

Year 10 Camps 2025





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Canoe the Whanganui





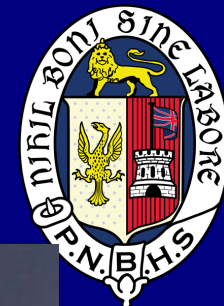
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Taupo Outdoor Experience

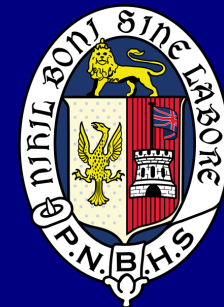
Embark on an unforgettable adventure by camping under the mesmerizing night sky in Taupo!

Imagine the thrill of setting up camp amidst nature's beauty, with the stars twinkling above and the serene sounds of the wilderness surrounding you. It's an experience that promises excitement, wonder, and adventure.



Immerse yourself in the vibrant region of Taupo and experience the thrill of an amazing race!

Discover the breath-taking landscapes, indulge in local delights, and feel the adrenaline rush as you compete in an exhilarating race. It's a journey filled with excitement, exploration, and unforgettable moments.



Dive into the thrill of river rafting on the exhilarating Tongariro River!

Feel the rush as you navigate through the rapids, surrounded by stunning landscapes and the untamed beauty of nature. It's an adventure that promises heart-pounding excitement and unforgettable memories



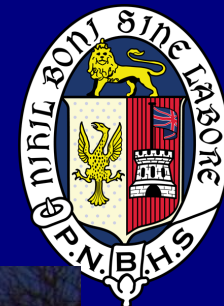
Challenge yourself with indoor rock climbing at Rockwall!

Feel the excitement as you conquer new heights, navigating through thrilling routes and testing your limits. It's an exhilarating experience that combines fun, fitness, and a sense of achievement. Get ready to climb and explore the vertical world!



Embark on a journey with the Huka Falls Spa Walk and the Mt Tauhara Walk!

Walk along the picturesque trails leading to the stunning Huka Falls. Then, challenge yourself with the hike up Mt Tauhara, offering breath-taking views and a sense of accomplishment.



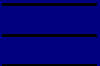


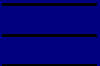
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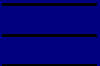
Kapiti Coast Experience











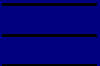














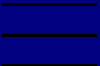


















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Kawhatau Outdoors

YEAR 10 CAMP

Introduction:

Not 'hard out'
Not 'Nana camp'

Like Goldilocks – it's just right!

A mixture of different activities – something different each day.

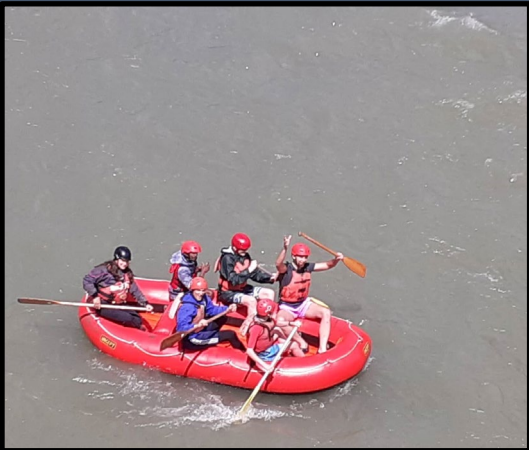


Accommodation:

- One night tenting and cooking for yourself.
- The rest of the week in bunk rooms.



The Main Activities



Rafting
Monday



Tramping
Tuesday



Competitions
Wednesday



Farm Visit
Thursday

Competitions...



MasterChef

Quizzes,
puzzles and
brain teasers

Rock Art


Sport???

Other???




Other Activities...


- Rock sculpting
- Fire and marshmallows
- Spotlight
- Quiz night
- Gumboot throwing
- Mini golf




I will always remember this
camp as every aspect of it was
enjoyable.




Student 2020




I had a great time on Kawhatau
Outdoors camp and it was a great
way to round off the year.



Student 2021



I won't forget this experience
and if I ever get the chance to
go again, I'd be stoked.



Student 2022

Photos





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Glenburn Camp



Glenburn Station wairarapa





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Alpine Adventures





Highest camp on Mt Ruapehu

Stay at Massey Alpine Hut

Snow fights

Rafting

Hiking

Waterfall

Sleep under stars









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Ohakune Outdoors Historic Accommodation





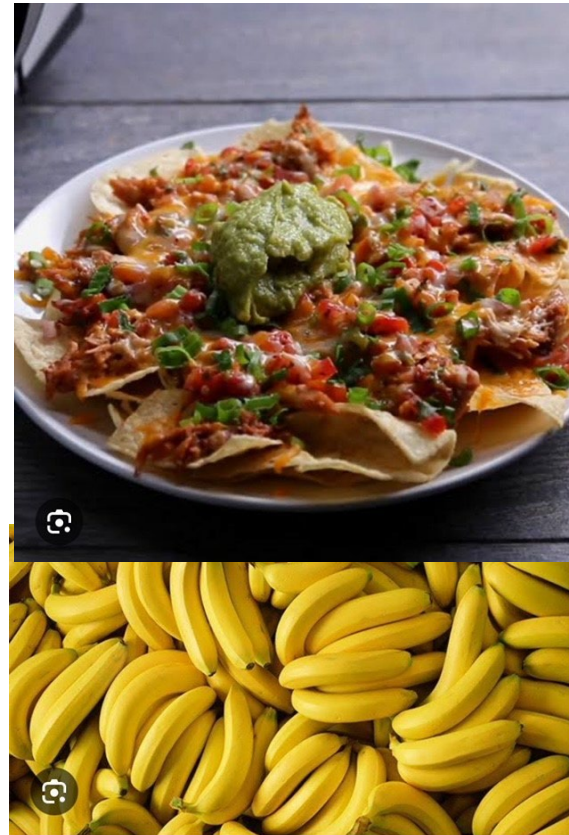
Activities!!!!



Food

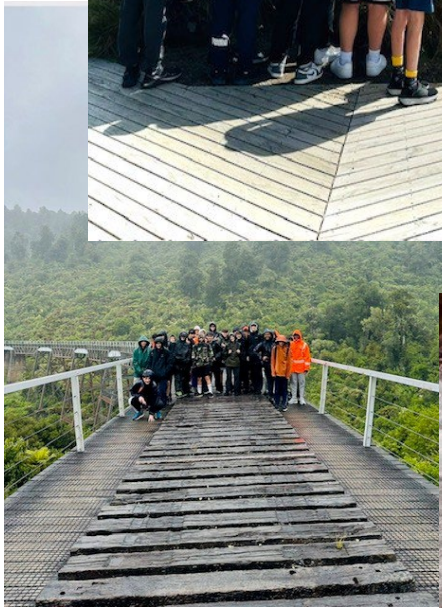


Personal Chef...



Views...





Activities!!

More...



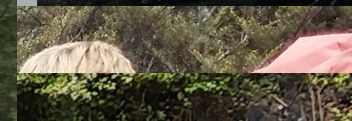
Ohakune Outdoors

- *The Luxury Camp*





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Surf Wairarapa





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Taranaki Hardcore



























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Tararua – Southern Crossing









Department of Conservation
Field Hut





















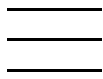
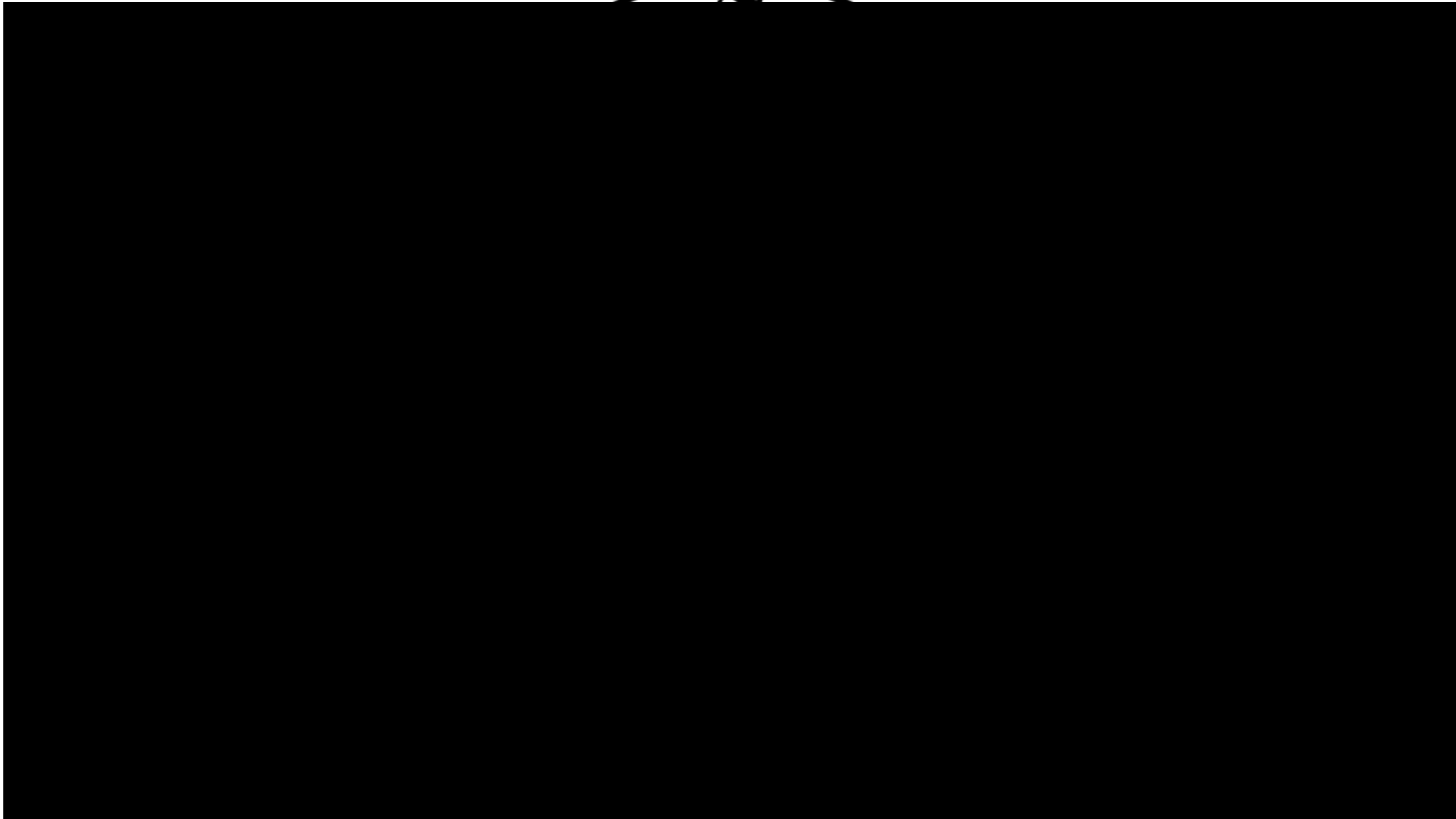














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Whakapapa Outdoors





Whakapapa Two Lodges – One Mountain

- Stay in luxury high on Ruapehu, waking each morning to look across the island to Taranaki
- Swim under the icy Taranaki Falls
- Walk across lava fields before following the Whakapapa River down the mountain
- Soak in hot pools
- Raft the Rangitikei River Valley



















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Turangi Adventure

- Some of the finest biking possible in the lower North Island and New Zealand's most full-on Grade 2 – 3 commercial raft journey



Auckland



Wellington











Tongariro River Rafting - Turangi









See Mr Van Stipriaan with questions





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Venture Lodge





Awastone, Mangaweka

Duration: 2 hours (approx.)

Grade: 2

Rafts: 5-6 per raft

Wear: clothes appropriate for getting wet (not heavy jeans or thick hoodies) and closed shoes that WILL get wet (not jandals)





Mangawhero Forest Loop



Torches required as we walk this track in the dark on our first night



Elevation gain:

Distance: 3.2 km

Duration: 3-4 hours return

Part of the Round the Mountain
Great Walk Track

Mangaturuturu Rapids

Cascades can be quite
challenging to walk down
(if weather is wet, we will walk
Blyth Hut)

Shoes with decent grip needed
(tramping boots NOT essential)

Thermals required

Mangaturuturu Hut











Old Coach Road Mountain Biking

- Distance: 17 km
- Duration: 3-4 hours (approx.)
- Grade: 2
- Trail goes from Horopito to Ohakune Junction
- Taonui Viaduct
- Hapuawhenua Viaduct (lunch)
- Storyboards along the way tell you of the struggles the pioneers had in shaping and building the road.
- Mix of uphill and downhill, plus cobblestone terrain







Lake Rotopounamu

Elevation gain: 134 m

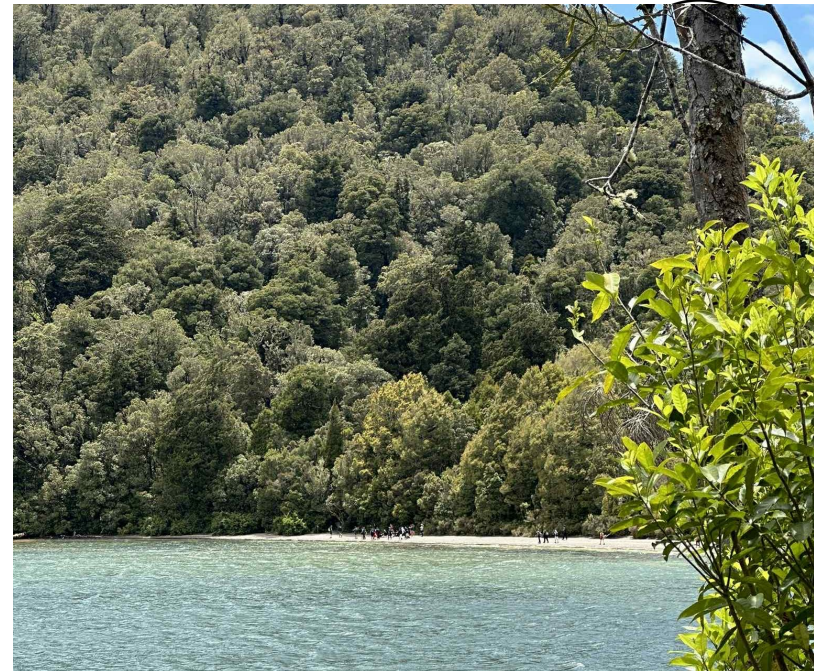
Distance: 5.8 km

Duration: 1.5 hours (loop)

Track is mostly flat

Beach spot we will stop at to
swim/have lunch
(weather dependent)







Te Pōrere Redoubt

Te Pōrere redoubt, which was 'reconstructed' by the Historic Places Trust around 1960.

The last major battle of the New Zealand Wars was fought at Te Pōrere, in the shadow of Tongariro, on 4 October 1869. This was a defensive position styled ineptly on a European redoubt. Te Kooti was defeated by a combined force of Armed Constabulary and Māori fighters 'from all points of the compass'. Although 37 of his followers were killed and he lost the middle fingers of his left hand, Te Kooti avoided capture.



Bunk Rooms
4-6 students
with ensuite





Dining Room/Lounge with TV



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Dear Parents/Guardians

Year 10 OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAMME
24 - 28 November 2025

Towards the end of Term 4, Year 10 students will be involved in a week-long Outdoor Education Programme. Most of the activities start on Monday, 24 November and run through to Friday, 28 November 2025.

As a school, we create programmes which match our Physical Education – Outdoor Education policy, offering experiences to enrich your son's time at Palmerston North Boys' High School. It is our intention to provide a range of outdoor education programmes to cater for the varied interests within the Year 10 student cohort. These programmes do incur costs, primarily for transport, accommodation, and commercial activities.

We recognise that the Canoe the Whanganui programme carries a higher cost; however, its distinctive and adventurous nature offers students a truly exceptional experience that would otherwise be difficult to access outside of school—especially at the significantly reduced rate we are able to provide.

Selecting camps five months in advance aims to ease payment for families and ensure fair access for all students.

The school has encountered a problem with late pullouts from camps, which often results in significant losses. This situation is impractical for the school. Your son is asked to be thoughtful in his selection.

Payment for your son's camp must be fully paid by **Friday, 31 October 2025** (Term 4, Week 4). Payments may be submitted prior to invoicing and the specified due date.

Please email or call with any questions relating to payment arrangements with the Finance Office. finance@pnbhs.school.nz or 354 5176 Ext. 799

Online payments are preferred using the details below but can also be made in cash or via EFTPOS at the Finance Office.

Bank Account: Palmerston North Boys' High School

Bank Account Number: 03 0726 0476403 00

Please reference the payment with 'Year 10 Camp' and your son's 'Student ID Number'.

It is possible that students may not always secure their first choice of programme. Some camps receive more applications than the number of available places. To ensure that each student has an equal opportunity to attend their preferred camp, we will implement the following procedure:

From 3.30pm on Tuesday, 24 June, students can use [this link](#), to access the Camp Selection Questionnaire.



Year 10 Camp Programme Options 2024

Please read the camp descriptions below then choose the five activities in rank order that you would be interested in attending.

Follow instructions as written on the questionnaire.

Reminder: Students must be logged into their **School Google** account, using their **school email and password**, to be able to use the link to the questionnaire.

ALPINE ADVENTURES

Cost: \$480.00

Our group will stay at the Massey University Alpine Club Lodge, close to the Turoa Mountain Road, on Mt Ruapehu.

This site is well above the bush line and looks down over the lights of Ohakune each night. The wind can blow, and the views are simply amazing.

Except for a scheduled raft trip on the Rangitikei River on Wednesday, we will be flexible to some extent so that we can choose the best weather window to drop into the Mangaturuturu Valley for an overnight stay in this stunning valley with possibly the best views of Ruapehu from any place in the Tongariro National Park. Camping in the valley will be under flies or tents in the trees around the small Mangaturuturu Hut and during that time, a short walk will take us to the nearby Mangaturuturu Falls, the most powerful but rarely visited waterfall in the Tongariro National Park. Swimming under the falls is both fun and chilly.

We expect to take the very short walk to the twin Hapuawhenua Viaducts, located at the end of the historic Ohakune Coach Road.

One day will involve a trip to the Tokaanu Thermal area, including a visit to Tokaanu Hot pools, with a stop at Te Pore Redoubt and some other sights on the way.

A quick visit to the National Army Museum will complete the week.

Costs will cover all meals except Monday lunch. Our few days really are in a stunning area.

Maximum Number: 20 students

CANOE THE WHANGANUI

Cost: \$660.00

Experience real New Zealand! A remote and awesome wilderness adventure of 100km over five days, carrying all gear and food in Canadian canoes down the Whanganui River from Whakahoro to Pipiriki. Includes a visit to the Bridge to Nowhere, powhiri at Tieke Marae and other exciting outdoor challenges. Experience not necessary – introductory on-water training provided by certified guides. Cost includes 3 main meals per day plus some snacks (biscuits, lollies, scroggin, fruit), all on-water equipment, DOC passes and bus transport from and to PNBHS. Guides will do all cooking. Camping in tents at DOC campsites beside the river.

Maximum Number: 30

GLENBURN

Cost: \$545.00

Name of Activity: Glenburn Camp Staff Member in Charge: D Durie Five days and four nights living on the Wairarapa Coast with the sea on your front doorstep. Experiencing activities associated with the sea i.e. snorkelling, swimming, Cray fishing, surf casting, boogie boarding etc. Scenic tramping routes included. If you are into the outdoors, hunting and gathering in the sea then this is the camp for you.

Maximum number: 18 students

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