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Welcome to ICONZ Te Atatu Peninsula – known as ICONZ TAT!

We are excited about launching the first ICONZ Unit here on the Te Atatu Peninsula and trust that all the boys will have a great time sharing in the 'ALLS Fun' principles of Adventure, Leadership, Life Skills and Fun!

Term 4 is a shortened term due to the awesome Rugby World Cup so we are running a 7 week programme which concludes on the 7th of December.

Now and then, we will give the boys a notice which advises you of forthcoming activities and any other important information.

The achievement of Badges is an important part of goal-setting in the ICONZ programme and we will be working towards the "BUSHMANZ" badge this term. This will involve all sorts of fun practical activities such as learning how to tie basic knots, set up a bivvy, as well as an awesome Tramp at the Cascades on the afternoon the 19th of November further details to come. Please note this is a last minute change and differs from our day tramp to the Paraha Valley. We will now look at this day trip early next year.

The programme starts promptly at 6.30 pm each week, but you are welcome to drop your boys off anytime from 6.15pm. Dads are very welcome to stay for the duration of the programme! Or you can pick them up at 8.00pm

What is ICONZ??

ICONZ Adventure is a new 100% pure NZ Kiwi brand of children's after school or weekend programme for 8-11 year olds or years 4-6 at primary school. The Name ICONZ has Icons and NZ because it is our aim to develop each child into a Kiwi Icon using positive role models (Kiwi Icons) from families, churches and from within the local community. Our curriculum material builds on the heritage, culture and pride that are unique to our country. Through this we want to grow meaningful and positive relationships and boundaries for teaching under the (ALLS Fun) principles of Adventure, Leadership, Life Skills and Fun.

ICONZ Adventure is a subsidiary of The Boys' Brigade in New Zealand. Boys' Brigade is the oldest international interdenominational Christian organisation concerned with the positive development of young people in the world. BB first began in Scotland 120 years ago and spread to New Zealand three years later. Today the organization is represented in over 60 countries around the world, working with up to 750,000 children and young people.

See our web page at www.tabc.org.nz or Contact Glen Hathaway 027 338 2131 for further details

