

HI PARENTS!

We are so excited for Intermediates Camp 2023. This camp is for the year 6 to year 8s of Arise Church. Intermediates Camp is from 27th to 29th September 2023 at El Rancho Campsite in Waikanae.

Our theme this year is "Kingdom Seekers". It is about seeking God and being in His presence. It is about being a generation who seeks after the things of God and His purpose in our life. As we seek God above other distractions, we will know God in a deeper way. Not only are we called to seek God but we are already seen by God. Our prayer is that as our Intermediate kids begin to know that they are seen by God, a desire to seek Him continually is birthed in their hearts.

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart" - Jeremiah 29:13

"Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need" - Matthew 6:33

REGISTRATION:

A registration covers all activities, accommodation, and meals throughout the camp. It also includes transport from our Hamilton and Palmerston North campuses to El Rancho; from Whangarei Campus to Auckland airport; and from the Wellington Airport to El Rancho (all transport is return trips). You can register at intermediatescamp.co.nz

THE PROGRAMME

Wednesday 27th September

2pm-3pm: Registrations and Sign In window
2.30pm: Airport transport arrives
3pm: Hamilton transport arrives
2pm-4pm: Activities
4pm: Tribal Wars
5pm: Dinner (BBQ)
6pm: Session 1
7.30pm: Activity 1
8.30pm: Life Group Supper
9pm: Quiet time in cabins
9.30pm: Lights out

Thursday 28th September

8am: Breakfast
9am: Session 2
10.30am: Life group Morning Tea
11.15am: Session 3 (mini session)
12.15pm: Lunch
1.15pm: Change for Tribal Wars
1.30pm: Tribal Wars
3pm: Activity 2
4.30pm: Life group Time
5pm: Dinner
6pm: Session 4
7.30pm: Activity 3
8.45pm: Life Group Supper
9.15pm: Quiet Time in Cabins

9.45pm: Lights Out

Friday 28th September

8am: Breakfast
8.45am: Clean Up cabins
9:30am – 10.15am: Sign out window
9:30am: Hamilton transport leaves
9.45am: Airport buses leave

PACKING LIST

- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Clothes for three days
- Toiletries
- Togs
- Towel
- Sunscreen
- Clothes for tribal wars
- Bible and notebook
- Water bottle
- Money for canteen (optional)
- Nerf gun (optional)

Depending on numbers, some Wellington kids may be required to tent, if this is your child's life group we will let you know. Everyone else will be in bunk bed cabins with mattresses provided.

TRAVEL & SIGN IN/OUT

For those travelling within the Wellington region, you will be able to sign in your child to the campsite on Wednesday between 2pm and 3pm, and sign them out on Friday between 9.30am and 10.15am.

For those who will be flying to Camp, please book your flights times in the windows below to ensure your child is met by our team and catches our provided airport transport to the campsite. Please allow room for a sleeping bag and pillow in their luggage. Once you have booked your flight please make sure you pass on your child's flight details to their local team leader - this will empower us to make sure we have a plan to ensure your child is well cared for!

Please book your flights in the following windows:

Wednesday 27th September arrive to Wellington Airport between 11am and 1pm

Friday 29th September depart Wellington Airport from midday onwards.

TRIBAL WARS

Tribes compete in physical, intellectual, creative, and mental challenges to see who will come out as the greatest of all time Tribal Wars Champions. We have two tribes for Tribal Wars and these are pre-allocated based on campus. We encourage kids to dress up in tribe colours and rep their tribe!

Blue buffalos led by Panatswa Dindingwe – Wellington and Kapiti

Red hornets led by Grace MacRae – Christchurch, Whangarei, Palmerston North & Hamilton

SPONSORSHIP

Thanks to the generosity of our church family across the country we have limited sponsorship funds available to assist families who need financial assistance for their child's registrations or flights. If you would like to be considered for this, please talk to your local youth pastor, we would love to do everything we can to help get your child to camp.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

We take the health and safety of our campers very seriously. Our parents team and over 18 leaders have clear responsibilities to ensure that every individual is accounted for and kept safe – this team is present on site at all times. All of our team are police vetted and adhere to the ARISE Child and Protection policy. All delegates are unable to leave the campsite at any time unless they are picked up by their caregiver or parent – we do ask you give us advanced notice if this is outside of our set sign in and sign out times listed on the programme.

We will always have a trained first aid team on site. They will be aware of all medical conditions and allergies outlined on your child's registration. If your child has a 'severe' or high-risk allergy or medical condition, our team will be in contact prior to the event to sort out a risk management plan.

PARENTS TEAM

If you would like to be part of our parents team, you can apply by emailing youth@arisechurch.com – as part of the application process, we will need to police vet you, to ensure there is enough time to do this, please let us know you are interested by 14th August 2023.

You can check out our website for more information and to register – intermediatescamp.co.nz

If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to email use at youth@arisechurch.com or give your local youth pastor a call.

Thanks,
Ed and Vic BB