



31 Auld Street
St Kilda
Dunedin
(03) 455 3994

Parent Information Notice

Dates - Monday 15th - Friday 19th September

Number of Students

26 students - 4 Adults (Mr Scoles / Mr Lousley + 2 others)

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Fitness

All successful applicants will need to have an excellent level of fitness as it is a demanding week. All activities on the camp are compulsory and no exceptions will be made.

Proposed activities

- Tramping - Lee Bay to Maori Beach (part of the Rakiura track)
Exploration around Oban (There are heaps of awesome short walks to explore around the township)
- Ulva Island - Science (Living World) visit to predator free sanctuary - TBC
- Conservation - Night-time lesson looking at the work done by DOC on the island + Beach study.
- Museum - Social Sciences (History) Investigate the history of Stewart Island through Museum visit and follow up activities.
- Fishing - Charter - tied in with a visit to Ulva Island. Catch & eat Blue Cod, paua, kina etc...
- Kiwi Spotting - We stay inside a predator free sanctuary. Awesome opportunity to see kiwi in the wild.
- Cod Off - Top Chef competition with fresh Blue Cod.

Costs approx \$450 per student

Allow a little (\$20 max) spending money for treats from the shop and lunch on the last evening in Invercargill.

Accommodation

Accommodation will be at <https://www.mamakupoint.nz/> where we have booked the entire complex. Mamaku Point is a pretty special place fully enclosed in a predator fence.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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