



Living Springs
'people living life'

Parent & Caregiver Packet



A camp that is dedicated to creating a place of belonging, where every camper is encouraged to grow in their identity and fulfil their potential.

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IN THIS PACKET YOU WILL FIND...

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



SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

CLOTHING (for 5 days)

- Shirts
- Shorts/Pants (Depending on Season)
- Underwear
- Socks
- Hoodie/Sweatshirt
- Pajamas
- Strong covered footwear
- Extra shoes or gumboots
- Togs
- 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

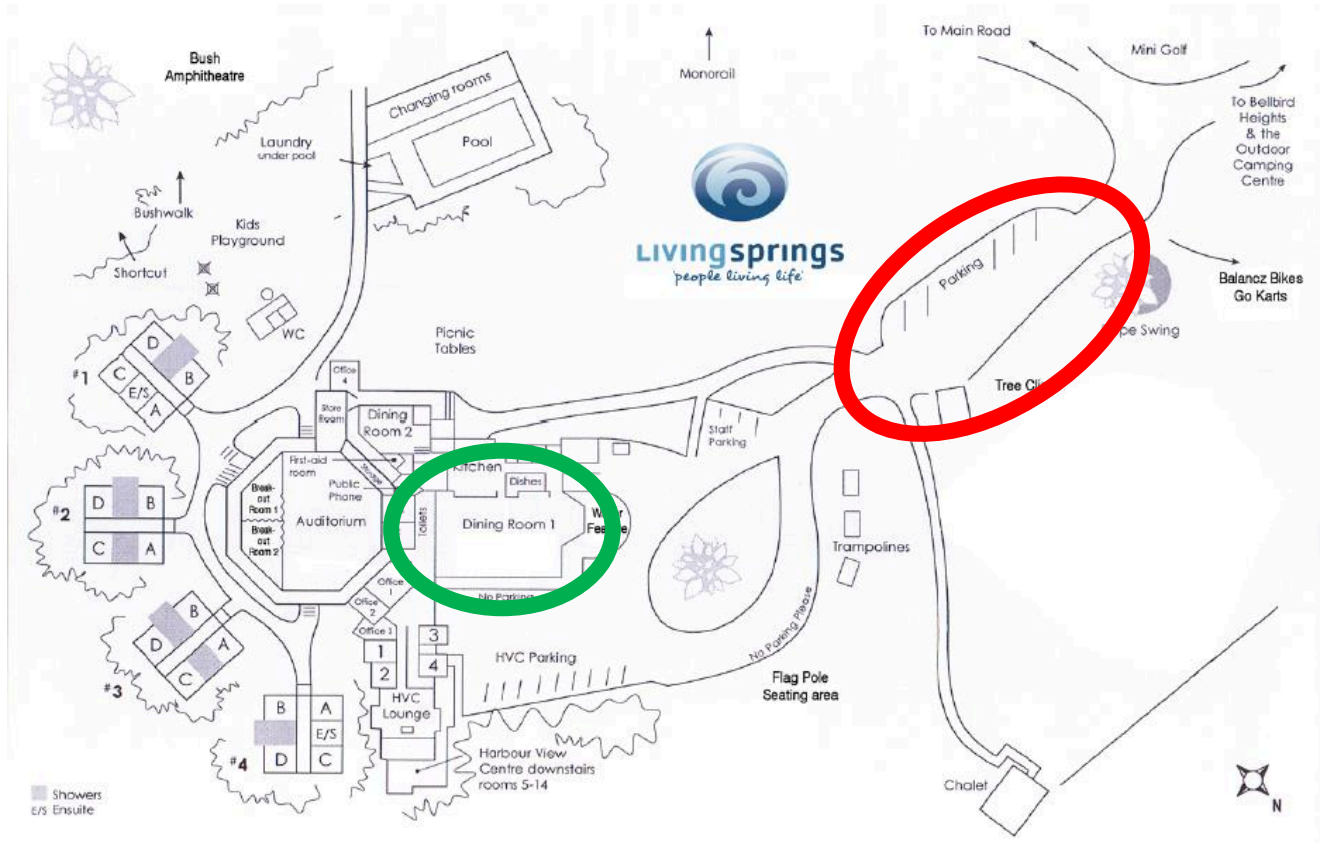
PLEASE NOTE...

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.

DROP OFF DAY

Camp address: 218 Bamfords Rd, Allandale, RD1 Lyttelton 8971



Sign-in Area

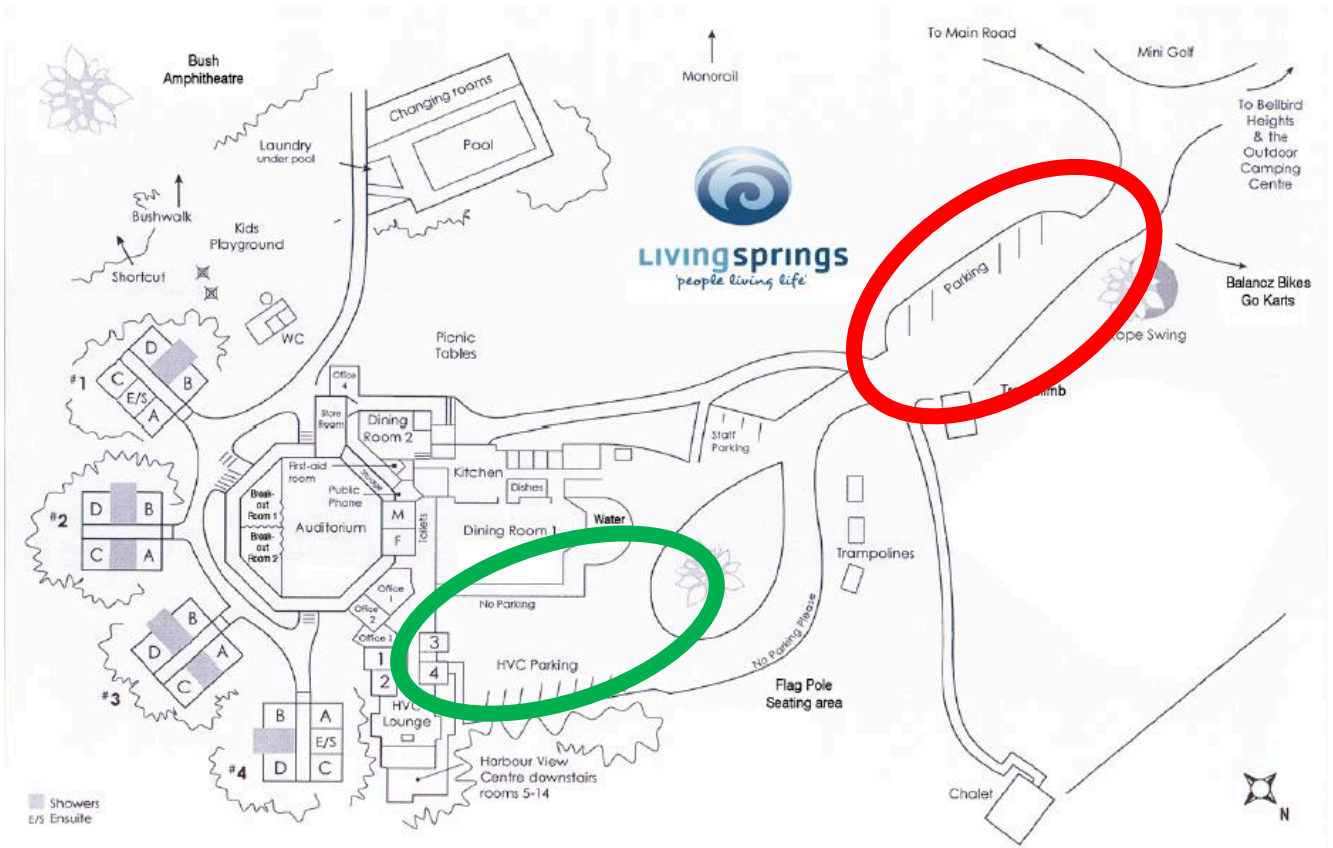
Parking Area

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.

PICK UP DAY



Sign-out Area

PLEASE NO CARS

Parking Area

3:00 PM Sign out begins.

- **YOU MUST SIGN OUT YOUR CAMPER BEFORE GRABBING 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.

Schedule Information

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

Time	Monday	Time	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Time
8:00am	Check in	8:00am	Breakfast			Breakfast	8:00am
9:00am	Intro	9:00am	Duties			Big Clean up	9:00am
		9:30am	Rec			Activity	9:30am
10:30am	Morning Tea	10:30am	Morning Tea			Morning Tea	10:30am
11:00am	Activity	11:00am	Activity			Rec	11:00am
12:30pm	Lunch	12:30pm	Lunch			Lunch	1:00pm
1:00pm	Sesh	1:00pm	Sesh			Highlights	2:00pm
1:45pm	Activity/Workshop	1:45pm	Activity/Workshop			Check out	3:00pm
3:00pm	Afternoon Tea	3:00pm	Afternoon Tea				
3:30pm	Rec	3:30pm	Rec				
4:30pm	Highlights	4:30pm	Highlights				
5:30pm	Dinner	5:30pm	Dinner				
6:30pm	Activity	6:30pm	Activity				
8:00pm	Cabin Time	8:00pm	Cabin Time				
8:30pm	Showers!	8:30pm	Showers!				

- **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 pretty 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 time in the day where we try to give campers word or thought of the day that are 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.
- **Cabin Time** – This is the end of the day when we all should be winding down and getting ready for bed.

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.