

Y13 LEADERSHIP CAMP – 2017

Location: “Holy Ground” @ Parua Bay (map below) **Cost:** \$50
Dates: 9.30am Wed 1st Feb – 2pm Fri 3rd Feb **Payment & permission due:** 9th December

Tues 31st Jan 4pm – 8pm: Students are welcome to set up tents but must leave the camp by 8pm.

Wed 1st Feb 7am: Camp is open for those wishing to set up tents etc
9am: Bus leaves WGHS (please turn up by 8.45am at the latest)
9.30am: Welcome: (Parents & Whanau) followed by activities (staff, students & whanau)
11am: Shared morning tea (please bring something to add) followed by time to put up tents.
12.30pm: Activities for remainder of day

Thurs 2nd Feb: Activities throughout the day & Year 13's got talent (start practicing – great prizes available)

Fri 3rd Feb: Activities until 12.30pm, then pack up (bus leaves 2pm)

The Yr 13 Leadership Camp is an essential part of 2017. Our key focus at this camp is developing personal leadership. It also offers a valuable opportunity to interact with staff and students in a relaxed environment. Activities may include: snorkelling, kayaking, slippery slide, beach games, animal survival, etc. As this camp is in the first week of the school year, Permission slips and payment must be organised now! This year, the permission slips will be 'on line' and completed through the parent portal. All information will be made available on the parent portal as well as the facebook page. This group will help keep the students posted with any new information. Also, they can get answers to any questions or problems that may arise. <http://www.facebook.com/groups/wghsleadershipcamp/>.

The total cost is \$50. This does not include food. Students are expected to organise their own groups for camping and cooking. The camp has basic facilities – i.e. toilets, hot showers, and drinkable water. There is a small amount of fridge and freezer space available. All students will cook in a designated, sheltered area using their own cookers. We realise that some students have after-school jobs, and others have financial challenges. If there are employers who will not release any student for the time off to attend the camp, please email the details (employer's name, phone number etc.) to the Principal's Secretary by Friday 12th November. maree.covich@wghs.school.nz and the Principal will contact them and negotiate on your behalf.

Students may organise their own transport or use the bus. Bus students need to be at Gate 4 no later than 8.45am Wed. The bus will leave at 9am and return by 2.30pm Friday. Please indicate on the Microsoft form if your daughter intends to go on the bus. Contact the school immediately if your requirements change. Cars will be permitted on the understanding that keys are handed into teachers on arrival, and the car is not used until departure. Students must abide by the rules imposed on their drivers' license. Any parent is welcome to drop off, and pick up gear if they wish. There will be teachers out at Parua Bay on Tuesday night to look after gear should you want to take it out on then.

Activities finish at 12.30pm Friday, at which time the camp can be cleaned. There will be no parent access to the camp until this time unless by prior arrangement. Students are required to stay on site until 2pm to ensure that all facilities are clean. Teachers leave the camp at approximately 2pm. If your daughter needs to stay at Parua Bay after this time then please be aware that there is no teacher supervision and students will be the parents' responsibility. The usual school rules apply. We must point out that any hint of alcohol/drugs, the student/s concerned will have their parents immediately contacted to collect them or be sent home at their own expense. The girls are NOT to invite or suggest their friends from outside the WGHS year 13 group visit.

Please access the Permission slip via the Parent Portal @ <http://wghs.school.nz/>, complete the Year 13 Camp Microsoft form and indicate whether you give permission for your daughter to attend. The contact number at Parua Bay (emergencies only) is 021 435 447. If you have any queries, or concerns please contact me at school on 430 4460 or email luke.kirner@wghs.school.nz

Yours sincerely

Luke Kirner
HOD Outdoor Education & Camps

Anne Cooper
Principal

The following equipment will be required by each student:

1. Sleeping bag, Sleeping Roll/Camp stretcher
2. 2 x thermal jerseys (one of these will be used to keep warm during water activities).
3. Underclothing
4. Waterproof coat
5. A pair of sneakers/sandshoes/boat shoes and 1 pair of socks
6. 3 pairs of shorts
7. 1 pair of long trousers / tracksuit pants
8. 3 light shirts/t-shirts (light long sleeved shirts are great for sun protection)
9. Swimsuit / wetsuit (if you have one) as you will find it useful for snorkelling, and canoeing (a short suit will do).
10. 2 towels
11. Personal toilet needs including **sunscreen**, insect repellent and first-aid
12. Drink bottle
13. Plate, mug, knife, fork, spoon, tea-towel
14. Torch with sound batteries
15. A small day pack is also useful to carry odds and ends during activities.

16. **Sun hat**

All personal property should be clearly marked with the owner's name

Group Equipment:

- Tent
- Food for three days
- Chilly bin (if you have perishables)
- Gas cooker/ BBQ
- Cooking utensils / tin opener / pots, fry pans, kettle
- Matches
- Water container (2 litre bottles are fine)
- Washing-up basin, detergent, pot mit
- Clothes line/ clothes horse for drying wet gear
- Pegs
- Rubbish bags – (please take all your rubbish with you at the end of the camp).
- Toilet Paper
- Guitar (optional)

Directions for Girls driving out.

You need to be out at camp by 9.30am at the latest to be welcomed on.

