

Houghtons Bush Camp

Muriwai Beach

23rd March - 25th March



Staff at Camp

Anusha Chebbi & Sarid Olvera

We will both be at camp for the entire duration along with parent helpers. A team of instructors from Bigfoot Adventures run the activities on one of the days.

Activities

- Archery
- Bushcraft/ Survival & Bivouac Building
- Mountain biking
- Rogaining
- Team Challenges
- Beach games & sandcastle competition
- Camp duties - meal set up/pack down etc
- [2022 year 5 camp](#)

Sleeping arrangements

- Children's selection taken into consideration
- Bunk beds in cabins (5 or 6 to children to a cabin)
- Sleeping bags and/or sheets
- Parent cabins
- Teacher cabins



Food/Catering

- They have an excellent selection of menus and will cater for dietary requirements.
- We request that everyone brings a contribution to morning/afternoon tea - fruit, homebaking or packed biscuits or slices. No nuts please
- Children are to bring lunch and morning tea for the first day and a water bottle to be used for the remaining time at camp.
- Children will need to bring their own plate, bowl, cup, knife, fork , spoon and teatowel. (Non-breakable!)



[Gear list](#)

First Aid and Medicines

- Thank you for sending back medical forms. It is really important that we know all relevant information about your child so that we can be best prepared
- All medication is to be handed to your child's class teacher in a named plastic bag
- We will have one adult who will be looking after and administering all medications while at camp
- Medical summaries will be with both teachers.

Parents coming to Camp

Parent helpers who come to camp who will work with an activity group, supervise and support children as they take on exciting challenges.

- Thank you if you have volunteered!
- Parent helpers will be fully vaccinated
- Expectations – support whole group, major issues – see teachers
- Transport, parent helpers must drive and will take luggage
- Responsibility – eyes and ears
- Groups – with own child or not
- No alcohol
- Mobile phones to limited use when with children
- We will be in touch shortly and meet about further requirements

Visitors

- Unfortunately we will not be allowing day visitors to camp this year. This is because we are trying to limit the number of contacts. Thank you for your understanding.



Why go to Camp?

- enhance learning, through a variety of well-designed, first-hand experiences
- provide experiences for learners that encourage awareness of the values and philosophies of the tangata whenua, along with other cultures within the school community
- increase learners' knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of the local district and other places, including some unfamiliar places
- help learners' develop self-confidence and a sense of adventure
- assist learners in their social development by placing them with others in unfamiliar situations
- help learners develop an attitude of responsibility, particularly towards their own safety and that of others

Any Questions