



TITAHI BAY SCHOOL - KURA KIDS are Believers and Achievers

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Dear whanau of year 5 students

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 will do while at camp are:

Rock Wall, Kayaking, Tubing, Raft Building, Archery, Air Rifles, Go Karts, Team Initiatives, Low Ropes, Archery Soft, Horses, Confidence Course, Waterslide and Pool.

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 2018 as there will not be much time in 2019 before we go.

Thank you to those who have kindly paid for someone else's child or children whose family will find this difficult to afford.

If you are unsure whether you have already paid please contact your child's class teacher or myself and we can let you know.

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

El RANCHO

Titahi Bay School
13th - 15th February 2019

| | Group One | Group Two | Group Three | Group Four | Group Five | Group Six |
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| Wednesday | | | | | | |
| 11:30 - 12:30 | Arrive, get settled in | | | | | |
| 12.30-1.30 | Lunch | | | | | |
| 1.30-2.30 | Rock Wall | Raft Building | Rifles | Low Ropes | Archery | Tubing |
| 2.30-3.30 | Team initiatives | Rock Wall | Raft Building | Rifles | Low Ropes | Archery |
| 3.30-3.45 | Afternoon Tea | | | | | |
| 3.45-4.45 | Kayaks | Team initiatives | Rock Wall | Raft Building | Rifles | Low Ropes |
| 4:45 - 5:30 | Free time / Confidence course / Pool / Waterslide | | | | | |
| 5.30-6.30 | Dinner | | | | | |
| Thursday | | | | | | |
| 7.00-8.00 | Wake up and get ready for duties | | | | | |
| 8.00-9.00 | Breakfast and duties | | | | | |
| 9:00 - 10:00 | Horses | Horses | Go Karts | Go Karts | Archery Soft | Archery Soft |
| 10:00 - 10:15 | Morning Tea | | | | | |
| 10:15 - 11:15 | Archery Soft | Archery Soft | Horses | Horses | Go Karts | Go Karts |
| 11:15 - 12:15 | Go Karts | Go Karts | Archery Soft | Archery Soft | Horses | Horses |
| 12.30-1.30 | Lunch | | | | | |
| 1.30-2.30 | Tubing | Kayaks | Team initiatives | Rock Wall | Raft Building | Rifles |
| 2.30-3.30 | Archery | Tubing | Kayaks | Team initiatives | Rock Wall | Raft Building |
| 3.30-3.45 | Afternoon Tea | | | | | |
| 3:45 - 4:45 | Low Ropes | Archery | Tubing | Kayaks | Team initiatives | Rock Wall |
| 4:45 - 5:30 | Free time / Confidence course / Pool / Waterslide | | | | | |
| 5.30-6.30 | Dinner | | | | | |
| Evening | Bonfire | | | | | |
| Friday | | | | | | |
| 7.00-8.00 | Wake up and get ready for duties | | | | | |
| 8.00-9.00 | Breakfast and duties | | | | | |
| 9.00-10.00 | Clean Cabins, Common areas, bathrooms etc and leave when ready with packed lunch | | | | | |
| 10:00 - 10:15 | Morning Tea | | | | | |
| 10:15 - 11:15 | Rifles | Low Ropes | Archery | Tubing | Kayaks | Team initiatives |
| 11:15 - 12:15 | Raft Building | Rifles | Low Ropes | Archery | Tubing | Kayaks |