

Q'S AND A'S

Who is South Pacific Surf School/ who are the instructors?

South Pacific Surf school is a Mobile, local surf school that has been running for 2 years.

Trav (30): Born and bred in the Mount, local, traveled globe chasing the best waves and working in numerous surf schools.

George (25): Has been working as a surf instructor for the last 4 years chasing summers from Israel to NZ. For the last 3 years he has been working in professional and educational surf camps in Israel with a strong emphasis on education through surfing.

Our Values

Surfing is everything to us. It's a physical activity that keeps the mind and the body healthy. When you surf, you only focus on surfing. That's the beauty of it, surfing allows us to focus on right here right now. It promotes a clear and healthy mindset. Surfing has helped us in life in so many different ways and we want to pass on that positive energy.

South Pacific Surf School sees surfing as an educational and value-based tool that teaches valuable life skills in addition to surfing, both on an individual and group level. We achieve these goals with the help of instructors that base their life around the ocean, giving them the right knowledge and experience in the marine environment.

We see surf instructing as an opportunity to pass on our love and knowledge for surfing, but also to pass on important tools that help in life.

Qualifications

- First Aid certified
- Surf Life Saving certified
- ISA (International Surfing Association) certified

What's our Surfing equipment like?

Our surfing equipment is modern, safe and is regularly maintained.

Shade?

In the camp complex there are shade huts that the campers stay under when they are out of the water.

Sun protection while in the water?

The instructors take care and make sure that all the children apply sunscreen several times during the day and wear a hat throughout the activity. In addition, it is possible to purchase a water-resistant high protection zinc designed for surfers through the surf school.

Are the groups divided by ages?

The groups are divided into two main things:

The age of the children and their level of surfing and their ability to deal with the sea. It is important to note that due to the fact that the training is carried out in small groups there is a possibility of level differences within the group but we will do our best to match groups with an even ability level.

Activities:

What do children do when they are not in the water?

When we are not surfing the children will learn theoretical content about the sea, our environment and surfing. We also have various beach games like beach soccer, frisbee, cricket, balance boards where the kids can play during the break.

We do team bonding activities and the program also includes a walk up the Mount.

What do you learn in surfing camps other than surfing?

During the surfing camps, if the conditions don't permit surfing, the campers will experience rowing on a SUP and possibly snorkeling. But most of the focus is on surfing in an experiential and social way.

Our theoretical content includes:

Providing first aid, rescue, the basics of the sea, the history of the surfing, history of the Mount, currents, winds, directions and of course the importance of maintaining the beach and the environment.

What happens if I'm late to pick up my child?

Don't worry we will wait for you until you arrive :)

Food and Drink?

Water is available for the children throughout the hours of operation. Drinking breaks every hour and a "water order" is performed by the instructor. Parents should also emphasize the importance of drinking water during the camp. We ask that you send the children with a packed lunch that includes a sandwich and some fruit (nutritious).

How do I know when to pick up my child and where to wait?

Our camps are run at shark alley (main beach), this is our camp base and is where drop off and pick is done.

A WhatsApp group will open, where we will update the parents and keep in touch.

Is there lifeguard service in the area?

There is a Surf Life Saving Club at Mount Main beach which is regularly patrolled in summer.

What happens if my child needs to go to the toilet?

At our surf camps we strictly don't let children wander off by themselves. The children need to ask an instructor to go to the toilet and the instructor will walk them there and back to the camp base.

How is the registration done?

Registration is done through a manual registration form. After completing the form and paying you will secure your spot. Only after making the payment will the place be reserved in the camp.

How is the payment for the camp made?

Payment is possible through bank transfer. We also offer multiple payment options.

What do you do if a child has started the camp and for any reason is not interested in continuing it?

If you are not satisfied with our service we will give you a refund. Except for the days when your child did participate in the camp. No refund will be given after 3 days or more of activity in the summer camp, including in the case of sick days, trips, family events, etc.

The child missed a day at summer camp, can he complete it?

It can be completed in another camp based on availability and by prior arrangement. It is not possible to get a refund for individual days that have been missed.

What happens if it rains or the weather is horrible?

We will keep a close eye on the forecast and update everyone if the conditions are not suitable. If the rain is strong we will have a half day of camp. Other times we will go surfing and then take the kids to the hot pools to complete a full day.