

Prince Alfred College International Perspectives
New Zealand 2009

Prince Alfred College is offering an outdoor education expedition to New Zealand. The expedition has been scheduled from the Friday 11th December to the Tuesday 22nd December 2009. The specific aim of the program is to give students an international perspective of the outdoors and environmental issues. The adventure activities are designed to empower and extend the students with participants hopefully gaining skills and attitudes that stay with them well into their adult life.

The expedition is to be based in New Zealand's Southern Alps near Queenstown, on the central South Island. Three disciplines will be offered: a 3-day Bushwalk in the Mt Aspiring National Park, a 2-day Mountain Biking trip and a day of White Water Rafting. The program is intensive and includes two rest days, allowing students the opportunity to explore Queenstown. A structured free choice day at the end of the program will also allow students the opportunity to select from a number of high adrenaline activities such as Bungy Jumping and Jet Boating.

In the lead up to the program there will be a number of training and organisational days. These days will be practical in nature and focus on the development of riding skills, navigation, group dynamics, leadership and equipment familiarisation.

It is estimated that the expedition will cost \$2000 for the 13 days. This price includes flights, departure tax, transport, accommodation, equipment hire, food and activity expenses. Additional costs will include any additional spending money and the Free choice day, which is dependant on the activity they choose ranging from \$60 to \$325. Students will require a current passport.

Please find attached a draft itinerary for the expedition.

For further information contact Mr Steve Clohesy, Director of Student Life.

Yours sincerely,

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Phil Noble
Coordinator Outdoor Education

PROPOSED ITINERARY

Date	Activities	Evening Activities
Dec 11	Depart Adelaide (10.30am) Arrive in Christchurch	Christchurch
Dec 12	Depart Christchurch Arrive in Queenstown (8.25am)	Food Shopping Expedition packing
Dec 13	Bush walking Routeburn Track Day 1: Routeburn Shelter to Routeburn Falls	Bush walking Routeburn Track
Dec 14	Bush walking Routeburn Track Day 2: Routeburn Falls to Lake McKenzie	Bush walking Routeburn Track
Dec 15	Bush walking Routeburn Track Day 3: Lake McKenzie to The Divide	Rest Night & Movie
Dec 16	Rest Day Assist Department of Conservation	Cable car Ride and Skyline Luge Maori Cultural Tour
Dec 17	Mountain Biking Day Trip 1:	Rest night & Movie
Dec 18	Mountain Biking Day Trip 2:	Mini Golf
Dec 19	White Water Rafting Morning - Kawarau River After noon - Shotover River	Hungai
Dec 20	Free Choice	End of trip dinner
Dec 21	Depart Queenstown Arrive Auckland	Auckland
Dec 22	Depart Auckland Arrive Adelaide (9.30am)	Home

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Expression of Interest

If you are interested in participating on this New Zealand expedition, please fill out this form and return it to Mr Clohesy, Director of Student Life.

Name: _____

Pastoral Care Teacher: _____

Contact Email: _____

Contact Mobile: _____