



TITAHIBAY SCHOOL - KURA KIDS are Believers and Achievers

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2020 Camp

This is for Year 6 students. We will be going to El Rancho Camp in Waikanae. We are there from Wednesday 12 February through to Friday 14 February. <https://elrancho.co.nz/>

We see this as an opportunity to set up our leaders at the start of the year. It is also a great chance to expand friendships, relationships and horizons.

It will be an action packed three days and two nights where children will be challenged to push themselves outside of their comfort zone.

You are invited to a meeting at school **Wednesday 18th September at 6.30pm** in the hall where we will share more information and register interest of any parents wishing to attend camp as helpers.

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:

- *Go Karts
- *Rock wall
- *Kayaks
- *Tubing
- *Archery Soft
- *Archery
- *Air Rifles
- *Horses
- *Raft Building
- *Team Initiatives
- *Low Ropes
- *Water Slide
- *Swimming Pool
- *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 \$230. With grants and school funding we have managed to lower the cost to whānau to \$50 per child.

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.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to ask - jamie.merrick@titahibay.school.nz