

## Maia Camp Erua Lodge 2019

### Outline of activities

Kia ora parents and whanau,

Here is the updated schedule of activities for our 2019 camp. This schedule does not include activities back at camp such as journalling, games and fitness. A gear list will be sent home in week one, as well as a health and permission form, and a cycling competence form (to determine the best fit track for each child). For those who haven't heard yet, there will be no cell phones on camp; students will be asked to bring cameras however.

We will be holding a camp meeting on Thursday 14 February at 4:30pm to discuss these activities further, and answer any questions. In Week 3, the children will be running a fundraiser at school to pay for an extra activity on camp.

We are asking families to make a donation towards the cost of the camp. The cost of the camp is \$397 dollars.

Nga mihi,

Alistair Button

Location: Erua Road East State Highway 4 National Park Village Ruapehu

Day of week/date	Activity	Times	Activities
Sunday 3 March 2019	1. Catch Northern Explorer from Wellington to National Park	1. Roll call 6.55 2. Depart at 7.55 3. Arrive at National Park at 1:15. 3. Bus to Erua Lodge arrive approximately 1:30 4. Dinner at 5.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Walk Mangawhero track at Ohakune (90 mins) noting forest ecology</li><li>• Health and Safety talk then dormitory groups settle in</li></ul>
Monday 4 March	1. Bus to Whakapapa visitors centre	1. Leave 9.00 2. Walk 4-5 hours or 2 hour walk 9.30-2.30 3. View 2 movies 3.00pm-ish at DOC centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bus journey 26 kms</li></ul>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Tramp Whakapapaiti track (small group to do Silica falls track instead)</li> <li>3. Finish at centre and view displays and films</li> <li>4. Bus back</li> <li>5. Evening activities.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Bus leaves 3.45 pm</li> <li>5. Dinner at 5.30pm</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hike the Whakapapaiti track and the slower walkers doing the Silica Rapids track</li> <li>● Time at the DOC Whakapapa visitors centre (film/chat), learning about the history of the national park, cultural significance of the park, volcanism in the area.</li> </ul>
Tuesday 5 March	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 9.00 bus to Horopito Motors. 40 competent bikers to do Old Coach Road, balance of children to do art activity at Horopito Motors..</li> <li>2. 12.00 Horopito Motors group to bus back to Ohakune , meet cyclists for lunch.</li> <li>3. 1.00 OCR cyclists bus back to Horopito Motors to do art activity. 40 Children to ride from Rangataua (flatter course). Any non-cyclists to do walk in Ohakune area.</li> <li>4. Evening activities.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bus leaves 9.00</li> <li>2. OCR- 3 hours 9.30-12.30</li> <li>3. Lunch in Ohakune at 12.30</li> <li>5. Leave for activities at 12.00</li> <li>6. Activities start at 12.30 pm</li> <li>7. Pick up at Horopito Motors at 3, Rangataua group leaves Ohakune at 3.30 pm</li> <li>8. Dinner at 5.30pm</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OCR bike ride for confident riders in morning</li> <li>● Rangataua bike ride for less confident riders in afternoon.</li> <li>● Art activity at Horopito Motors</li> </ul>
Wednes day 6 March	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bus to Te Porere Redoubt</li> <li>2. Lunch</li> <li>3. Bus to hydro canals and Lake Rotoaira for marae visit.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Leave 9.00</li> <li>2. Leave 12.00</li> <li>3. Leave 4.30 back to Erua</li> <li>4. Dinner at 6.00pm followed by an evening of fun</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Discuss New Zealand Wars, landscape and conflict.</li> <li>● Mapping activity, producing a plan of the redoubt.</li> <li>● View modern land use</li> </ul>
Thursda y 7 March	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Morning at camp</li> <li>2. Return to Wellington</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clean up and games</li> <li>2. Bus to National Park at 12:30</li> <li>3. Leave National Park 1.15pm</li> <li>4. Arrive Wellington at 6.25 pm</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Clean up and wind up</li> <li>● Last few games etc</li> <li>● Visit Whanganui Regional Museum</li> </ul>

**Note: Events might take place on different days on account of weather. Times are approximate.**