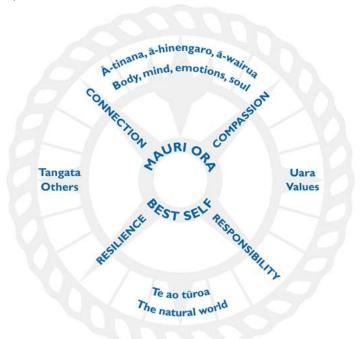
Josh Harwood

Classic 661

6 – 26 January 2020

The purpose of this report is to provide Josh Harwood a written summary of their achievements, learning and potential as observed during their twenty-one day Classic course. The objectives for this course are that students:



Discover their

MAURI ORA - BEST SELF

by developing

Connection
Compassion
Responsibility
Resilience

in relation to

themselves, other people, values and the natural world

COURSE OUTCOMES

Students develop skills and tools that can be transferred to their lives at home. These skills include:

- Self-reflection, confidence, motivation and awareness
- Social awareness, appreciation of diversity, leadership and communication
- Service and environmental / ecological awareness
- Problem solving, goal setting, and decision making

These course objectives and outcomes are achieved through students experiencing;

- Whakawhanaungatanga working in a team and becoming whānau
- Adventure and wero challenge
- Facilitated experiential learning
- Positive role models
- Kaitiakitanga guardianship
- Āwhina mai, āwhina atu giving and receiving service
- Tāoro active reflection

in a safe and supportive learning environment.

COURSE INSTRUCTORS:

JO TAYLOR STEPEHN KUNI

SIMON GRANEY
SCHOOL DIRECTOR

REPORT

Josh came to Outward Bound hoping to stretch his comfort zone, to push himself physically and mentally and to meet some new people along the way.

A highlight of Josh's time at Outward Bound was completing the half marathon at the end. Josh was proud of himself for pushing his physical and mental limits and doing far better than he thought he ever could.

Something that Josh has learnt during his course is that he is capable of far more than he thinks, and that he is far more resilient than he thought. This comes from learning that most really hard physical challenges are more about the mental resilience you show than the physical strength required.

Some feedback that Josh received from his fellow watch mates during the course was he has a great ability to talk and connect with a range of different personalities. Also that he is inclusive of others and patient with people. Some advice Josh received from his watch mates was that sometimes he needed to prioritise getting a task done before diving into a great conversation with someone.

INSTRUCTOR COMMENTS

Josh has been a highly valued member of Batten 661. You have been the source of many laughs from the watch, and have provided some great insights. Your friendly nature and conversation skills have been appreciated by everyone.

I would like to wish you all the best with your continued study and work. Keep fighting your wasp! -Jo

