

Kia ora all Year 5 whanau

In 2019 camp is for Year 6 students. We will be going to El Rancho Camp in Waikanae. We are there from Wednesday 13 February through to Friday 15 February. <https://elrancho.co.nz/>

The aim of camp is to:

- Encourage children to challenge themselves to try new experiences.
- Teach children how to manage themselves.
- Develop/extend social relationships.
- Build self-esteem and develop resilience.
- Develop leadership and provide leadership opportunities with peers
- Teach children to learn about their personal limits and strengths.
- Provide a fun experience and celebrate their senior years at Kura St.

We are running an activity based camp. The children will be split into groups with approximately 12 children in each to complete the activities.

The activities we have put down for are:

1. Go Karts
2. Rock wall
3. Kayaks
4. Tubing
5. Archery Soft
6. Archery
7. Air Rifles
8. Horses
9. Raft Building
10. Team Initiatives
11. Low Ropes
12. Water Slide
13. Swimming Pool
14. Mini Golf
15. Confidence Course

Each activity will run for 1 hour.

Check out this youtube clip to see some of them in action <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ij1TB21b2vM>

**The cost for camp per child is approximately \$210. With grants and school funding we have managed to lower the cost to whanau to \$60 per child.**

**We recommend paying this in 2 instalments; \$30 this Term and \$30 in Term 4.**

Any children who have some anxiety about being away from their family will definitely benefit from experiences staying overnight at a friend or family member's house before camp. It is not as daunting spending time away if you've done it before.

We have more than 10 parents who have confirmed their interest in places on this camp as parent helpers. We would like to extend a huge thank you to them as camp wouldn't be possible without their assistance.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to ask.

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