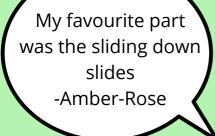
Horsham Downs School

Camps & Trips 2023

TIIMA TAHI WALK 2023

THE HAMILTON LAKE

Tiima Tahi went around the Hamilton lake for our walk. We all thought that the playgrounds were the BEST! My favourite part was walking on the muddy track with my friends -Francesca



We all had a really good time even though we were all really tired, even the teachers were tired or in Mrs K's words "we were all knackered!"





We went to Camp Pirongia for 1 night and 2 days. On day 1 we went around 4 different activities - rock climbing, archery, flying fox and team building challenges.

On day 2 we had to change our plans due to the rain. So instead we did a short walk through the forest next to the camp and we got to see a large Rimu tree. It was so BIG! At the lodge Mrs Woolston challenged us to make a shelter to fit 1 of our team members inside. It was really challenging but we still did a good job. We also designed and made team flags. After that we did some group singing. That was an awesome camp that we'll never forget!



Day 2





This year we went to camp Karapiro. We stayed 2 nights and 3 days, and everyone loved all the fun activities, like kayaking, sailing, swimming and high ropes.







kayaks -Zoe Steward & Katie Caplin

I loved sleeping in the cabins with my friends -Jessica McOnie

Day 1

l loved roasting marshmallows -Macey Knibbs l liked swimming -Lachlan Steele

We loved the cabins and

I liked the high ropes -Hailey Morgan & Dun Dun

Day 2

I quite liked high ropes -Naiah Freeman

My favourite activity was kayaking -Jessica Bateup & Alice Tong

> The best part for me was high ropes -Daryl Carkeek





Year 6 Camp Karapiro

Boys were so annoying banging on our door at night! It was so scary because the lake was super deep. You had to jump off the kayaks and that was so scary because the lake was black! High ropes were freaky because it was so high. I was brave and got to go 3 times.

Skits were hilarious! I was in a group with Sophie and my brother David. We didn't know what to do. I tripped and my shoe came off!I loved sailing, and not so much kayaking. I got stuck in the middle of the lake because I forgot how to turn.

At night we had to leave the doors open! We were talking at 4AM! -Angella, Room 10







The scariest activity was probably high ropes because the poles and wires were so high. But you just have to believe in yourself and do it anyway -Nelia, Room 9



I was so scared, but I volunteered to go first. I was tip toeing. You were so high in the air -Oakley, Room 9





High Ropes



They opened the dam a little bit while we were kayaking so we started floating towards it. I was so scared I started screaming! Luckily they closed it. That was so scary. -Aroha, Room 10



LAKE



Kayaking

Sailing



My favourite experience was sailing because it was fun to learn how to work the rudder and sail. My least favourite was high ropes because it was so scary and hard. I'd rate it a 8.5/10 -Amelia, Room 9

To go to camp you have to be trustworthy and be able to work in a team. Some parts of camp were so scary like sailing. The boat kept on tipping. I was so scared! I loved the playground so much. I would hang by my arms swinging around on something like a merry go round but much faster. I would definitely go back Leo, Room 10

We both really liked kayaking and sailing because we had never done it before. The funniest part was when in kayaking everyone kept falling off their kayaks. High ropes was super hard and scary because the course was towering over us. –Chloe Dittmer & Alyssa Uffindell, Room 9

Our Year 7 & 8 Camp 2023



This year the year 7's & 8's went to Epworth Retreat and Recreation Centre for 2 nights and 3 days. We had an enjoyable time at camp and on our last night we got to play a wild game of spotlight It was the best camp ever.





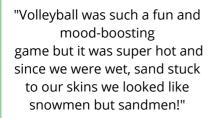
"It was a short hike to Wharepapa Rock uphill but it was worth it because we got to do fun activities there like abseiling and rock climbing on real rocks!"



"Raft building was a hard and challenging task but it was very fun to test our rafts and see who wins in a race"













"We went on our raft with confidence but the boys decided to splash us and we ended up falling in the water. Haha!"



"Food was delicious at camp, we couldn't stop going back for seconds and thirds while talking with our friends and at the end, we got to have a dessert, delish!"



What we did





 Waterslide

We even got to help the adults cook dinner, it was really fun, so we can call that an activity.

These were some of our favourite activities out of them all. They were all so fun and we wish we could do them again. These activities taught us to perservere through hard times to have fun in the end .

At camp, we went through rotations in groups with our class members each day while one full class got to go to Wharapapa Rock for the day and do their activities there. We got to do so much at camp!



















At Castle Rock which was just a few minutes away from Camp Epworth we did a short walk up to where the rock climbing and adventure based learning was. We also did abselling at Castle Rock. We really enjoyed it and we were up for a challenge.











Camp Epworth was the place we were stayed and it had activities like the pool, waterslide, raft building and many others fun things.









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Year 8 Camp







































