

# Totara Springs

## Camp 1 - Mansfield and Ngata

- Monday 6th March to Wednesday 8th March

## Camp 2 - Cooper and Hobson

- Wednesday 8th March to Friday 10th March



# Welcome- Dayalan Pillay

## Welcome and Introduction of Lead teachers and DP

- Michelle Hewlett - Deputy Principal
- Sonya Koshy- Lead teacher of Whanau Ngata
- Sangeeta Nair- Lead teacher of Whanau Hobson
- Andrew Barrett- Lead teacher of Whanau Mansfield
- Jess Galt- Lead teacher of Whanau Cooper

# EOTC

*Observe to gain enlightenment*

*Participate to feel the essence*



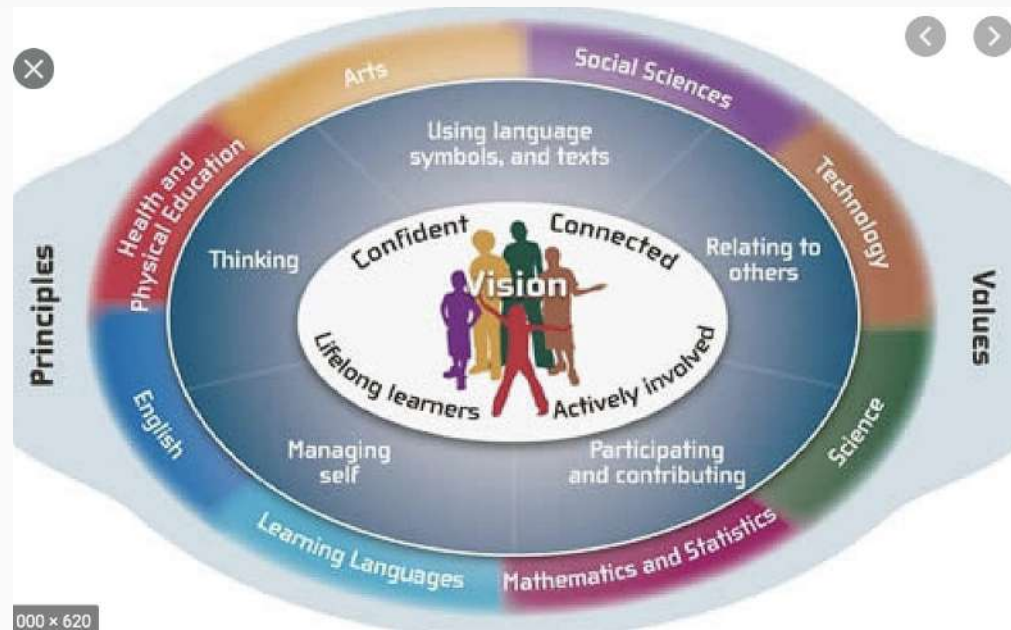
# Overnight Camp Objectives

- To provide hands on learning experiences that extends beyond the four walls of the classroom. The links students are able to make between the classroom and real world experiences can be critical to their long-term learning.
- We want students to feel connected to the local community and to experience what it has to offer.
- Howick recognises that students need to learn in a variety of contexts in order to gain the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values they can transfer into their lives to set them up for success.
- The overnight camp provides an opportunity for students to connect with their peers in another context and to enhance the whanau spirit and sense of belonging.

# Links to Key competencies

## The Key Competencies at camp

- Thinking
- Relating to others
- Using Language / signs
- Managing Self
- Participating and Contributing



# Dates and Information

- Important dates:
  - **Camp 1 - Mansfield and Ngata Camp - Lead by Sonya and Andrew  
Monday 6th to Wednesday 8th March**
  - **Camp 2 - Hobson and Cooper Camp - Lead by Sangeeta and Jess  
Wednesday 8th to Friday 10th March**

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- Payment (\$330.00)
- No devices or mobile phones
- No snacks or lollies

# Getting There:

- Meet in the school hall by 8am
- Students who require prescribed medication whilst on camp, hand this in to the medics in hall on day 1, before going onto the bus.
- All medicine must be clearly named with administration details included.
- Medics oversee the distribution of medicine whilst on camp.

## Getting There:

- Day pack with morning tea and packed lunch (eat lunch when we get there). No lollies and fizzy drinks.
- Wear shorts & comfortable shoes for the bus ride
  - Roll call
  - Buses depart from 8.15am
  - Arrive at Totara Springs Camp around 10.30am



## Accommodation:

- Multiple cabins that sleep around 12
- Girls and boys have separate cabins
- Mainly bunk beds
- All students will need to bring a sleeping bag and pillow
- We will endeavour to have an adult in each cabin

# Activities Timetable:

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3						
Earlier		Rise & Shine, Run/Shower	Rise & Shine, Run/Shower	12:30	BYO Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
8:00		Breakfast & Cabin/Ablution duties	Breakfast & Cabin/Ablution duties	1:00					
8:30				1:20	Activity Rotation 1	Activity Rotation 5	Depart		
9:00			Activity Rotation 3	Clean Up	2:00				
9:30					2:30	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea		
10:00					2:50				
10:30	Arrive at Camp	Morning Tea	Morning Tea (10:00)	3:15	Activity Rotation 2	Activity Rotation 6			
10:50	Settle into cabins Health & Safety Talk Adult Training & Student Orientation	Activity Rotation 4	Activity Rotation 7 (10:20 - 11:50)  Prep For Lunch	4:00					
11:15						4:30			
11:20						4:45	Free Time / Set dining room	Free Time / Set dining room	
12:00						5:30	Dinner	Dinner	
				6:00					
				6:30	Free Time	Free Time			
				7:00	Evening Programme	Evening Programme			
				7:30					
				8:00					
				8:30					
				9:00					
					Quiet Time & Pool Closed between 11pm and 7am				

# Activities :

- 24 activities over 7 rotations over the 3 days
- Some activities are rockwall, riverside activities, slides, field area activities and rocket making
- Night activities include : campfires, burma trail and gym games

# Gear List :

At Totara Springs we believe some of the best adventures are to be had in what seems like the most challenging conditions. [See](#) you need to be prepared for all kinds of weather. The following is a suggested gear list. We recommend that all gear is clearly named.

## General:

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large bag or suitcase            | <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daypack                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Trousers                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Socks                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blanket                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Togs (suggest one piece for girls)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow                           | <input type="checkbox"/> PJ's                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towel                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm Sweatshirt                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drink Bottle                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal Underwear                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Torch and spare batteries        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun hat & <a href="#">Sun Glasses</a> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic bags - for dirty clothes | <input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof jacket                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medication                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Covered shoes - that can get wet      |
|                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandals or Jandals                    |
|                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Mask                                  |

## Toiletries:

- Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- Face Cloth
- Soap
- Sun block and Insect repellent
- Comb

## Clothing:

- T-shirts - enough for each day
- Underwear - enough for each day

# Food - The Important Stuff - We are fed very well at camp

- Sample Breakfast menu:
  - Cornflakes, weetbix, rice bubbles, muesli, toast, yoghurt, fruit
  - Spaghetti, Hot cakes and maple syrup
- Sample Morning tea menu:
  - Savouries, Anzac Cookies, Fruit
- Sample Lunch menu:
  - Chicken wrap, rainy filled rolls, Mixed coleslaw salad. Cheese slices, popcorn, fruit trolley

# Food And Yes, there's more Food

- Sample afternoon tea menu:
  - Cheese and cracker packs, chocolate muffins, Fruit
- Sample Dinner menu:
  - Butter Chicken, Rice, Cottage Pie, Burgers
  - Mixed salad, breads, Garlic Bread
  - Bake beans and soup
- Sample Dessert menu:
  - Fruit salad & ice cream, Chocolate cake
- Supper menu:
  - Afghan or chocolate chips cookies

# Pick Up

Don't forget to pick your child up at 3.30pm on either the Wednesday (Camp 1 ) or Friday (Camp 2)

# Questions: Michelle/Dayalan

Ask Away...





# Whanau meetings with parents attending Camp

**Ngata and Mansfield Camp 1 Parents meet in the Library**

**Hobson and Cooper Camp 2 Parents meet in the hall.**

Any parents who has English as a second language can meet Mrs Grant in the foyer to answer any questions