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NBHS BRONZE DOE CONQUERS MAKINO TRIG



Six lads completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Practice Adventurous Journey this school holidays (George, Alex, Guy, Euan, Luca and Jackson).

We left NBHS on a bright Wednesday morning 18th April and walked from Mangatutu Hot Springs to Te Puia Lodge

along the Mohaka River. The hills and bluffs gave us great views; were a challenge but we all made it no problem.

From the Lodge we walked on a further 45 minutes to the Managatanoika Hot Springs. We cleaned them out and then enjoyed the 40° water (it was hard to



get out !) before diving into the Mohaka for a refreshing cool down.

We pitched camp here, ate dinner and enjoyed the camp fire.



Early to sleep after cards for the climb up Makino Trip the next morning. There were a few groans and sore legs up the climb to 996m. The view was worth it though – and after all the boys could tell from the map it was all downhill from here!

Four hours later we were back at the van and heading home. Tired; but with smiles and a sense of achievement. Bring on the final Bronze Adventurous Journey !

Afoot has a number of Journeys planned for the rest of the year covering Bronze through to Gold (Practice & Qualifying). Look at www.afoot.co.nz/schools for more information and contact graham.leech@afoot.co.nz to reserve a place on one of these trips.

