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Huruhuru Team Outdoor Education Programme 2021

This year the students of Huruhuru Team will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of outdoor activities throughout the year, beginning in Term 2. This programme will replace the camp in Raglan that our students usually attend every in odd-numbered years.

There are a number of reasons for this change. The first being due to the uncertainty presented to us because of Covid. If a lockdown was announced while we were at camp, transport for our immediate return to Auckland would be difficult to organise with our Auckland based bus company. Further to this, changes to regulations related to ill students at camp mean that we have to be able to provide full quarantine for anyone who falls ill, including staff to look after them, this would mean we would need to take more staff and/or parent helpers resulting in increased costs. The required room for ill children would also increase the price students would need to pay. The fee per student would be sitting close to \$500.

By spreading our outdoor education programme throughout the year, we will be able to reschedule any day activities missed due to potential lockdowns. The costs for each activity will be spread throughout the year rather than being required as one payment, therefore making it more attainable for all.

Below are the activities that will be part of our Outdoor Education Programme for 2021.

Tree Adventures - Rope Course - Woodhill Forest - Term 4

Clip n Climb - Indoor Wall Climb - Term 2/3

Swimming Lessons at Northern Arena - Term 4

School Based Day Camp - Setting up tents/shelters on the field. A fun camping school day. - Early Term 4

Shakespear Park Walk

Team Building Activities - Term 2

Beach Day - Term 4

"Have a Try Day" a chance for small groups of students to plan and try a new activity in the local area. - throughout the year, connected to Discovery Hour.

More information with dates and costs will be sent home in the first week of term 2.

We appreciate that many will be disappointed with the change to our programme, but we would like to assure you that we have done our best to provide a plan which is as similar to a camp experience as we can.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

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