

## **BRONZE DOE ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**Depart Havelock North High School 8.45am Thursday; return 4.00pm Friday**

**WAIPAWA FORKS HUT, RUAHINE FOREST PARK**

Dear Students and Parents

Afoot is an Accredited Provider of Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award Adventurous Journeys and Training. Since its inception Afoot has instructed more than 2,500 students at various Award Levels. Afoot also holds a Department of Conservation Concession for undertaking Adventurous Journeys on DOC land.

We are providing a Duke of Edinburgh journey for students wishing to complete their Bronze level Practice or Qualifying Journey. Students completing their Qualifying level should choose a destination different to their first. The Afoot guide/instructors will be Graham Leech, David Woods & Sophia Ferreira.

The students are expected to be completely independent. The planning/training sessions held prior will have provided gear and supplies info. Students must have completed their formal DOE training before joining their Practice Journey.

**GEAR:** In your groups/pairs you can share tents, cookers and pans. Students will be camping by, but not staying in, huts. Please don't take too much gear. **Aim to carry NO MORE THAN 12kg (including the tent and water).** If you look at the Afoot website there is a kit list there ([www.afoot.co.nz](http://www.afoot.co.nz)).

**CELLPHONES:** In accordance with current education policy we do not allow cellphones on Bronze or Silver DOE trips. They can be brought on the transport to/from the trip but are to be left in the vehicle for the duration of the journey.

**FOOD:** Food is really important but weight is an issue so we recommend rice, dried pasta, Radix, GoNative or Back Country Cuisine for the evening meal. Students will need 1 breakfast, 2 lunches, snacks and 1 evening meal. You will have covered food and equipment in the planning and training session. We do not stop for a cooked lunch; so please make sure this is a cold meal. There is plentiful good drinking water on the journey; students should not try to bring water for the whole trip. **Remember food is like fuel for a car (no fuel; no go!).**

**COST:** The cost structure will include appropriate training and supervision during the Adventurous Journey and cover all other costs including the cost of having experienced and trained instructors with us. \$170 (plus GST) will be charged for each student shortly after the tramp. Students based at Hawkes Bay state schools will receive Tu Manawa (Sport Hawkes Bay) funding for this trip which will reduce the cost by 80% to only \$34 (plus GST).

Places on this Journey are confirmed once a consent form has been completed and returned to us (use the "register" button on the website at [www.afoot.co.nz/activities](http://www.afoot.co.nz/activities) ).

Best Regards

**Graham Leech**

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