

# Tōku Ara

Tōku Ara (My Path) is a residential localised curriculum specifically designed for Whangamatā Area School Year 10 students at the Wharekawa campus in Ōpoutere.

## DAILY CAMPUS ROUTINE - Monday to Thursday OUTDOOR PURSUITS – Friday - Sunday

### OUR MISSION IS...

To set students on a path of personal growth, and support them to discover and develop their potential, through challenging experiences within our local environment.

### Areas of Operation

Wharekawa Lodge, Opoutere  
Surrounding whenua  
Hauraki whenua

### Staff on duty (SOD)

Director and/or Operational director  
There will be three mentors on AM duty Mon-Thurs  
There will be three PM staff Mon – Thurs  
There are three Outdoor Pursuits staff on duty – Fri - Sun

### GENERAL ROUTINE

SODs are responsible for the duty of care of students during their rostered hours.

### Standard operating procedure

Mon-Thurs

6.45am	Wake,dress, make bed and clean dorm Breakfast duty group in kitchen by 6.30am
7.30	Breakfast - duties
8.30	whanaungatanga
9	Lesson - academics/experiential
10am	Kaitiakitanga (duties)
10.30	Inspections of duties and dorms

11	Morning tea
11.30am	Poutama Wero – Either lessons or a team challenge
12	Service projects
1pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Leisuretime - organised activities
4pm	Run and swim
4.45pm	Snack
5pm	Connection Learning Dinner duty
6.30pm	Dinner and duty
7.30pm	Showers and downtime
8.30	Journals/reading/letters (feet off floor)
9pm	Supper
9.15pm	Debrief
9.30	Bed and Lights out

### Fri – Sun – OUTDOOR PURSUITS

#### Friday

6.45am	Wake, dress, make bed and clean dorm Breakfast duty group in kitchen by 6.30am
7.30	Breakfast and duties
8.30am	Meet in Whare ako for briefing with OP staff
9.30am	Organise gear and food. Pack vans
10.15am	Campus clean and Dorm check

10.45am	Leave Campus
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**Saturday**

<b>All day</b>	<b>Outdoor Pursuits activities</b>
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**Sunday**

<b>7am – 1pm</b>	<b>Outdoor Pursuits activities</b>
<b>1pm</b>	<b>Pack up and pack the vans</b>
<b>2pm</b>	<b>Arrive back at campus</b>
	<b>Please see the procedures for Sunday return from the outdoors</b>