

RUAKĀKĀ BEACH HOLIDAY PARK



Summer Newsletter

DECEMBER 2025

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We're excited to welcome everyone back for another amazing summer! Inside this newsletter, you'll find important details for your checkout and stay, along with upcoming events both at camp and in the surrounding area.

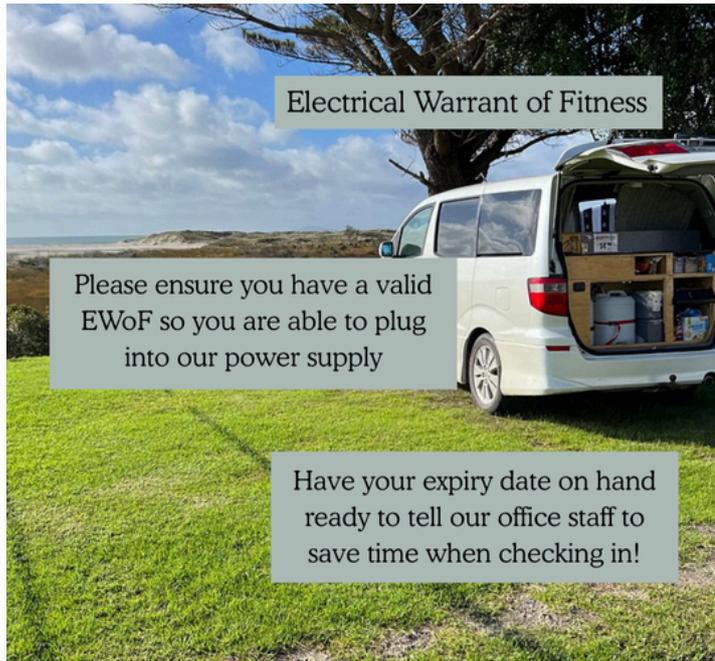
You can find a copy of our summer newsletter from November on our website, which highlights the upgrades made around the camp over the winter.

TIME TO GET EXCITED!



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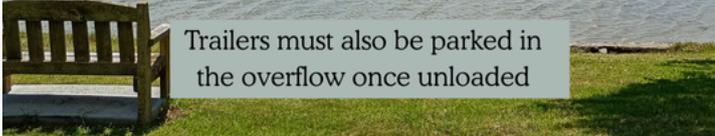
Please ensure you have a valid EWoF so you are able to plug into our power supply

Have your expiry date on hand ready to tell our office staff to save time when checking in!

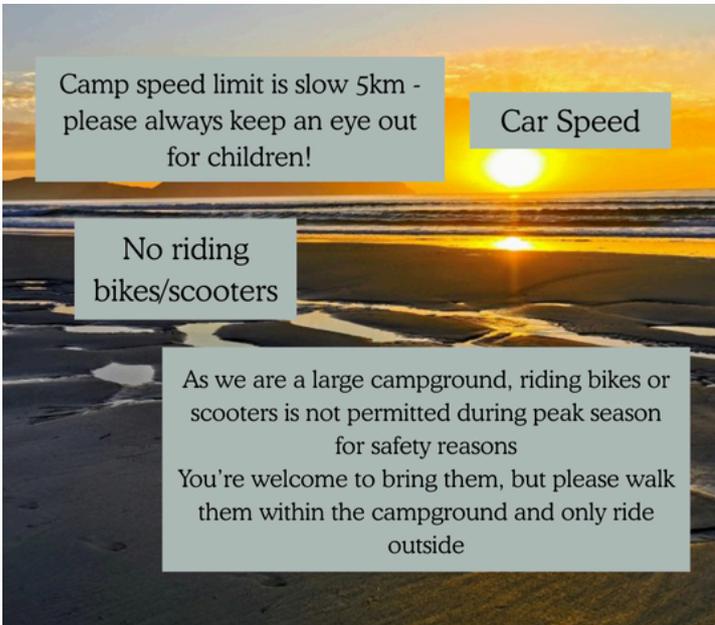


Each vehicle will receive a car hanger that must be displayed at all times

One vehicle per site/cabin - extra vehicles need to be in our overflow parking area



Trailers must also be parked in the overflow once unloaded



Camp speed limit is slow 5km - please always keep an eye out for children!

Car Speed

No riding bikes/scooters

As we are a large campground, riding bikes or scooters is not permitted during peak season for safety reasons
You're welcome to bring them, but please walk them within the campground and only ride outside

Important Information



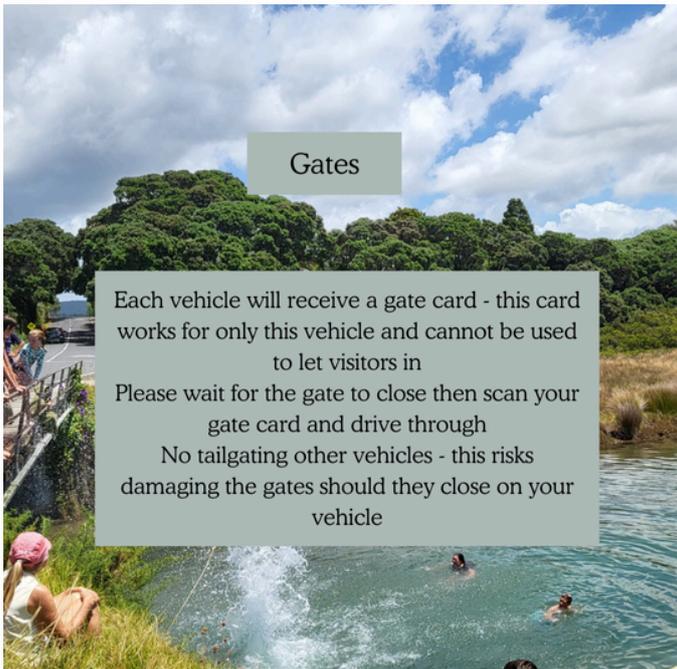
Wristbands

These must be worn at all times during your stay (age 12 and up) from Dec 26 to Feb 9

Visitors must check-in to the office to receive a visitors wrist band

visiting hours: 9am to 10pm

park outside the gates and walk-in only



Gates

Each vehicle will receive a gate card - this card works for only this vehicle and cannot be used to let visitors in
Please wait for the gate to close then scan your gate card and drive through
No tailgating other vehicles - this risks damaging the gates should they close on your vehicle



Banks - We share this beautiful environment with local wildlife, and each year we plant new vegetation to help protect it for the future. To help our plants and wildlife thrive, we ask campers to please avoid walking, boogie boarding, or playing on the banks. There is also the risk of broken glass and wasps nests along the banks so please avoid them.

Tennis Court Net - Let's keep our net smiling! Please don't jump on or over it - saggy nets make sad sets!

Please be mindful when swimming in the estuary - it's a shared space with swimmers, windsurfers, and boats. Stay aware and keep it safe for everyone!

Car Speed Awareness - Please keep your speed to 5km/h. This summer, we're trying something new: if you're worried about someone's speed, just message us their number plate and we'll take care of it

Kiwicash/Penny Showers - We use the Penny system for our Camp 4/Mioweka double showers. Tags are available for purchase at the office. Once you have your tag, simply use the app or website to top it up and you're good to go!

Hand-Drying - We do not provide paper hand towels or hand-drying facilities as we are mindful of reducing waste. Paper towels can also create additional mess and waste. We appreciate your understanding and support in helping us be more environmentally responsible.

Rubbish Bins - We are installing small rubbish bins in each block to help collect waste and prevent it from being left on the ground or ending up in our waterways. Please be mindful of waste and dispose of rubbish correctly. Thank you for helping us keep our environment clean.



Onehunga Weeds/Prickles

This year we sprayed for Onehunga weeds twice but unfortunately we still have prickles this season. After speaking with several contractors, it appears many have also had limited success controlling these weeds this year. Please be mindful and remind the children to keep their shoes on when walking around to help prevent any prickly feet!

Oyster Catcher/Tōrea Pango

Please be mindful of the oystercatchers around the estuary/reserve. At this time of year, when they are nesting, they can be quite protective and may chase to ward off anything they see as a threat. Try to give them plenty of space where possible, and keep an eye out for their eggs.



We now have a water fountain next to the playground - safe to drink town supply!



Summer Treat Alert!

Fancy a morning coffee or a real fruit ice cream? Auntie G's Real Fruit Ice Cream will be on site for a couple hours in the mornings from December 26th to early January - the perfect way to start a summer day at camp. Be sure to stop by and treat yourself!

Free WiFi

500mb daily per device

Password: Zena20

AGM/Camp Public Meeting

We will be holding our annual public meeting, and everyone is welcome - campers and local community members alike. This is a great opportunity to share any ideas, suggestions, or changes you would like to see around the camp.

 Location: The Hall

 Date: January 2nd

 Time: 10:00 AM

We look forward to hearing your thoughts and seeing you there!

Camp Open Day

Following the public meeting on January 2nd, we'll be hosting our camp-favourite Open Day! Come along for a fun-filled morning and enjoy:

 Waterslide

 Tractor rides

 Free sausage sizzle

 Free ice creams (limited supply)

Fire Brigade Raffles

\$2 Quickfire raffles & water fight in camp 6. December 29th, 31st and January 2nd from 4:30pm.

Please keep in mind that while the brigade plans their visits in advance, they are an active emergency team and may be called out at any time. This means there may be occasions when they're unable to make it.

St. John 3 Steps For Life

St John will be offering two presentations in the hall and we encourage everyone to come along. These sessions are a great opportunity to learn essential first aid skills, and gain the knowledge that could help you save a life.

These will be held on December 30th and January 5th, from 11:00am and running for approximately one hour each.

Sample Giveaways

We're expecting a visit from a sample team around 12pm on January 6th! Keep an eye out as they make their way through the camp - they always bring along some great treats for everyone to try!

Local Events

Waipū Christmas Parade - 24th December 7pm to 8pm

Waipū Highland Games - 31st December 9am to 6pm

Marsden Cove Summer Market - 5th January 1pm to 6pm

Trigg Family Fun Raceday - 6th January from 11am

Ruakākā Sand Castle Competition - 6th January from 1pm



Summer Office Hours

Monday - Sunday 9am - 7pm

Boxing Day - 31st December 8am - 7pm