

Summer Program Terms and Conditions

Activity Program

The Smylies Activity Programme comprises 3 afternoon activities in each specified week with a maximum of 18 afternoons / activities. There are also 5 x day trip options.

Afternoon Activity Option

- The already listed activities will be scheduled in the calendar by 1 December 2020
- Students can buy afternoon activity packs as 3, 6, 9 (+ 1 free) & the full 18 activity options. For the 3, 6 & 9 pack options students must choose which activities they want to join and notify Smylies at least **1 week before their chosen option**.
- Smylies will accept late bookings up to the Friday before the first activity chosen. Minimum purchase is a 3-activity pack and advance payment is required.
- For 3 & 6 activity pack options, students can only choose one Tier 1 activity per group of 3. Tier 1 activities are: surfing, adrenalin forest, mountain biking, paintball & blow karts (velocity karts)
- There is a minimum of 8 people required for each activity and a maximum of 30. If we receive more than 30 we will do everything we can to offer another day alternative. If Tier 1 options prove exceptionally popular and students want more days added to the schedule, Smylies reserve the right to cover the extra provider cost by a surcharge on the day. This will not exceed \$15 per Tier 1 activity.
- Some activities are weather dependant and we retain the right to change activities at short notice if required.
- There are 3 city pick up points, The Palms, The Bus Exchange and Westfield Riccarton. We will confirm pick up times the week before each activity week.
- If students miss the pick-up time and can't attend the activity there will be no refund.

Day Trip Option

- Day trip tickets must be booked and paid for in advance. Final booking is the Friday before the desired day trip.
- There is a minimum of 8 people required for each activity and a maximum of 30. If we receive more than 30, we will do everything we can to offer another day alternative.

Smylies Homestay Add-on

- Smylies Homestay is offered each week for 4 weeks starting from 2 January 2021, Saturday through Friday.
- It includes transport to and from Smylies inclusive of the activity program days.
Home stay week 3 you will join in for 3 activities at Smylies instead of the Christchurch activities
- 6 nights accommodation, all meals as per normal homestay
- There is a minimum of 8 people and a maximum of 16.
- Guaranteed bookings by 18 September. Later bookings accepted but will only be confirmed provided accommodation is available. Late bookings can be made up to 1 week before Smylies Homestay start dates.
- Activities are outlined in the calendar subject to weather

Tour Programme

Smylies offers 7 back to back tours that can be booked as a complete summer 7-week option starting from 12 December or each tour can be booked individually depending on preference. There is also a single end of exam Nelson Blast to forget about study.

Guaranteed bookings if received by 18 September. The latest possible confirmation being 2 October but will be accommodation dependant.

Bookings and payment plans will be confirmed with each school by 25 September 2020

There is a minimum of 8 people required for each tour apart from Tour 7 – Rafting the South Island that requires a minimum of 10. Maximum is 20 students for each individual tour but can be adjusted for dates and group sizes for larger groups wanting to book.

Each student must complete and sign the Smylies Pre-trip form. This information will be kept confidential by Smylies.

Trip inclusions are outlined on each trip outline. Smylies reserves the right to change inclusions at short notice should weather conditions and third-party provider changes require.

Smylies will send a confirmation welcome letter to each student that includes a gear list, pick up and drop off details, trip summary and any special requirements 2 weeks prior to the trip starting.

Alcohol and Drugs

Smylies operates a zero alcohol and drugs policy. Buying or using any illegal drug is not permitted. We do not permit alcohol on trips or activities even if you are over 18. Any will breach result in students being excluded from activities or trips and sent home at their expense including an escort for those under 18