



## TITAHI BAY SCHOOL - KURA KIDS are Believers and Achievers

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### 2021 Camp

This is for students who will be in Year 6 in 2021. We will be going to El Rancho Camp in Waikanae. We are there from **Wednesday 24 February through to Friday the 26 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 regularly challenged to push themselves outside of their comfort zone.

You are invited to a meeting at school **Tuesday 20th October at 6.30pm in the hall** where we will share more information and register interest of any parents wishing to attend camp as helpers. We will need 12 parent helpers for camp.

The aim of camp is to:

- Encourage children to challenge themselves to try new experiences.
- Teach children how to manage themselves and their belongings.
- Develop/extend social relationships.
- Build self-esteem and develop resilience.
- Develop leadership skills by providing leadership opportunities with peers.
- Teach children to learn about personal limits and identify their strengths.
- Provide a fun experience that celebrates their senior years at Kura Street.

We are running an activity based camp. The children will be split into groups with up to 12 students each to complete the following activities:

- Go Karting
- Rock Wall climbing
- Kayaking
- Tubing (on the river)
- Soft Archery (Like a big Nerf battle with bows and soft tipped arrows)
- Archery
- Air Rifle shooting
- Horse riding
- Raft Building (and riding)
- Bike riding
- Water Slide
- Swimming

Each activity will run for 1 hour. Check out this YouTube clip <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5oMuL5hMwVU> to see some of these activities.

The cost for camp is approximately \$260 per child. With grants and school funding we have managed to lower the cost to whānau to \$50 per child. This can be paid now, in 2020, or before camp in 2021.

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 from home if you've done it before.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me - [jamie.merrick@titahibay.school.nz](mailto:jamie.merrick@titahibay.school.nz)