

Dear Parents,

Due to the change in current weather conditions, we have had to make some changes to the sequence of events for this weeks camp. In addition, we will also need to play it by ear for a few components due to the changing weather conditions.

Please bring any kayaks, fishing rods, wetsuits, gumboots, boards etc for the trailer on Wednesday morning.

**Our current plan:**

***Wednesday 18th November***

Depart school at 9 am for **278 Te Whiti Road Gladstone, Kahikatea Outdoor Education Academy facilitated by Glenn Beach.**

We will be doing the camp activities that were originally planned for Friday.

- Mud run
- River crossing
- Trout fishing
- Archery
- Air guns
- Tyre wrestling
- Water activities

**Please note:**

*It is looking like it will clear later in the day and we are hoping it will be dry enough to pitch tents and stay overnight. However, we will make the call by 6.30 pm if it is wet and too cold. we will have to return for the night and try again the next night.*

*If this is required we will bus back to school and contact you to pick your child up from school so they can sleep at home rather than in a wet tent. (The call will be sent out by school app and Facebook).*

***Thursday 19th November***

Depart to Castle Point

- Surfing/bodyboarding
- Rock fishing/sand dunes
- Blocarts / kites,
- Beachy's sledge, sandcastle competition

**Please note:**

*The weather forecast is looking fine so we will pitch tents and stay overnight as planned.*

***Friday 20th November***

- Depart to Ruamahanga Gorge
- Split into two groups- Group 1 will be kayaking first.
- Group 2 will take part in some critical thinking group tasks.
- If the conditions are good on the river we will fish for trout.
- **Arrive back at school 2:45.**

Thank you for your support.

From Alex Henderson, David French, Neil Preston and Tina Reynolds.