

Year 7 Educational Experience to Glentui



WAIRARAPA
COBHAM
Intermediate

- Camp 1 Monday 3rd March – Wednesday 5th March: Takere 6A & Takere 6B
- Camp 2 Wednesday 5th March – Friday 7th March: Kei 5A & Kei 5B
- Camp 3 Monday 10th March – Wednesday 12th March: Puneke 14 & Kei 3
- Camp 4 Wednesday 12th March – Friday 14th March: Puneke 11A & Puneke 11B
- Camp 5 Monday 17th March – Wednesday 19th March: Takere 8 & Takere 9

Dear parents/caregivers and students

This outlines all of the details you need to know regarding the upcoming experience at Glentui. Please read carefully and then complete this [Online Permission Google Form](#).

Purpose

Camp for us will be a time to:

- Make connections with class/ school peers and build stronger relationships
- Demonstrate 3RP (respectful, responsible, resilient and positive attitudes) towards each other and our environment
- Work communally in a camp setting to ensure things function smoothly

Parent helpers

We need parent helpers for our camp. You can indicate your availability to help on the Permission Google Form. Thank you in advance to the parents who will offer their time to assist with this experience. It is simple – without them, this camp would not happen!

All parents coming to camp will require a police background check. (More information will be provided about this closer to the time.)

The expectations of parent helpers are to:

- Assist in supervising the students at all times
- Ensure that all students have the correct gear, enough food and fluids and are following camp expectations
- Encourage and support all individuals in all activities
- Manage the serving of food and support students with cleaning up
- Act as a role model e.g. wearing sunscreen, sunhat etc. and using appropriate language and manners

Food and dietary requirements

Glentui is a fully catered camp. We do require, however, students to bring their morning tea and lunch on the first day along with a full drink bottle. We also ask each student to bring some baking/ packet of muesli bars/ biscuits for snacks to share. Note: If your child has any dietary needs, please indicate them on the student health profile so we can make alternative arrangements.

Timetable

Glentui is a 50-minute drive from Christchurch, near Oxford. Here is an approximate timetable while we are there:

1st day	<i>Morning</i>	-Meet in the designated classroom. Check all gear of every child -Depart school 9:30 am
	<i>Afternoon</i>	-Arrive at Glentui Meadows (www.glentui.co.nz) 10:30 am -Set up cabins, go over expectations, briefing of the grounds and hazards - Scavenger hunt/ games/ swimming pool - Bush walk (waterfall track)
2nd day	<i>Morning</i>	-Students split into groups and rotate between the following activities, each for 2 hours: - Abseiling - ABL (Adventure-based learning) - Bush experience - Archery Tag
	<i>Afternoon</i>	-Swimming pool/games -Talent show
3rd day	<i>Morning</i>	-Clean up the whole complex -Depart at 10 am
	<i>Afternoon</i>	-Spencer Park and lunch. Games and competitions -Depart Spencer Park at approx. 2 pm. -Arrive back at school between 2:30 and 3:50 pm.

Contact during camp

If you need to contact your child for any reason, you can do this in two ways:

- Contact the school office which will send a message to your child's teacher
- Email your child's homeroom teacher and they will get in touch when they are available.

If this is an urgent matter, they will contact you as soon as they have time available, however, cell phone reception isn't reliable.

Cost

The all-inclusive cost of Camp Glentui is \$195. We are unable to enforce payment for these curriculum-based trips, however, we do rely on parent donations to help cover the costs involved. We are NOT entitled to the \$150 per child Government Funding support so the school must cover any costs not covered by parent contributions.

Modern education is not free and we can only continue to provide these amazing opportunities for our students if we have great support from our families. Please remember a 33.3% tax credit can be claimed on all donations/contributions paid towards curriculum-based activities. A receipt showing your payments will be issued so you can claim your tax credit with IRD.

Please note that there is no refund given if you remove your child from the camp for any reason (within two weeks prior to departure) as this is a Glentui policy.

If you have any queries regarding anything about our outdoor education experience, please don't hesitate to contact Rebecca Waters via email or your child's teacher.

Many thanks,
Rebecca Waters
TIC Year 7 Camp

Camp Gear List – Glentui Camp

Personal Checklist

(Parents to supervise packing please) EVERYTHING MUST BE NAMED

	Before	After
<u>Bedding</u>		
Sleeping bag	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pillow + pillowcase	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fitted sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Top sheets and blankets (optional)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Clothing</u>		
4-5 tops (at least two long-sleeved)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2-3 pairs of trousers/track pants (not jeans)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2-3 jerseys/bush shirts / polar fleece (it may be very cold)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changes of underwear (At least 4 changes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 pairs of socks (1 woollen pair would be good)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Warm pyjamas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raincoat or parka (must be waterproof)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 pairs of shorts – need to be able to tramp in	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 thermal tops	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Handkerchiefs/tissues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunhat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunglasses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beanie or woollen hat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Togs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Footwear:</u>		
2 pairs of sturdy footwear (1 pair suitable for tramping)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 pair for around the campsite (could be slides, flats etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Toilet Gear</u>		
Soap	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deodorant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Face cloth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 towels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hairbrush	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toothpaste and toothbrush	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shampoo / Conditioner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunscreen (VERY Important)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insect Repellent (VERY Important)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Band-aids	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal medications (If applicable. In a named, clear bag to be given to teacher before leaving for camp)		

Other

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| Torch | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Daypack – could be your school backpack | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Baking. If homemade please place it in an icecream container and label it clearly | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Packed lunch (Day 1 only) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Full drink bottle | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pencil case | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Optional

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| Camera | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Book | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Board games / playing cards | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Camp concert items | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

DO NOT bring

- Sweets
- Chewing gum
- Junk Food
- Money
- Device
- Cellphones