




KIDS CAMP INFORMATION



Living Springs



**A CAMP THAT IS DEDICATED TO
CREATING A PLACE OF BELONGING,
WHERE EVERY CAMPER IS
ENCOURAGED TO GROW IN THEIR
IDENTITY AND FULFILL
THEIR POTENTIAL.**

IN THIS PACKET YOU WILL FIND...

- A detailed packing list of common items campers typically bring to camp.
- Drop off and pick-up day information.
- Schedule Information
- Other things to know.

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SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

CLOTHING (FOR 5 DAYS)

- ☐ Shirts
- ☐ Shorts/Pants (Depending on Season)
- ☐ Underwear
- ☐ Socks
- ☐ Hoodie/Sweatshirt
- ☐ Pajamas
- ☐ Strong cover footwear
- ☐ Extra shoes or gumboots
- ☐ Togs
- ☐ Swim Shirt for sun protection
- ☐ Raincoat

OTHER

- ☐ Torch
- ☐ Brimmed Hat
- ☐ Personal Medication (in plastic bag with name on it)
- ☐ **SUNSCREEN**
- ☐ Book or something quiet to do before bed
- ☐ Plastic bags for dirty clothes

TOILETRIES

- ☐ Towel 2x
- ☐ Toothbrush
- ☐ Toothpaste
- ☐ Shampoo/ Conditioner
- ☐ Body wash
- ☐ Deodorant

BEDDING

- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ Fitted Bed sheet
- ☐ Sleeping Bag
- ☐ Blanket (Optional)

DON'T BRING

Electronic Items
Money
Weapons
Lollies
Valuables

Please do not send along any clothing or personal items that you deeply care for. Camp can get messy and we do not want any cherished items to get ruined. **It is also highly suggested that you label your camper's clothing.** It is easy for campers to lose items living in bunkhouses, and easier for us to organize lost and found when clothing is labelled.

Lost property is posted on our Living Springs Kids Camp Facebook page and can be returned at your expense; unclaimed items given to the charity if not claimed after two weeks.





SCHEDULE INFORMATION

Below is what an average week looks like at Kids Camp along with explanations for what things mean.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Time	Friday	Time
		LM			7:30am		
8:00am	Check in	Breakfast			8:30am	SLEEP IN	8:00am
9:00am	Tour / get to know you	Duties			9:00am	Breakfast	9:00am
9:30am		Jump Jam / Highlights			9:30am	Big Clean up	9:30am
10:00am					10:00am	Morning Tea	10:30am
10:30am	Morning Tea	Morning Tea			10:30am	Colour Wars	11:00am
11:00am	intro/rule & Mini Games	WORKSHOPS			11:00am	Lunch	1:00pm
12:30pm	Lunch	Lunch			12:30pm	Highlights	1:30pm
1:15pm	Colour Wars	Colour Wars			1:15pm	Rec	2:00pm
2:00pm	Cabin Time	Camp Diary / Mini Games			2:00pm	Check out	3:00pm
3:00pm	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea			3:00pm		
3:30pm	Rec	Rec			3:30pm		
5:00pm	Refresh	Refresh/ Showers / quiet time			5:00pm		
5:30pm	Dinner	Dinner			5:30pm		
6:30pm	Duties	Duties			6:30pm		
7:00pm	Sesh	Sesh			7:00pm		
	Night Activites	Night Activites					
8:30pm	Cabins	Cabins			8:30pm		

Activities/Workshops - These change from camp to camp based on the theme of camp. So, if the theme is space, it will have something space based.

Duties - Camp can get dirty with so many campers doing all these activities all day, so during this part of the morning we all chip in and help clean up an area of camp.

Sesh - This is the time in the day where we give campers interactive presentation of the Christian faith that is based on our Living Springs values. It usual starts with a songs and dancing and then goes into a story that we pull values from.

Rec - This is one of the times in the day where campers get to choose their activity. There are many activities at Living Springs that they can choose from such as Monorail, Trampolines, or mini golf.

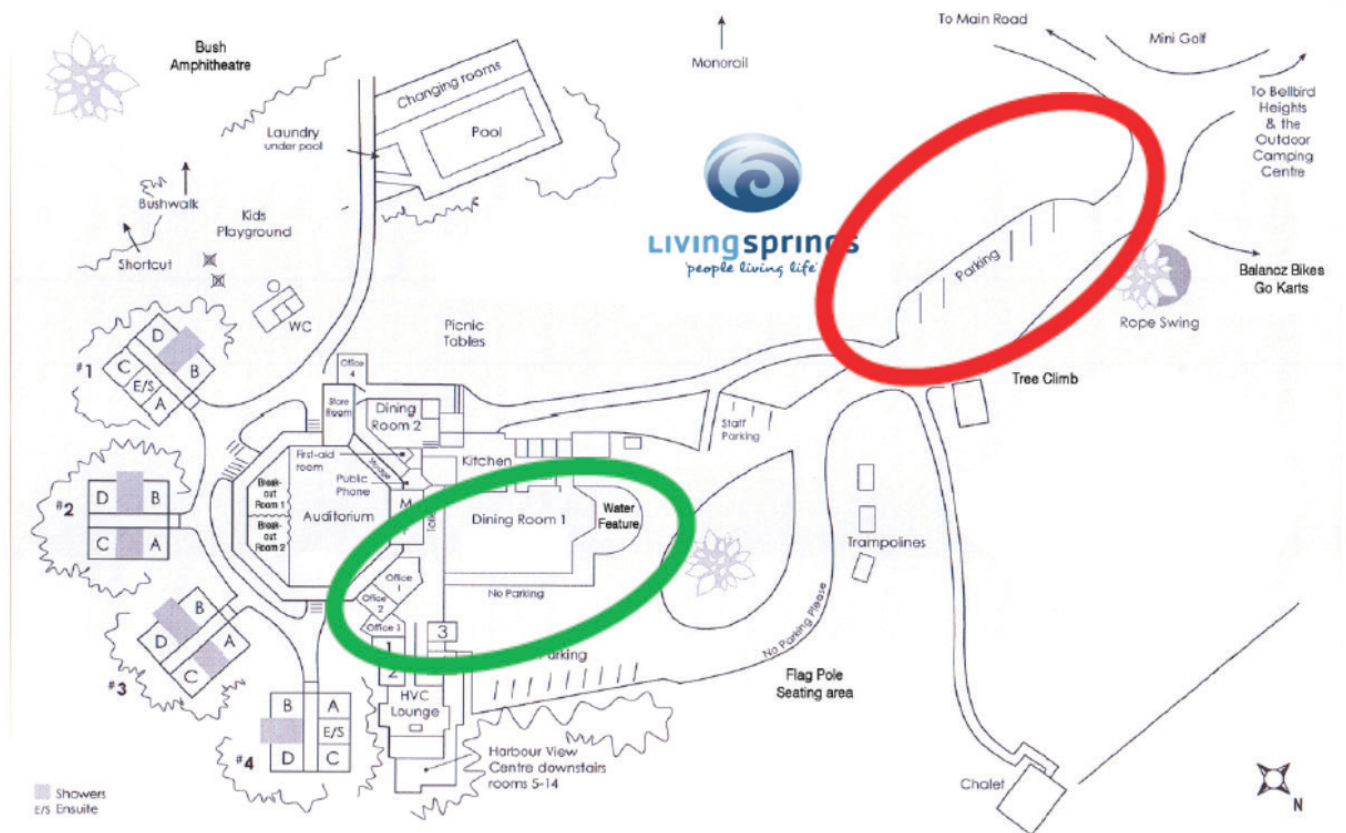
Highlights - During this time we show kids highlight videos from the day and play some mini games and activities. There is also potential for prizes give during this time that have been earned through good behaviour.

Refresh - Quiet time before dinner to refresh, shower and get ready for the night activities.

Colour Wars - Group challenges for points to win prizes

PICK UP DAY

Camp Address : 218 bamfords rd, Allandale, RD1 Lyttelton 8971



SIGN OUT AREA

PARKING AREA

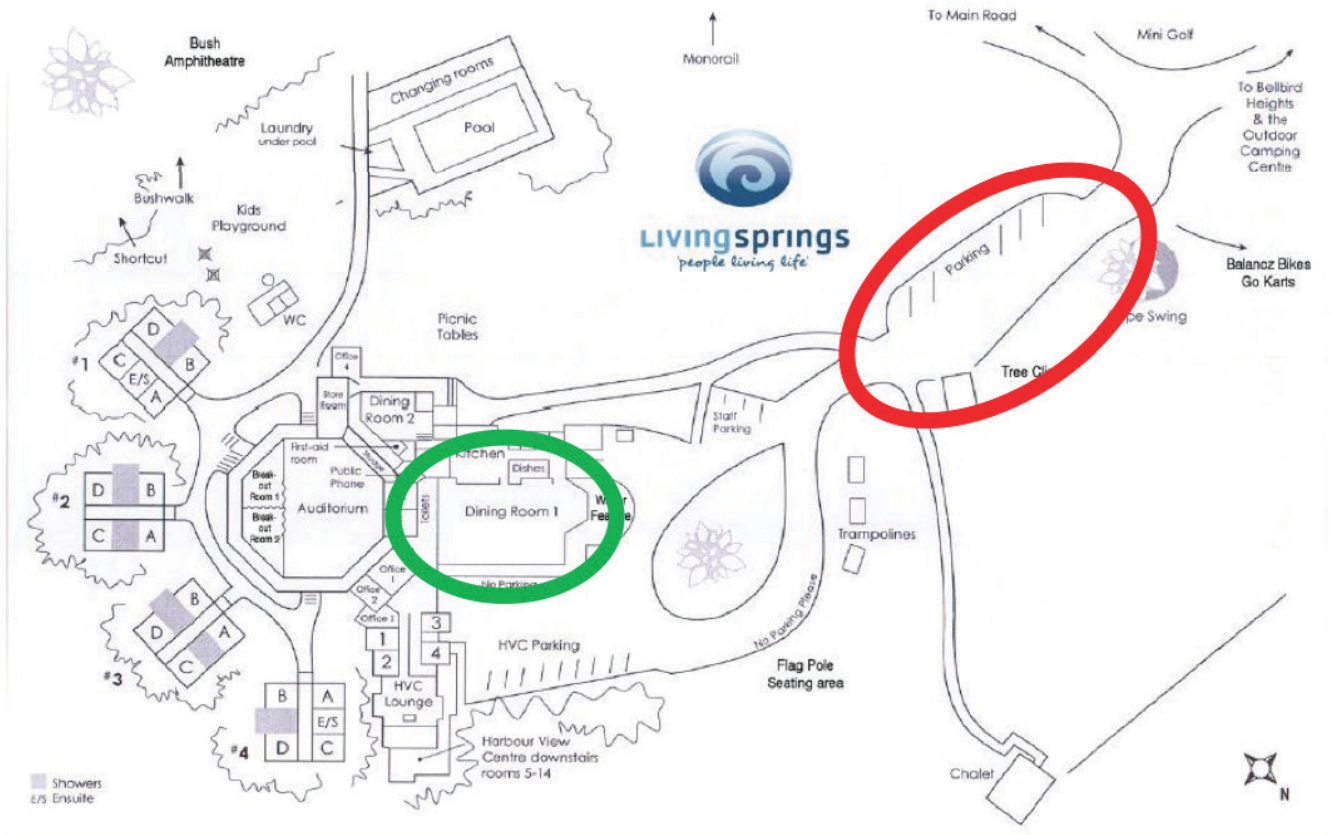
3:00 PM Sign out begins.

- YOU MUST SIGN OUT YOUR CAMPER BEFORE COLLECTING THEIR BELONGINGS
- Check lost property table for anything that might be your campers (See lost property policy for details)
- Find your campers luggage (Double check you have it all)

4:00 PM All campers must be signed out.

DROP OFF DAY

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SIGN IN AREA

PARKING AREA

8:00 AM Sign in begins.

- Please inform us if you need to drop off earlier (No earlier than 7:45)
- Note on the Sign in sheet if someone different is likely to pick your child up on Friday.
- Hand in ANY medication (Even Hay fever Medication)
- Go to bunkroom with your camper & their leader (Optional)
- Help set up bed, unpack.
- Say Goodbyes

9:00 AM Campers are introduced to camp and go on a tour.

CAMPER CODE OF CONDUCT

We are thrilled to have your child join us at camp. At our camp, we prioritize creating a safe and inclusive environment where everyone feels respected, valued, and supported. Our code of conduct serves as a guide to ensure that we all have a fantastic time while treating each other with kindness and empathy.

During the first day at camp, campers are given the rules and talk about how camp will run. This talk includes building a code of conduct (honour) together as a camp. This includes respecting each other (Staff and Campers) and respecting each other's property as well as the campsite itself. We discuss using kind words and encouragement and put strong emphasis that swearing and bullying will not be tolerated at camp and can result in being sent home.

PROCESS OF DISCIPLINE

We understand that children make mistakes sometimes but if the issue becomes repetitive we act. Starting with a conversation with their Leader. Then a conversation with a member of our Team Director staff and finally a chat with our Camp Director. Once the Camp Director has spoken with the child this is a final warning and call will go home informing the parent. Depending on severity of situation steps will be skipped to ensure safety of everyone at camp.

EXTRA INFORMATION

All camp pictures, videos, and lost property are posted to Living Springs Kids Camp Facebook group

- To join search Living Springs Kids Camps
- Make sure to answer all member questions so we can know you are safe to join.

<https://livingsprings.venueregistrations.net/camp-survey> allows you to give us your feedback about camp so we can continuously improve our camps.

Remember no news is good news. If you don't hear anything from us during the week about your child, please don't worry. We find that talking to your child on the phone while they are at camp can lead to homesickness. Feel free to email a message to them by sending it to bex@livingsprings.co.nz, we can then give it to your camper, and they can send one back if they wish as well.

