, pencils, coloured pencils etc
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Torch
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insect repellent
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indoor games

**BANNED ITEMS**

- Cell Phone Sim Cards
- Electronic Games
- Sweets
- Pocket money

**Please pack clothes that are SENSIBLE - this is not a fashion show!**  
**Please pack gear in a SOFT BAG rather than a HARD CASE!**

**Please label everything clearly**

## Camp One 2022

### Monday:

**8:30** Meet at school

**9:00** Roll / Pack BUS

**9:30** Leave

**10:00** Arrive / Unpack BUS

#### **10:30 MORNING TEA**

- Notices / expectations etc
- Look around
- Set up bunk rooms ready for inspection and best bunk room wins

#### **12:00 EAT PACKED LUNCH**

- Play with School Sports Gear

**1:00 - 2:00** Group Activities

- Activity 1: Frisbees ①②③
- Activity 2: Flying Fox ②①③
- Activity 3: River/Swamp Crossing ③②①

#### **2:30 AFTERNOON TEA**

**3:00 - 4:30**

- Bunk rooms and concert practice
- Camp games: Smile Honey / Captain's Coming

**4:30 - 5:30** Camp Books

#### **5:30 DINNER**

**6:30** Board games from home

**7:30 SUPER**

- Ready for bed (wash/teeth/Pj's)

**8:00** Bedtime quiet talking/reading

**9:00 LIGHTS OUT**

### Tuesday:

**8:00 BREAKFAST**

**9:00** Roll and bunk room checks

**9:30 - 10:30** Activities Pt 1

- Activity 1: Frisbees ①②③
- Activity 2: Flying Fox ②①③

**10:30 MORNING TEA**

**11:00 - 12:00** Activities Pt 2

- Activity 3: River/Swamp Crossing ③②①
- Play with School Sports Gear

**12:00 LUNCH**

- Play with School Sports Gear

**1:00 - 2:30**

- All Groups Bivvy Making

**2:30 AFTERNOON TEA**

**3:00 - 5:00**

- Booklets
- Concert Practise
- Board Games

**5:00 DINNER**

**6:00** Concert Prep time

**6:30** Concert

**7:30 SUPER**

- Ready for bed (wash/teeth/Pj's)

**8:00** Bedtime quiet talking/reading

**9:00 LIGHTS OUT**

### Wednesday:

**8:00 BREAKFAST**

**9:00** Roll and bunk room clean up and checks / gear out front

**10:00 MORNING TEA**

***Camp Two Arriving - could eat m/tea together. Camp two unpack and begin their programme. Two groups stay away from each other where possible.***

**10:30** Onsite activities 3 x 1 group of 20 - 15 min each activity

- ①②③ Electric Fence / Spiders Web
- ②①③ Balance Drum / Centre Pole
- ③②① High Wall (Both Walls)

**12:00 LUNCH**

- Play with School Sports Gear

**1:00** Transporting to the Mainpower

**1:30** Mainpower Court Sports

**2:30** Transport back to school starts.

## Camp Two 2022

### Wednesday:

**8:30** Meet at school

**9:00** Roll / Pack BUS

**9:30** Leave

**10:00** Arrive / Unpack BUS

#### **10:30 MORNING TEA**

- Notices / expectations etc
- Look around
- Set up bunk rooms ready for inspection and best bunk room wins

#### **12:00 EAT PACKED LUNCH**

- Play with School Sports Gear

**1:00 - 2:00** Group Activities

- Activity 1: Frisbees ①②③
- Activity 2: Flying Fox ②①③
- Activity 3: River/Swamp Crossing ③②①

#### **2:30 AFTERNOON TEA**

**3:00 - 4:30**

- Bunk rooms and concert practice
- Camp games: Smile Honey / Captain's Coming

**4:30 - 5:30** Camp Books

#### **5:30 DINNER**

**6:30** Board games from home

#### **7:30 SUPER**

- Ready for bed (wash/teeth/Pj's)

**8:00** Bedtime quiet talking/reading

## **9:00 LIGHTS OUT**

### Thursday:

#### **8:00 BREAKFAST**

**9:00** Roll and bunk room checks

**9:30 - 10:30** Activities Pt 1

- Activity 1: Frisbees ①②③
- Activity 2: Flying Fox ②①③

#### **10:30 MORNING TEA**

**11:00 - 12:00** Activities Pt 2

- Activity 3: River/Swamp Crossing ③②①
- Play with School Sports Gear

#### **12:00 LUNCH**

- Play with School Sports Gear

**1:00 - 2:30**

- All Groups Bivvy Making

#### **2:30 AFTERNOON TEA**

**3:00 - 5:00**

- Booklets
- Concert Practise
- Board Games

#### **5:00 DINNER**

**6:00** Concert Prep time

**6:30** Concert

#### **7:30 SUPER**

- Ready for bed (wash/teeth/Pj's)

**8:00** Bedtime quiet talking/reading

## **9:00 LIGHTS OUT**

### Friday

#### **8:00 BREAKFAST**

**9:00** Roll and bunk room clean up and checks / gear out front

#### **10:00 MORNING TEA**

**10:30** Onsite activities 3 x 1 group of 20 - 15 min each activity

- ①②③ Electric Fence / Spiders Web
- ②①③ Balance Drum / Centre Pole
- ③②① High Wall (Both Walls)

#### **12:00 LUNCH**

- Play with School Sports Gear

**1:00** Transporting to the Mainpower

**1:30** Mainpower Court Sports

**2:30** Transport back to school starts.

# Camp EXPECTATIONS

- An adult **MUST** know where you are at **ALL TIMES**
- During the day you **MUST** ask to go to the toilet
- **EVERYONE** showers **EVERYDAY**
- **LIGHTS** out means **NOISE** stops
- Other people's **PRIVACY MUST** be respected at all times
- **DO NOT** enter any other bunkroom
- **CLEAN UP** any mess or rubbish as you go
- **RESPECT** all camp property and buildings
- 3 strikes and **HOME**