

**GOLD DOE ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY**  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October to Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024**  
**Depart Monday Hastings 7.15am & Woodville 9.00am**  
**Return Thursday Woodville 2.15pm & Hastings 4.00pm**  
**WAIOHINE GORGE, TARARUA FOREST PARK**

Dear Students and Parents

We are providing a Duke of Edinburgh journey for students wishing to complete their Gold 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 & Debbie Sunnex.

The students are expected to be completely independent. The planning/training sessions held prior will have provided gear and supplies info. We will organise groups and the route before the Journey. Those students completing their Gold Practice will need to complete and pass their Gold Training on the first day and night of the 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 16kg (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)).

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 3 breakfasts, 4 lunches, snacks and 3 evening meals. 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 /or supervision during the Adventurous Journey and cover all other costs including the cost of having experienced and trained guides/instructors with us. Transport is provided by the school. \$345 (plus GST) will be charged for each student shortly after the tramp.

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

Best Regards  
**Graham Leech**  
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