

OTHER ACTIVITIES

A three day trip to Kaikoura. Travel in a boat or fly out to see the whales. Quad bike for three to four hours and take in some of Kaikoura's most spectacular scenery. Then on to Hanmer Springs to relax in the thermal pools.

A three day trip to Franz Josef Glacier, Walk on the ice, visit Punakaiki to see the spectacular pancake rocks. Pan for gold at Shantytown, if you feel lucky. Canoe on one of the West Coast's beautiful, bushclad lakes. Take in the beautiful West Coast scenery. Have a Possum Pie on the way home - we dare you!

A three day trip to Dunedin to visit Cadbury's Chocolate Factory, walk the steepest street in the world, visit the Albatross Colony, train trip to the magnificent Taieri Gorge and on the way home call in at the Moeraki Boulders. In Oamaru watch the protected little blue penguins arrive back on shore to return to their nests.

Hot air Ballooning over the Southern Alps and Canterbury Plains

Any of the above can be substituted for those offered overleaf if for any reason circumstances preclude the activities outlined overleaf.



All necessary documentation, including signed permission forms from parents and host families will need to be completed before final acceptance of any students.

Costs will include travel, accommodation, breakfast and dinner each day, hire of equipment, experienced guides and outdoor experts where required, and a 1 to 10 student/staff ratio.

Having a great time and lots of fun? Priceless!



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DARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Activities Programme



Challenge / Adventure / Fun

CHALLENGE - ADVENTURE - FUN

Darfield High School International Department wants you to have a great time in New Zealand. We therefore offer a programme of trips and activities throughout the year that will give you a great experience and best value for money. These trips and activities are additional to and do not coincide with those offered by the Outdoor Education Department.

Mona - from Germany

We had a great trip with unbelievable experiences and memories. The jet boat trip was a great idea. I know that I would never have done anything like that on my own because I had not known what to expect. Now I'm so glad that you organised it and that we did it all together. It was completely new and so awesome. I enjoyed and recommend it to everyone else. I liked it that we saw so much in the short time. Milford Sound was so beautiful and the boat trip to the farm was very interesting and everyone enjoyed the farm show. It was a great trip with awesome activities we all really enjoyed.

Sebastian - from Germany

What I really liked was that we did a lot of special stuff. The jet boating was just awesome and it was a special spot - not where everyone goes. Milford Sound and Queenstown were really special and it's just awesome that you gave us those opportunities.

Anna - from Germany

My time in New Zealand was probably the best time in my life so far. Because of all the trips we did we had an awesome time here and saw nearly everything of New Zealand. I personally think that the days with the Lazerstrike/Go Karting and Harley Davidson ride, the Scuba Diving and Swimming with Dolphins were the best, but actually it's hard to say this 'cause I also loved the Franz Joseph Glacier, Hanmer Springs, West Coast, Kaikoura and all the other stuff.

Isabelle - from Germany

All the international trips were great. and the day trips were good too. I can't say what I liked best - I enjoyed everything. You've been great and thank you for everything you did for us.

HERE'S WHAT WE ARE OFFERING YOU!

Four days and three nights in the beautiful Marlborough Sounds. We'll leave Christchurch and take the coastal route via Kaikoura. Magnificent scenery which only gets better as we get close to the Sounds.



Sea kayaking and picnicking on the beach will be your reward when we get there. A

short hike, then a boat ride back to the Lodge, for dinner and relaxing at night.

A day trip to Christchurch for a scuba "try dive". Learn how to use the equipment, safety procedures and swimming underwater. Then off for an adrenalin rush on the back of a Harley Davidson Motorcycle.



Five days away which will include jetboating New Zealand's deepest lake, barbeque in the bush on the lake shore and then New Zealand's best jet boat ride down the steepest river in New Zealand to Waitutu Lodge at the bottom of the South Island. Fiord-



land as you've never seen it. After this Queenstown awaits - the adventure capital of New Zealand. Canyon Swing, Bungy jumping, Heli-skiing - the list goes on.

Another day trip to Christchurch for a taste of chocolate at a boutique chocolate factory, then on to the OSH approved Motor Drome where you can live out your racing fantasies and, if you're good enough, win a Michael Schumaker shirt. Are you up for the challenge? It's fast, furious and lots of fun.



The best is yet to come! Would you like to visit a tropical South Pacific island with beautiful white beaches, clear water, palm trees waving in the breeze, warm, balmy days and friendly, welcoming people?

If so then a four days trip to Rarotonga could be just what you're looking for. Adventure sport, cruises or just relax on the beach. If there is sufficient interest, we can do this.



Another day trip, this time to Akaroa. With its French and English history Akaroa offers a relaxing environment with so many activities you really need more than a day to visit. How-



ever on this visit a harbour cruise and swimming with the playful and protected Hector's Dolphins is at the top of the list. On

your return to Akaroa, fish 'n' chips on the seafront is something our previous students say is a must.