

YEAR 10 CAMPS 2015

ANAURA BAY NOHO MARAE

COST: \$425

(\$225 Cash and \$200 fundraised through sale of Raffle tickets)

Five days and five nights living on an East Coast Marae with the sea on your front doorstep. Experiencing tikanga Maori first hand and activities associated with the sea i.e. diving, swimming, Cray fishing, fishing, surfing etc. Scenic tramping routes included. "SURVIVOR SERIES" - not to be missed. Maximum number: 30 students

MANAWATU ACTIVITY WEEK

COST: \$265

This programme caters for students who have commitments (eg sports representation) or exceptional circumstances that prevent them from attending a week long overnight programme during the week. A variety of activities will be involved between the hours of 8.30 am and 3.30 pm. Thursday will involve an overnight camp in the Tararua or Ruahine Ranges.. Activities will include: a day tramp, a commercial rafting trip and a commercially provided activity day. All students will need to have with them each day – daypacks, appropriate clothing (to be specified later), and cut lunch. Transport will be by van. Thursday evening and Friday meals will be provided. Maximum Number: 30 students

TAUPO OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE

COST: \$455

This camp provides a great opportunity to experience different around Taupo! A van trip via the Pillars of Hercules (and the world's greatest gumboot competition with prizes) to Taupo starts the week where we stay in the luxury of Motutere Bay Holiday Park. Tuesday sees us set off on a day tramp in Tongariro National Park, probably to Waihohunu Hut. On Wednesday we take to the water on the Tongariro River with commercial rafting. This grade 2 – 3 river has more rapids to experience than on any other river in the region and in our wetsuits, we get wet!!! Hot pools and fish and chips will finish the day for the group. Thursday will involve a Taupo Day with the group walking the Huka Falls track and then on to Aratiatia Rapids in time for the release of the Waikato into the area. In the afternoon, we will relax in the De Bretts Hot Pool.

Students will need to plan some meals, and participate in group catering on other nights. All food costs will be covered by camp fees and cooking facilities are available at the campsite. Daily activities are subject to weather conditions. You will have to be **fit** for this adventure!! Maximum Number of Students: 20

RANGITIKEI RAFTING ADVENTURE

COST: \$475

This river adventure begins at the Mangaweka Domain (adjacent to the Rangitikei River) where we will camp for the first night. Monday will involve commercially provided training in river safety and skills. From Tuesday to Friday we travel with Adventure Mangaweka (Co.) on a four-day journey exploring the Rangitikei River by raft and kayak. As well as experiencing one of New Zealand's most famous rivers, we explore side-rivers, study the enormous gorge walls above us, and visit sites off river which are otherwise inaccessible. There is also the opportunity for the fishermen to experience one of New Zealand's named rivers in a 'wilderness' setting. Food costs are built into the rafting package, but students will need to provide their own food for the time at the Mangaweka Domain camping ground. This is an excellent opportunity to make the most of a commercial raft journey at reasonable cost on one of the country's most spectacular rivers.

Maximum Number of Students: 14

RUAHINE TRAVERSE

COST: \$195

This is a serious walking adventure across the Ruahine Ranges designed to develop self-reliance, initiative, peer support, and above all, the chance to enjoy ourselves.

This will take six days. We will be venturing to high altitude, perhaps in snow and will require quality equipment, which we carry. The expedition gives a sense of achievement and views some of New Zealand's most beautiful terrain and trout fishing rivers. This trip is designed to be a real challenge requiring boys to be fit and adaptable. Students provide their own food and will be sleeping in tents (which they will also carry).

Maximum Number of Students: 15

COAST TO COAST MOUNTAIN BIKE CHALLENGE

COST: \$475

The Coast to Coast Mountain Bike Challenge involves cycling as a group from Gisborne to Opotiki following the Motu Trails which are part of the newly formed national cycle way. The first section from Gisborne to Matawai involves a climb on sealed and some unsealed roads, then from Matawai to Motu along the tops and then down into Opotiki using the Pakihi track which is rated as an internationally renowned single track mountain bike downhill trail. The Motu Trail is a historic coach trail that linked Gisborne and Opotiki and as well as presenting a significant physical challenge the trail is also steeped in both Maori and Colonial European history.

Sunday – Day 1: Travel to Gisborne by van, ride the Whataupoko MTB park
Monday – Day 2 Riding Gisborne - Matawai
Tuesday – Day 3: Riding Matawai - Motu
Wednesday – Day 4: Riding Matawai - Opotiki
Thursday – Day 5: Surf School at Gisborne beach
Friday – Day 6: Travel back to PNBHS by van
Maximum Number: 15 students

TARARUA CIRCUIT

COST: \$195

This tramp will begin at Otaki Forks road end on the Sunday and end by walking out the South Ohau stream on the Friday. There will be days when we're in an exposed alpine environment that will require good weather to complete the crossing. Tramping begins by walking into Waitewaewae Hut then up onto the tops to Nichols hut. From here we tramp along to Te Matawai Hut via Arete high point, then down to South Ohau Hut. From there we walk out the Ohau Gorge along the South Ohau River to the road end at Poads Road to complete the journey. All this will be spread out over the week and will be dependant on weather conditions. Students will camp under flys or tents and will need to have above average fitness levels (**and be prepared to push themselves physically**). Everything the student will need, he will carry himself in his pack. Students provide (and cook) their own food.

Maximum Number: 12 students

AROUND WAIKAREMOANA

COST \$310

If you want to experience some of the North Island's most beautiful wilderness scenery, are reasonably fit, and enjoy camping, tramping and fishing, then this is the camp for you. Lake Waikaremoana is situated in Urewera National Park, which includes the largest area of native forest in the North Island. It is one of New Zealand's most beautiful lakes and holds trout. This is a tramping trip that mostly follows the lake edge, requiring a moderate to good level of fitness. After travelling to the Lake, a boat will deliver us to the start of the track. The walk will be over 4 days (4 – 5 hours walking per day). All provisions will be carried in packs and campsites and huts used. There will be time for trout fishing and swimming. The last night will be spent in a lodge in a camping ground, the night before returning home. The tramp will provide a challenge and sense of achievement in a stunning environment. Cost does not cover food.

Maximum number: 12 students

RAUKAWA ADVENTURE

COST: \$485

This camp is based at the magnificent Raukawa Falls site on State Highway 4, 30 minutes south of Raetihi. Excellent indoor accommodation is by the Mangawhero River. Activities will include a commercial raft trip on the Rangitikei River, a walk on Mt Ruapehu, a high ropes course, kayaking below the Raukawa Falls, abseiling and wall climbing, archery, the flying Kiwi, orienteering and mud sliding. All meals will be catered except for the first and last lunches, and snack food.

Maximum number: 40 students

CANOE THE WHANGANUI

COST \$495

Experience real New Zealand! A remote and awesome *wilderness adventure* of 100km over five days, carrying all gear and food in Canadian canoes. Experience not necessary – introductory on-water training provided by certified guides. Kayaks may be available for those with appropriate experience and parents' written permission. Cost includes 3 main meals per day, 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

WAIRARAPA EXTREME

COST: \$420

Do you love tramping, surfing, fishing and a spot of snorkelling? This camp will be for students who *love the outdoors and want to have a high impact week*.

This camp is based in the stunning Wairarapa, both in the Tararua Ranges and at Castlepoint Beach. Monday will start with a brisk tramp to Powell Hut and after the tramp will see our group head to Castlepoint for the rest of the week. Throughout our time at the beach, we will enjoy a fantastic coastal environment and all it has to offer. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning students will all undertake surf lessons taken by professional surf instructors.

Students will require an excellent swimming ability and a high level of fitness if they select this camp.

All food is provided.

Maximum Number of Students: 20

OHAKUNE ADVENTURE

COST: \$475

This camp is based at Railway Lodge, a backpacker's hostel, situated next to the Ohakune railway Station, and 30 minute walk from the Centre of town.

The Lodge offers outstanding indoor accommodation with full facilities. Activities will include a commercial raft trip on the Tongariro River, a scenic stretch of the river with more grade 2-3 rapids than on any other river available to the school's camp programme. The group will ride (fast) down the Old Ohakune Coach Road with commercial guides and commercially provided mountain bikes from the Railway Lodge, stopping for lunch on the old Hapuawhenua Viaduct. Some hours will also be spent on the Ohakune rock wall or high ropes course. A day walk will take the group to Blyth Hut, higher on the slopes of Mt Ruapehu. The Tokaanu Hot pools will provide an evening soak and a social visit to the PNBHS group at Raukawa, the camp site in the spectacular Parapara Valley, will allow swimming at "somewhere different" and a competitive challenge.

All meals will be shared except for the first and last lunches, and snack food.

Maximum Number: 30

RIDE THE REDWOODS (WHAREWAREWA FOREST)

COST: \$485

Accommodation: Top 10 Holiday Park Rotorua. Bedding, showers, bike servicing and cleaning etc... are all provided.

Monday – Travel and short bike ride to check the bikes, purchasing food and other activities.

Tuesday and Wednesday – Ride out to the Redwoods (there are 130km of different trails to explore).

One of the oldest mountain bike networks in the country, with master crafted trails, unbeatable riding surfaces, well-draining volcanic soils, varying topography and fantastic scenery. It is no wonder Rotorua is renowned among mountain bikers as a premier riding destination.

With around 130km of continually evolving trails, there is something to cater for all levels of rider, from beginners and family groups through to experts looking for extreme action.

They have divided the forest into several riding areas. This map should help you identify where is most suitable for you to ride dependent on general terrain, skill and fitness levels required.

Thursday – Luge Rotorua and Polynesian hot pools

Friday – Short ride in the Redwoods and then pack up to come home

Maximum Number: 20

KAWHATAU OUTDOORS

COST: \$180

The group will be staying at the Kawhatau Outdoor Centre, the adapted Kawhatau South School. The site is perfectly located by the Kawhatau River, about 25 minutes east of Mangaweka. This is probably the most impressive and hidden valley in the Ruahine ranges. Bunkrooms cater for the group and lounge and kitchen are part of the centre.

Activities will include a commercially guided river adventure – a mixture of walking, tubing and then rafting, a walk to the picturesque Kelly Knight Hut and an overnight camp, a day of group challenges and the famous Kawhatau Masterchef competition (followed by the famous Kawhatau Masterchef Banquet and prize giving). Some of the more simple activities are the bonfire night, the deepest dam building competition, the favourite swimming hole experience.

Cost will cover all meals. All students will be required to work together in catering for the group.

Maximum Number: 30 students

KAIMANAWA WILDERNESS

Cost \$290

This camp is for those who want to learn how to push yourself as a tight knit team and be challenged in the NZ wilderness. This camp is conducted by the Leadership Director, Mr King and will have a "**leadership focus**". It is a camp that challenges young men and pushes them out of their comfort zone. This camp is conducted in the Volcanic Plateau and you will get to meet the Kaimanawa Wild horses. Accommodation will be in a camp site environment. One night may be spent in a bivouac, weather permitting. For the remainder of the week students will stay in tents with a central cooking facility where they self-cater. The programme will include leadership based activities utilising experiential learning, living in a tent, cooking, navigation, leadership team challenges and a commercial raft journey through the sandstone gorges of the Rangitikei River. This programme offers quality and value and previous attendees have reported it to be "a life changing experience". Cost covers some meals, but otherwise does not include food. Students will need to plan menus either individually or in small groups.

Maximum Number: 30 students

TURANGI ADVENTURE CAMP

COST:\$450

What a camp - some extreme mountain biking around the greater Turangi area hitting speeds over 70 k's per hour and getting some drift on, riding across single lane bridges that are 100 metres above the ground and using long drops that are so extreme there are signs warning against young children using them. During the down time we will be popping some "manus" into Lake Taupo in the ultimate test of your manhood, and rafting down Grade three/four rapids in the Tongariro river. Topped off by quality time with outstanding company. Really who could ask for more?!

Maximum Number: 20 students