

Year 7 and 8 Trip: Abel Tasman National Park



ROSENEATH SCHOOL

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Tuesday 20th November – Saturday 24 November 2018

Dear Parents and Whānau,

We have just over 6 months until our Year 7 & 8 Camp Trip to Abel Tasman National Park. Jenni Thwaites and Anne Crewdson are supervising the camp, and we have limited space for parent help.

DoC have confirmed the booking dates for us, and early next term we will secure our transport and Friday night's accommodation.

Supervision and Transport

We have investigated every way of transporting the group to and from Nelson and with cost, time factors and ease of organisation we have found flying to Nelson and hiring a bus is the best system for us.

We will need you to drop your child at Wellington Airport on the morning of Tuesday 20th November, and collect them in the afternoon of Saturday 24th November. We will confirm the times as soon as bookings are finalised.

We require 10 adults to support us on this trip. We appreciate your interest and commitment- parents pay their own way, and will undergo a police vetting procedure. If you are interested and able to join us on the camp trip, please contact office@roseneath.school.nz and you will receive a form to complete. Let us know your areas of expertise (e.g. first aid or bushcraft skills).

Fundraising

We work hard to try and keep our costs for our trip to Abel Tasman as low as possible and we fundraise throughout the whole year. Please indicate if you would be prepared to assist me with the organisation of activities; we would also welcome your ideas on future fundraising activities.

These are some of our activities:

*Weekly lunch orders – Hell Pizza on Wednesdays and Thaitara Thai on Friday. At the moment we average \$40-50 a week.

*Halloween Disco – run by Yr 7 & 8 students (Supervised by parents) on Oct 31st 5-7pm.

Possible events:

* Sausage sizzles (at venues like Bunnings) run by parents.

*Grant applications – (We need a parent who has expertise to do fill in applications)

*Walkathon – (November) students collect their own sponsors and the money raised goes towards their own camp fee

* Garage Sale Items donated from all families for a sale to be either at someone's garage – or at school, parents and students to run.

Camp Costs

With the ongoing fundraising and support, we are anticipating that the camp will cost parents just under \$200.00. If you would like to arrange part payments for the remainder of the year please set up an automatic payment:

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Particulars: Your Child's Name

Code: 0352

Reference: Year 7 8 Camp

Camp outline

Tuesday

Arrive at airport 1 hour before travel – for morning flights (Times to be confirmed)

Charter bus from Nelson Airport to Marahau

Water Taxi leaves in the afternoon for Awaroa Beach

Sorting packs ready for walk to hut, time at beach before heading to the campsite

Leave for Awaroa Hut

Settle into campsite – tents up etc

Dinner:

Hot dogs *vegetarian and other dietary requirements catered for

Evening activities and preparation for the next day

Wednesday

Breakfast, organise packs and lunches for the day, pack up tents and boxes and take to boat

Walk to Bark Bay Hut 11.5km – estimated by DOC to take 4 hours

Walk will be spread over the day with stops for snacks, lunch and points of interest

Arrive at the hut mid to late afternoon/settle into hut and tents and have some rest/recreation time

Dinner

Bolognese *vegetarian and other dietary requirements catered for

Evening activities and preparation for the next day

Thursday

Breakfast, organise packs, lunches for the next day

Walk to Anchorage Hut – 9.5km – estimated by DOC to take 3 hours

Distance taken over the day with time for rests etc

Break at Torrent Bay waiting for the tides to cross the mud flat

Arrive at Anchorage Hut early afternoon / rest/recreation

Dinner Nachos *vegetarian and other dietary requirements catered for

Evening activities and preparation for the next day

Friday

Breakfast, as before

Walk to Marahau – 11.5km – estimated by DOC to take 4 hours

Walk to Old McDonald's Farm in Marahau

Accommodation in cabins with showers!!!

Animal farm at this location (and it is walking distance from a café for those adults who need to catch up on their lattes!)

BBQ for dinner at the camp

Saturday

Breakfast, pack up etc

Charter bus from camp in time for airport book-in for flights
Travel to Wellington arriving early afternoon
Picked up by parents from Wellington Airport

We are looking forward to a fantastic Year 7&8 camp experience.
Regards
Anne Crewdson and Jenni Thwaites