



# **WAIMARINO EDUCATION TRUST**

## **PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL PROGRAMME INFORMATION**

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# INTRODUCTION

Thanks for your interest in bringing your students to us for our unique optional extracurricular activities. Established in 1975, Waimarino Adventure Park is located on the banks of the peaceful lower Wairoa River in Bethlehem, Tauranga.

We have been providing groups with kayaking & adventure-based learning programmes for decades facilitating programmes for up to 350 classes every year. Waimarino Education Trust employs industry trained and qualified instructors to safely lead & instruct all of our exciting programmes. They have a wide range of experience including kayaking, climbing, and adventure-based activity instruction. With this knowledge they can engage, educate and challenge your students, pushing them to the edge of their comfort zone.

It's our goal to make your life easier by providing engaging and educational programmes that can be booked as your optional extracurricular adventures. Please let us know if we can tailor any programmes to your needs.



# GENERAL INFORMATION

When you arrive at Waimarino, you will be greeted by a Waimarino instructor who will take overall responsibility of the programme. The instructor will deliver all necessary information required. At times, responsibility will be handed back to the accompanying teaching staff, such as lunch time.

Optional extracurricular activities that Waimarino Education Trust provide, require supervisors to supplement our instructors and staff. The school should carefully select these people. Ideally, they are well known to the groups and have proven supervisory skills.

All programmes require adults to actively participate and help facilitate the activities as directed by our instructors. Supervising adults need to be informed that they will be required to go onto the water and should bring appropriate clothing to get wet. We assure that all participating adults will have an enjoyable day.

# TE TAHI KAYAK

WAIMARINO ADVENTURE PARK, BETHLEHEM, TAURANGA



## WATER SAFETY, BASIC KAYAKING SKILLS, WATER CONFIDENCE

### DESCRIPTION

An introduction to basic kayaking and water safety skills with a strong focus on building water confidence while giving everything a go! This programme is designed to test the most energetic youngster!  
(Ideal for years 6-8)

### INCLUSIONS

- Kayak rescue training
- Kayak skill-based games and team work
- Adventure park activities after the kayaking session

(This programme does not include the use of Pedallos or the Rockwall)

### TIMINGS:

AM TAHI 0900-1430  
PM TAHI 1500-2000

### PROGRAMME CRITERIA

This programme is for groups up to 32 students  
There is a \$250 surcharge for an additional instructor for group sizes of 33-45 students  
This programme has a recommended ratio of 1:4



## PRICING

MINIMUM PROGRAMME COST  
(up to 32 students)

APRIL-OCT: \$800 AM / \$750 PM  
NOV- MAR: \$900 AM / \$850 PM

EXTRA INSTRUCTOR (EI) \$250  
(33-45 students)

*Examples:*

*Groups of 30 book 1 Programme*

*Groups of 42 book 1 Programme + an extra Instructor*

*Groups of 50 book 2 x Programmes*





# TE TAHI BIG KANU

WAIMARINO ADVENTURE PARK, BETHLEHEM, TAURANGA

## WATER SAFETY, TEAMWORK, WATER CONFIDENCE

### DESCRIPTION

An introduction to basic water safety skills with a strong focus on building water confidence while giving everything a go! This programme is designed to get younger students comfortable on, in, and around the water.  
(Ideal for years 3-5)

### INCLUSIONS

- Big Kanu boating session
- Water safety-based games and team work
- Adventure park activities after the boating session

(This programme does not include the use of Pedallos or the Rockwall)

### TIMINGS:

AM TAHI 0900-1430  
PM TAHI 1500-2000

### PROGRAMME CRITERIA

This programme is for groups up to 17 students  
There is a \$250 surcharge for an additional instructor for group sizes of 18-30 students  
This programme has a recommended ratio of 1:4  
Maximum of 60 students in one day



## PRICING

MINIMUM PROGRAMME COST  
(up to 17 students)

APRIL-OCT: \$800 AM / \$750 PM  
NOV- MAR: \$900 AM / \$850 PM

EXTRA INSTRUCTOR (EI) \$250  
(18-30 students)

*Examples:*

*Groups of 17 book 1 Programme*

*Groups of 20 book 1 Programme + an extra Instructor*

*Groups of 60 book 2 x Programmes + an extra Instructor  
and alternate time on the water*





# TE TAHIROA KAYAK

WAIMARINO ADVENTURE PARK, BETHLEHEM, TAURANGA



## WATER SAFETY, PUSHING BOUNDARIES, OUTDOOR SKILLS

### DESCRIPTION

Enjoy our Te Tahi Programme then extend your groups session with a fully supervised rock wall climbing session and extra time on the Adventure park activities.

(Ideal for years 6-8)

### INCLUSIONS

- Kayak rescue training
- Kayak skill-based games and team work.
- Adventure park activities after the kayaking session
- Rockwall session and extra time in the Adventure park

(This programme does not include the use of Pedallos)

### TIMINGS:

0900-1700

### PROGRAMME CRITERIA

This programme is for groups up to 32 students

There is a \$250 surcharge for an additional instructor for group sizes of 33-45 students

This programme has a recommended ratio of 1:4



## PRICING

### MINIMUM PROGRAMME COST

(up to 32 students)

APRIL-OCT:

\$950

NOV- MAR:

\$1,100

### EXTRA INSTRUCTOR (EI)

\$250

(33-45 students)

#### Examples:

Groups of 30 book 1 Programme

Groups of 40 book 1 Programme + 1x EI

Groups of 60 book 2 x Programmes and alternate time on the water

Groups of 90 books 2x programmes + 2x EI's and alternate time on the water





# 3D TEAM CHALLENGE

WAIMARINO ADVENTURE PARK, BETHLEHEM, TAURANGA

## TEAM BUILDING, PROBLEM SOLVING, COMMUNICATION

### DESCRIPTION

The ultimate test of a group's strategic decision-making abilities, team work, communication and time management skills. Students select and attempt the challenges most suited to their team's strengths, to accrue the maximum points possible in the time provided.

Every team member will be required to contribute their individual talents towards their team's final score. This head to head team competition is an action packed, fun filled programme with valuable learning outcomes. Great for all ages!

### INCLUSIONS

- Team building challenges, games and activities (Challenges include River, Rockwall, and Land Based activities)
- Supervised time in the Adventure Park (This programme does not include the use of Pedalos, Kayaks or additional use of the Rock-wall)

### TIMINGS:

0900-1430

### PROGRAMME CRITERIA

Minimum 20 students

This programme has a recommended ratio of 1:4



## PRICING

### MINIMUM PROGRAMME COST

(20 students)

20-49 STUDENTS:	\$40 PP
50+ STUDENTS:	\$37 PP

### Examples :

Groups of less than 20 students can book but the minimum programme cost of 20 students applies (\$800).

Group of 30 students pay \$40 per student.

Group of 60 students pay \$37 per student.





# THE MAXIMUS

WAIMARINO ADVENTURE PARK, BETHLEHEM, TAURANGA

## TEAM BUILDING, PROBLEM SOLVING, COMMUNICATION

### DESCRIPTION

The most physically and mentally demanding programme we offer, combining our two most popular programmes into one! The maximus is a combination of our Te Tahi Kayak programme and our 3D Programme. The last part of the programme is free time on our Adventure Park activities to exhaust any remaining energy. This programme encourages children to have fun while learning to be safe and develop new skills as well as stretching their ability to work as a team.

(Ideal for years 6-8)

### INCLUSIONS

- Kayak rescue training
- Kayak skill-based games and team work
- Team building challenges, games and activities (Challenges include River, Rockwall, and Land Based activities)
- Supervised time in the Adventure Park (This programme does not include the use of Pedallos or the Rockwall)

### TIMINGS:

0900-1730

### PROGRAMME CRITERIA

This programme is for groups up to 32 students. There is a \$50 surcharge for each additional student for group sizes of 33-60 students. This programme has a recommended ratio of 1:4



## PRICING

### MINIMUM PROGRAMME COST (up to 32 students)

0-32 STUDENTS:	\$1,700
33-90 STUDENTS:	extra \$50 PP
(Excludes the first 32 students)	

#### Examples:

Group of 30 students pay \$1,700.

Group of 50 students pay the minimum programme cost of \$1,700 plus \$50 for every student (excluding the first 32 students) = \$2,700.





# THE RIVER HOP

UPPER WAIROA RIVER, TAURANGA

## RIVER SAFETY, WHITE WATER KNOWLEDGE, TEAM BUILDING

### DESCRIPTION

A true New Zealand adventure. Walk, scramble & swim in one of NZ's favourite river rafting rivers without the water! Most of the water from the river is diverted through a canal from hydro dammed Lake McLaren, leaving the riverbed mostly dry, but with some deep long pools. Communication and teamwork are crucial requirements for this activity. Our experienced guides will lead you on a safe, educational adventure through the Wairoa River. Ideal for year groups 6-8.

### INCLUSIONS

- Guided tour of part of the Wairoa river
- Safety equipment (helmets + buoyancy aids)
- \$10 wetsuit hire (Wetsuits are compulsory for this programme these can be hired from Waimarino- but there are limited sizes and numbers)

### TIMINGS:

0900-1300

### PROGRAMME CRITERIA

This programme has a recommended ratio of 1:4  
Wetsuits are compulsory for this programme  
(These can be hired from Waimarino- but there are limited sizes and numbers)



## PRICING

MINIMUM PROGRAMME COST  
(Up to 20 students)

0-20 STUDENTS: \$800

EXTRA INSTRUCTOR (EI): \$250  
(21-30 students)

#### Examples:

Group of 20 students book 1 Programme

Group of 30 students book 1 Programme + 1x EI

Group of 35 students book 2 x Programmes

Group of 50 students book 2 Programmes + 1x EI





# SUP BOARD ADVENTURE

WAIMARINO ADVENTURE PARK, BETHLEHEM, TAURANGA



## WATER CONFIDENCE, PADDLE BOARD SKILLS, TEAMWORK

### DESCRIPTION

A great introduction to the lower reaches of the Wairoa River! Have your class step onto the water with our range of SUPs for a trip down the river followed by fun in the Adventure Park. (Ideal for years 6-8)

### INCLUSIONS

- Paddle board instruction from our guides
  - Fun paddleboard games
  - Water safety skills
  - Supervised time in the Adventure Park.
- (This programme does not include the use of Pedallos, Kayaks or the Rockwall)

### TIMINGS:

0900-1430

(Time on the water is determined by the tide)

### PROGRAMME CRITERIA

This Programme has a Maximum of 24 students.

An Extra Instructor is available for \$250 for groups of 25-32 students.

This programme has a recommended ratio of 1:4



## PRICING

MINIMUM PROGRAMME COST  
(up to 24 students)

0-20 STUDENTS: \$900

EXTRA INSTRUCTOR (EI) \$250  
(25-32 students)

### Examples:

Group of 20 students book 1 Programme

Group of 30 students book 1 Programme + 1x EI

Group of 35 students book 2 Programmes and alternate time on the water

Group of 50 students book 2 Programmes + 1x EI and alternate time on the water





# BIG KANU GLOWWORM TOUR

MCLAREN FALLS PARK, TAURANGA



## LOCAL HISTORY, WATER SAFETY, TEAMWORK

### DESCRIPTION

This must do kiwi experience educates students on a natural phenomenon. Students paddle together through the Mangapapa Canyon and learn about the Glowworms that reside within its walls.

### INCLUSIONS

- Learn the basics of paddling a Canadian Canoe
- The group will learn about the life cycle and biological environment of the fascinating New Zealand Fungus Gnat
- Guided Kanu tour of Lake McLaren + Glow-worm canyon

### PROGRAMME CRITERIA

This programme is for up to 17 students (and 1 supervisor)

For groups of 18-30 students there is a \$400 cost for an extra boat and instructors

### TIMINGS:

Determined by sunset.

Duration 2 hours



## PRICING

MINIMUM PROGRAMME COST  
(up to 17 students)

O-17 STUDENTS: \$745

EXTRA INSTRUCTOR (EI) \$400  
(18-30 students)

### Examples:

Group of 15 students book 1 Programme

Group of 30 students book 1 Programme + 1x EI

Group of 40 students book 2 Programmes - split over two days





# WAIMARINO ADVENTURE PARK FACILITIES

- The Blob
- The UFO
- The Hyrdo Slide
- The Tarzan Swing
- Low Ropes
- Gladiator Pole
- The Warm Pool
- Diving Boards
- Slip and Slide
- Beach Volleyball
- Trampoline

## NZ CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

Our programmes not only get students outdoors, interacting with their environment and stretching their comfort zones, they have links to our National Curriculum that create opportunity for deeper learning in the classroom.

By attending a programme with us your students are getting an opportunity to test their **Key Competencies** and values. With partnering alongside educators we have identified some key AO's from the New Zealand Curriculum to link our programmes back to the learning going on in the classroom.

You can download our “**Curriculum Connections**” information directly from our website:  
[www.waimarinotrust.co.nz/school-programmes/](http://www.waimarinotrust.co.nz/school-programmes/)

## FAQS

### **Do our supervisors/parent help need to pay?**

No, all adult helpers are FREE OF CHARGE as long as they are included in the ratio. All programmes require adults to actively participate and help facilitate the activities as directed by our instructors. Supervising adults need to be informed that they will be required to go onto the water and should bring appropriate clothing to get wet. We assure that all participating adults will have an enjoyable day.

### **Can I alter a programme to suit my group?**

Yes, get in touch with our schools administrator at [education@waimarinotrust.co.nz](mailto:education@waimarinotrust.co.nz) to adjust any of our programmes to suit your group requirements.

### **When do I need to let you know final numbers?**

Approximate final numbers are due 48 hours in order to confirm allocation of staff for your programme.

# SCHOOL BOOKING TERMS AND CONDITIONS & CANCELLATION POLICY



PAYMENT OF YOUR DEPOSIT CONSTITUTES THE ACCEPTANCE OF THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. Booking enquiries can be made via phone or email. To request a formal quote & specific information for any programme, please contact us either by phone, or email Waimarino.  
If enquiring via email, please include relevant information such as: your school, contact phone numbers, likely student numbers, the student's school year and preferred date/s of the proposed programme/s.  
We will always try to respond as promptly as possible.
2. As we only have limited programme spaces available in Term's One & Four, all programme spaces are available on a 'first come, first served' basis. We recommend making your programme bookings as far in advance as possible, to increase the likelihood of securing your preferred date/s.
3. We require a non-refundable deposit to confirm a booking enquiry.  
Enquiries are not secure and will only be considered as a booking when we have received payment of the deposit. Please ask your accounts department to make payment of the deposit as soon as possible to increase the likelihood of securing your preferred date/s. If you decide not to proceed with the programme reservation, please let us know at your earliest convenience, so we can make the programme space available to other schools.
4. Payment of the balance is due on completion of the class visit. In the event two or more classes from any school visit on alternate days, payment of the balance is due on the day of the last visiting class. We will email the invoice for the outstanding balance directly to your accounts department. Please ensure you advise us of the correct email address to use.
5. If Waimarino cancels the programme (infrequently and usually for safety reasons) we will offer to find a suitable postponement date. If no suitable date can be agreed then we will refund the deposit. Under no other circumstances we will offer a refund of the deposit. We will consider a full refund due to extraordinary circumstances in which Waimarino are no longer able to operate the programme you have booked. This refund will be at the sole discretion of Waimarino.
6. Waimarino accepts NO responsibility for lost, stolen or damage items. (Phones, devices, money & cameras). Please do not let students bring any valuable items on the programme.
7. There are safety rules, boundaries and regulations that will need to be followed and understood. If students are not adhering to these rules they can be denied access to activities during the programme.
8. The school gives consent for Waimarino to take photos of students participating in Waimarino programmes. In the event of a photo being used for marketing purposes we will endeavour to seek pre-approval.
9. Additional instructors can be requested in advance at a cost of \$250 per instructor.
10. We require 2 days' notice to confirm an increase or decrease in student numbers for the programme.
11. Waimarino will charge the full amount booked if not advised of a decrease in student's numbers, no later than 2 days prior to the programme.



## WAIMARINO SCHOOL CANCELLATION POLICY

- Waimarino reserves the right to cancel the programme on the day, due to weather or any safety concerns. If this is done, the programme will be postponed or a full refund including the deposit will be made. **Under no other circumstances will we offer a refund of the deposit.**
- November- March: If a cancellation is made prior to the programme with consultation of the Waimarino manager, a refund will be made (minus the deposit). A postponement to another day, will incur a \$500 admin fee
- April-October: If a cancellation is made more than 14 days prior to the programme during the months with consultation of the Waimarino manager, a refund will be made (minus the deposit). A postponement to another day, will not incur any charges.
- If a cancellation is made within 14 days prior to the programme commencement with consultation of the Waimarino manager, a refund will be made (minus the deposit). A postponement to another day, will incur a \$150 admin fee

All cancellations must be put in writing and addressed to **education@waimarinotrust.co.nz** to be processed.