New Zealand Miniterm, December 2016 Tentative Daily Schedule					Revised 4 Nov., 2016
Date	**Week Day**	**Term day**	**Start Location**	**Activities**	**Overnight stay**
11/27/2016	Sunday	1	Auckland	11 am; orientation meeting, walk to ferry to Devonport, Mt. Victoria; group picture; dinner in dorm or on your own	Auckland - University Hall
11/28/2016	Monday	2	Auckland	8:45 am Geothermal lecture; Lv. 11am for day trip to Waitakere visitor center [bring lunch]; Piha Beach; Kitekite falls; Mt. Eden for sunset (weather permitting)	Auckland - University Hall
11.29/2016	Tuesday	3	Auckland	7:45 am depart: Travel to Northland; lunch at Kohewhata Marae in Kaikohe; New World; 3pm Waitangi Treaty Grounds for culture show and tour, **group dinner #1**	YHA - Bay of Islands - Paihia
11/30/2016	Wednesday	4	Paihia	7:15 am depart, Ninety Mile Beach trip (Paihia to Cape Reinga; kauri forest; lunch for purchase or bring)	YHA - Bay of Islands - Paihia
12/1/2016	Thursday	5	Piahia	7:45 am depart; Travel to Hamilton via Ngawha (geothermal plant)	Hamilton - Tudor Lodge
12/2/2016	Friday	6	Hamilton	7:45 am depart; Huntly power station (coal/gas); Environmental Policy panel at Tainui College; Karapiro Hydro (drive by); Pack N Save; **group dinner #2 in Taupo**	Taupo - Silver Fern Lodge
12/3/2016	Saturday	7	Taupo	7:30 am depart; Tongarara Crossing hike (weather permitting);	Taupo - Silver Fern Lodge
12/4/2016	Sunday	8	Taupo	Free day (switch with yesterday if weather dictates)	Taupo - Silver Fern Lodge
12/5/2016	Monday	9	Taupo	7:30 am depart; 8-Wairakei and 10-Ngatamariki (geothermal); 11:45-Aratiatia Rapids; 12:30 Huka Falls; 3-Taupo Regional Council; 5:15-dinner cruise	Taupo - Silver Fern Lodge
12/6/2016	Tuesday	10	Taupo	7:45 am depart; 9-Kinleith (biomass, cogeneration); 12-Orakei Korako geothermal park (lunch avail); 3-Gourmet Mokai; dinner on your own	Taupo - Silver Fern Lodge
12/7/2016	Wednesday	11	Taupo	7:45 am depart; 9-Trout Centre; Tongariro hydro scheme; service day; New World; **group dinner #3 at Ohakune**	Ruapehu Motel and Lodge, Ohakune
12/8/2016	Thursday	12	Ohakune	7:45 depart; Travel to Wellington; 10:30-Tararua wind farm; 12:30-Fielding; (option: Te Papa museum open until 9pm)	Wellington YHA
12/9/2016	Friday	13	Wellington	9:00 walk to Te Papa National Museum for 9:30 guided tour; lunch on your own; 12:15 meet at YHA; 12:45 Electricity Authority, 2:30 Transpower; dinner on your own	Wellington YHA
12/10/2016	Saturday	14	Wellington	7:30 depart; Ferry to South Island (food available on ferry); Picton; Murchison; Westport; Cape Foulwind (beach picnic?)	Westport YHA
12/11/2016	Sunday	15	Westport	7:45 am depart; Travel to Franz Josef Glacier; Truman Beach (greenstone); Punakaiki (pancake rocks); Hokitika; Franz Josef Glacier; Glow worm walk after dark	Franz Josef Glacier - YHA
12/12/2016	Monday	16	Franz Josef	7:30 am depart; Travel to Queenstown; Fox Glacier; Lake Hawea overlook; Lake Wanaka (source of Clutha hydro scheme); FreshChoice; **group dinner #4 at Pinewood**	Queenstown - Pinewood Lodge
12/13/2016	Tuesday	17	Queenstown	Free morning; depart 3:00 for Kawarau Bridge and 4:30 tour at Gibbston winery	Queenstown - Pinewood Lodge
12/14/2016	Wednesday	18	Queenstown	8:30 am departure on foot; gondola; Ben Lomand hike (weather permitting)	Queenstown - Pinewood Lodge
12/15/2016	Thursday	19	Queenstown	7:45 am departure; Travel to Mt. Cook; Cromwell (New World); Lake Dunstan; Omarama; Lake Benmore power station; Ohau B power station; Peter overlook; Lake Pukaki; **group dinner #5 at Glentanner**	Mt. Cook - Glentanner
12/16/2016	Friday	20	Mt. Cook	8 am departure; Hooker Valley hike; lunch at Hermitage, Mt. Cook visitor center; Glentanner sheep station; Final banquet at Hermitage	Mt. Cook - Glentanner
12/17/2016	Saturday	21	Mt. Cook	7:45 am departure; Travel to Christchurch; Lake Tekapo; Ashburton; Earthquake center; free evening in Christchurch	Christchurch - YHA 36 Hereford Street
12/18/2016	Sunday	22	Christchurch	Depart for home or further travels	