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Meet Kyren Andrew

Fourteen-year-old Kyren Andrew attended his Year 11 school camp and enjoyed participating in all the activities thanks to a Halberg Activity Fund grant which provided Kyren with a support person to assist and supervise him whilst at camp.

The Whangarei local, who was born with a visual impairment, loves to participate in physical activities with his classmates.



Having a support person to assist Kyren at school camp meant he could stay all three nights and join in on the exciting activities at camp such as sling-shot paintballing, orienteering, the night-time Burma Trail, bivouac building and camp cooking.

The Tauraroa School student says the paintballing was definitely his favourite.

Kyren's mother Raewyn says the students were wonderful with her son, including him in all team games. As well as this, having an adult support person alongside him responsible for his wellbeing was vital.

"The level of support needed was not possible without the extra funding from the Halberg Activity Fund grant. Kyren, his family and his school team greatly appreciate the support from Rhys (Halberg Adviser) and that of the Halberg Foundation," Raewyn says.