



DoE Calendar

OPEN COURSES

31 Aug to 2 Sep
Silver Training

Waitakere Ranges,
Auckland

22 Sep to 23 Sep
Bronze Expedition
Motutapu Island,
Auckland

05 Oct to 07 Oct
Silver Practise Journey
Waitakere Ranges,
Auckland

11 Oct to 13 Oct
Silver Expedition
Waitakere Ranges,
Auckland

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August Newsletter

Gold Expedition Completed

Well done to the 8 students (below) who recently completed their gold expedition in the Hunua Ranges (The Ronnie Fong Tour). We were lucky enough to have amazing weather although the nights and mornings were a bit nippy (2 degrees Celsius). The expedition provided a great opportunity to see some of the bush terrain that Ronnie



From left to right: Ross, Olivia, Emily, Megan, Kelly, Shefali, Emma and Hsiao-Nee

Fong was lost in as the group were walking the tracks that he became misplaced in only two weeks earlier. The group displayed their excellent navigation skills through this difficult terrain.

The mountainous 50km tramp (OAP) proved not only to be physically challenging but mentally challenging as well. The group managed to stay positive through-out the trip making it a fun, very enjoyable expedition.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Are there any limitations on where I complete my Practice Journey?

A. No there are no limitations on where you can complete journeys, as long as all the DoE Award requirements are met. There are special requirements for those completing overseas journeys

Q. How big does my pack need to be for the journeys?

A. No less than 60 litres or bigger than 85 litres - 65 litres is an ideal size for females.

Q. Do the Practice Journeys have to be the same length as Expeditions?

A. No. The focus of the Practice Journeys is not about distance, but to explore and critique what you have learnt from training camps in readiness for your Expedition.

Q. Am I able to make a private booking?

A. Yes! You will need a group of 5 or more and contact us for dates and areas you would like to go.