

# Orthodox Camp

## April 22–25, 2025

### Campbell Park Christian Camp, Mangawhai Heads

Students of the Russian Orthodox School of Auckland and their families, as well as parishioners of the Church of the Resurrection of Christ in Auckland, are invited to participate.

#### **Camp Goals:**

Joyful fellowship and active recreation. This year, we have a unique opportunity to share the joy of Easter with our entire Christian community.

#### **Camp Organiser (with the blessing of Fr. Vladimir):**

Alena Ivanova 021-051-28-88, [info@rusorthodoxschool.co.nz](mailto:info@rusorthodoxschool.co.nz)

#### **Arrival:**

**April 22, 2025**

**Check-in time:** 12:00 PM.

Participants arrange their own transportation. If you need assistance, please inform us in advance, and we will try to help.

#### **Departure:**

**April 25, 2025**

**Check-out time:** 10:00 AM.

Participants arrange their own departure. If you need assistance getting to Auckland, please notify us in advance.

#### **Camp Address:**

Campbell Park Christian Camp  
Cnr Molesworth Dr & North Ave, Mangawhai Heads

#### **Accommodation:**

The camp provides rooms with amenities for **10 people each**. The number of rooms allows for comfortable accommodation. **Room allocation is based on age and gender**. Young children will stay with a parent. Camping in tents or camper vans is also allowed on the campgrounds.

The camp area is large and enclosed, featuring a football field, volleyball court, indoor table tennis, an obstacle course, a flying fox, a sandbox, two trampolines, and a stage. Four spacious common rooms allow for a variety of leisure activities.

## Meals:

Meals will be prepared in a **professionally equipped kitchen**, with groups assigned for kitchen duties, table setting, and cleanup, under the supervision of a **Head Chef**. Groceries will be purchased centrally. The tap water at the camp is clean and drinkable.

If you have any **dietary restrictions** due to health reasons, please inform us in advance, and we will do our best to accommodate them.

## Camp Activities:

Life at the camp is well-organised for both children and adults. Planned activities include:

- **Community events:** Prayers, spiritual discussions, meals, outings to the beach or for hikes, sports, creative evenings (including around a campfire).
- **Small group activities** (based on age or team assignments): Kitchen and dining hall duties, discussions, contests, outdoor educational activities, competitions.
- **Free time options:** Games, socialising, creative workshops, reading.

If you have any suggestions or activity ideas, please contact the organiser.

## Camp Fees:

### Full stay (3 days):

- \$270 per person
- \$500 for two family members
- \$740 for a **family package** (3 people)  
**One-day stay (partial duration):** \$100  
**Children under 3 years old:** Free

## Booking Your Spot:

To register, please contact the organiser at **021-051-28-88** or send an email to **info@rusorthodoxschool.co.nz**.

Payment should be transferred to the account **Russian Orthodox Educational Institute** **06-0998-0083080-46** by **April 20, 2025**, with your name in the payment reference.

## Packing List:

- **Fitted sheet** for a single bed
- **Sleeping bag or blanket and pillow**
- **Comfortable, sporty clothing**

- **Swimwear and bathing essentials**
- **Toiletries (including hand soap)**
- **Beach and shower towels**
- **Sun hat and sunscreen**
- **Insect repellent**
- **Sports shoes, sandals, flip-flops**
- **Rain jacket**
- **Warm clothing (sweater, pants)**

### **Optional Items:**

- **Camera, flashlight**
- **Sports equipment** (footballs, volleyballs, table tennis paddles, jump ropes, frisbees, kites, etc.)
- **Musical instruments**
- **Board games (excluding playing cards!)**
- **Traditional camp sweets supply** (all sweets are collected and distributed daily as treats for children; adults may bring cheese, chocolate, or other favourite snacks)

### **Prohibited Items:**

- **Alcohol, tobacco, and similar substances**
- **Dangerous items**
- **Electronic games**
- **Children's phones** (only adults may have phones; children's phones will be held by the organiser and given to them for 30 minutes in the evening for parental contact)