SCHOOL EXPLORATION CAMP

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CAMP PROGRAMME		
Day 1	Whenua (land)	NAUMAI HAERE MAI KE TE WHENUA ITI OUTDOORS 10am arrival time (or at time negotiated during the booking process) Whakawhanaungatanga - Welcome, introductions and setting the scene. Set up tents and get settled into camp mode.
		Let the fun begin with a great bunch of Whenua Adventure Based Learning (ABL) games with a focus on nature connection mixed with on-site high element challenges. Camp overnight at Whenua Iti Outdoors
Day 2	Takutai (Coast)	TAKUTAI EXPLORATION Get ready for a day exploring the coast, akonga (students) will take part in a day of fun experiential activities with a learning focus on whakamana (lifting students mana). The WIO team will transport your group to and from Kaiteriteri Beach. Ākonga will connect and increase their skills in a takutai natural environment with water based adventurous activities, including either sit on top kayaking or stand-up paddle boarding (SUP). Along with structuring activities, time and space will be given for "free play" to encourage creativity. Camp overnight at Whenua Iti Outdoors
Day 3	Ngahere (Bush)	NGAHERE EXPLORATION Ākonga will take part in a series of free play and experiential learning activities that connect to the Whenua Iti Outdoors site ngahere environment. This will include the onsite nature trail and take part in activities that encourage kaitiakitanga (guardianship of our environment) at home or at school. Tents down and pack up. Poroporoaki (reflection session) and time to say haere ra (farewell). 2pm departure (or at a time negotiated)

Key Programme Notes:

- Location This camp is based at Whenua Iti Outdoors and participants will be camping in tents on-site.
- Recommended Level Best suited to Year 5 to Year 10 students. The programme level will be adapted to the year level.
- Activities The order and type of activities can change due to weather or other logistical factors. Your Whenua Iti Outdoors (WIO) key contacts will keep you informed along the way.
- Supervision Schools are responsible for overnight supervision and dealing with challenging behaviours during the day. It is recommended that there is 1 accompanying adult to every 14 students, with at least 1 of the accompanying adults per group being a teacher.
- Catering Schools can choose to self-cater or WIO can cater. For WIO catered camps, WIO supplies food and menus, school groups are responsible for preparing and cooking food.
- Camp Preparation Head to our website to take advantage of our free adventure and nature connection learning activities that can be used pre or post programme: www.wio.org.nz/activities-resources/