

Sports Trip Cancelled Mountain Visit Instead!

We were all ready to go to a sports day to be held at Spotswood College, team uniforms on and loaded into the wheelchair hoist van, when we got a call cancelling the event because of rain in New Plymouth.

It wasn't raining here in Stratford so we drove on up the mountain to the Potaema Walkway. This is a reasonably level walk, much of which is covered with duckboards. It cuts through the forest and ends up on a platform over the Potaema swamp that has a great view of the swamp vegetation and the mountain. Some of the students had not been for a walk on the mountain before so it was a big adventure for them. It also had the desired effect of taking their minds off the disappointment of not competing at the sports day in New Plymouth. It started raining in Stratford just as we arrived back at school!

