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THINGS TO DO BEFORE I LEAVE *Konini Primary*

Wainuiomata is an amazing place!
At Konini Primary School we believe our students should not just agree with that statement but should personally experience the many different reasons as to why it is an amazing place to live. To help with these experiences, we have created our first ever list of '50 things to do before leaving Konini Primary School'.
Many of these experiences will be incorporated into our Education Outside of the Classroom programme across the school, but many are perfect for a family adventure regardless of the weather. These experiences are designed to be completed over the time they are at Konini Primary so there's no need to rush through them.
As students complete experiences, students might want to write, take photos, or even create a short movie clip of what they did. Any way of recording the adventure is a good way.
Here is an activity grid for you to pick and choose from, adapt and modify, as your whanau plan adventures to go on. If you know of other great things to do, record them and share them with us here at school so we can add them to an updated list of the '50 things to do before leaving Konini Primary School'.

Roll down a really big hill

Walk on grass one cold and frosty morning.

Construct and sleep in a tent overnight

Walk the 3km Gums Loop track to cross the swing bridge

Have a family picnic at the Catchpool Valley within Remutaka Forest Park

Walk the Fern Gully and the Main Ridge Track to Days Bay or Eastbourne.

Take a train into Wellington

Build and fly a kite

Visit a farm and count all the animals they have

Cook marshmallows on a campfire

Climb a tree

Build a fort in the lounge, backyard and in the bush

Make a truly delicious mud pie. While you have the mud why not make and slide down a mudslide.

Build a dam over a stream or river

Skim a stone in the sea, river, pond or lake.

Attend an Anzac service

Learn to sing and perform "Konini e" song

Ask an adult to teach you how to play knucklebones, string games or elastics

Check out the crazy creature in a rockpool

Ride the WOA BMX track at The Strand

Run and splash around in the rain

Walk the Wainui Coast beach from the mouth of the Wainuiomata River to the Orongorongo River after a southerly storm watch the waves crash on the shore

Walk with an adult to the top of Wainuiomata Hill to cross Pukeatua Bridge

Enjoy a Hangi dinner (bonus points if you help with the preparation)

Learn a new trick on a skateboard/scooter at The Strand Skate Park

Walk the Orongorongo track at Remutaka Forest Park

Zoom down the waterslide at Wainuiomata Pools

Volunteer to help on a local conservation project

Find your way with a map and compass

Go swimming in the sea and catch a wave

Catch a tadpole or freshwater crayfish and of course release it again.

Race a leaf or stick down a river to see who wins.

Catch a fish with a rod or net

Visit the historical museum at Wainuiomata Primary School

Locate the Southern Cross and the seven Matariki stars in the early morning sky

Go on a really long bike ride or cycle one of the many mountain bike trails around Wainuiomata

Make a grass trumpet

Build the largest sand castle you can.

Experience a Noho Marae

Swim at a water hole in a local river.

Score a goal at Richard Prouse Park or score a try at William Jones or shoot a hoop at Wise Park court.

Help cook the family dinner

Walk the coastal track to Turakirae Head to see the seal colony.

Plant an edible seed, grow it and then prepare and eat it.

Pick and eat blackberries growing in the wild

Go on a nature walk at night

Make a worm farm/ weta hotel

Make a home for a wild animal

Take a trip in a boat, yacht or ferry

Hold a mini beast (weta, spider, beetle...)