

Year 7 & 8 Rabbit Island Camp

This end of year adventure has been organised by the year 7 and 8 pupils. As part of this they are to have worked through the complexities of organising the camp, liaising with their parents and managing equipment. The overall goal for the camp is to use the outdoors to enrich all aspects of the curriculum and provide further opportunities for learning, personal growth and social development.

Key Objectives

Help learners develop self-confidence and a sense of adventure.

Assist learners in their social development by placing them with others in unfamiliar situations.

Help learners develop an attitude of responsibility, particularly towards their own safety and that of others.

Increase learners' knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the local district and unfamiliar places.

Pupils will depart after school on Monday 20th October or if bad weather Tuesday 21st arriving back at school between 3-4pm the following afternoon. We will walk with all the gear to and from the Island. Tides are low on 20th & 21st at 3:30pm and 4pm. We will require parental assistance - please advise if you can help.

What to bring:

- Backpack (or school bag & cloth shopping bags) also plastic bags for gear
- Raincoat
- Togs
- Small towel or head scarf
- Gumboots & Sneakers
- Long socks
- Spare set of clothes
- Sleeping bag
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Toilet paper(2 rolls share) school to supply
- Tents – pupils to supply
- Sleeping mat
- Sunhat/beanie
- Torch
- Medication

Food: (children to supply own)

- Afternoon tea to have at school
- Dinner 2 minute noodles (2 each)
 Muesli bar
- Breakfast bring own
- Lunch 2 minute noodles (2 each)
 3 muesli bars
 Fruit
- Water 3 litres & drink bottle
- Gas cookers and cooking pots – pupils to supply and school pot
- Cup, bowl, spoon, fork, knife
- Pocket knife

No jeans, electronics, make-up

Emergency:

- First aid kit - Sunblock
- Surf club or parent with boat or Kayak
- Life jackets x2 (for evacuating one child and adult at mid-tide)