

Te Puke Intermediate School

Year 8 Camps, 2018

Camps

Alpine (Ski/Snowboard): Monday 24 September – Friday 28 September
(5 days)

OPC Tongariro: Sunday 14 October – Friday 19 October (6 days)

Ngatuhua 1: Monday 15 October – Friday 19 October (5 days)

Waitomo: Tuesday 23 October – Friday 26 October (4 days)

Ngatuhua 2: Tuesday 23 October – Friday 26 October (4 days)

OPC Great Barrier Island: Sunday 4 November – Friday 9 November (6 days)

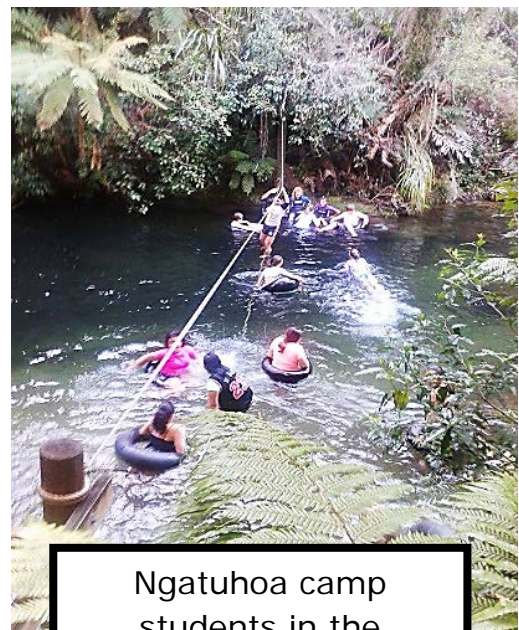
Year 8 students at Te Puke Intermediate School have the opportunity to participate in outdoor experiences in a range of natural environments. Some of the outdoor activities offered include skiing, snowboarding, sea-kayaking, sailing, snorkeling, caving, low and high rope courses, climbing, navigation, orienteering, tubing, swimming, rifle range shooting, rafting, rock climbing and abseiling.



OPC Tongariro



Students on the snow at Alpine camp.



Ngatuhua camp students in the swimming hole.

Camp Information

1. There will be six camps offered in 2018. The camp programme commences in Week 10 of Term 3 and will conclude in Week 4 of Term 4.
2. The camps will not be based on classes or learning centres but will be based on parental and student choice. The school has no objections to students choosing a camp to be with friends or certain staff. These types of camps have been offered before and have turned out to be highly successful.
3. This year there is a range of camps being offered to our students and camp prices reflect these. The Board of Trustees realises this can cause some negative reaction in that not all students will be able to take up some options. However, parent reaction over previous years has been positive towards all types of camp being offered again.
4. Each camp will vary in size depending on facilities available. Camps sizes will range between 10-35 students.
5. The Board of Trustees has authorised that a **non-refundable** deposit of \$50.00 (except OPC camps) is to be paid when the 'Camp Choice Return Form' is returned to school.
6. Camp durations vary so please check camp dates carefully before returning your 'Camp Choice Return Form'.
7. The Red Cross will run a basic First Aid course for every student prior to going on camp.
8. Each camp will have a different number of staff allocated to it depending on the activities and the number of students attending.
9. Attendance at camp by any student **is dependent on satisfactory behaviour at school and all School and Activity Fees being paid in full.**
10. Staff will carry out risk analysis management exercises before each camp and this will be explained to parents at pre-camp meetings.
11. Should camps be over-subscribed there will be a ballot to select the students to attend. To be in the ballot, students need to have returned their 'Camp Choice Return Form' and have paid their **deposit by Friday 29th June**. The ballot is not based on those who returned slips first.

OPC Tongariro and Great Barrier Deposit & Payments

The deposit and pricing structure has been altered for these two camps. To be considered a larger deposit will need to be paid. If the camp is not fully subscribed and does not go ahead, the deposit will be transferred to the second camp choice or refunded if requested.

Once the camp is confirmed, there will be a payment schedule distributed whereby the remaining balance will need to be paid in four monthly instalments. Once the camp is confirmed, there will be **no refunds** unless Te Puke Intermediate is able to replace the student with another who commits to payments.

What are the camp choices?

Alpine Adventure Camp (Ruapehu)

Cost: \$540 + \$50 deposit = \$590.00

Date: 24.09.18 – 28.09.18

Leader: Miss Brown

Parents: 2

Students: 15 required

Want to learn to ski or snowboard at Whakapapa's stunning ski resort? This camp consists of four days learning to ski or snowboard with your friends on Whakapapa. Package includes accommodation, two 2-hour instructor led lessons on the first day, four-day board/ski hire, lift passes and all transport. If weather is unsuitable, lift pass costs are used to provide other activities. This camp is dependent on parents who can ski (you don't have to be flash!) with a small group of students and help with transport. Parents who come to support camp will be required to contribute towards costs as well.

Waitomo Camp

Cost: \$240 + \$50 deposit = \$290.00

Date: 23.10.18 – 26.10.18 (4 days)

Leader: Miss Crone

Staff: To be confirmed

Parents: 2

Students: 24 maximum

This amazing camp offers various cave tours, abseiling, bush walks and museum tours in and around Waitomo Caves. This is a fantastic opportunity to go caving with professionally led instructors and experience one of New Zealand's major tourist attractions. Go and see our incredible Waitomo Caves!

Ngatuhua 1 Camp

Cost: \$185 + \$50 deposit = \$235.00

Date: 15.10.18 – 19.10.18 (5 days)

Leader: Mr Sutherland

Staff: To be confirmed

Parents: 3

Students: 35 maximum

Students take part in the great opportunities that are available to them at Ngatuhua, located in the Kaimai Mamaku National Forest. Activities include rifle range shooting, kayaking, tubing, abseiling and the swimming hole. This is your traditional 'kiwi' five-day bush camp, great fun!

Ngatuhua 2 Camp

Cost: \$145 + \$50 deposit = \$195.00

Date: 23.10.18 – 26.10.18 (4 days)

Leader: Mr Appelman

Staff: To be confirmed

Parents: 3

Students: 35 maximum

Students take part in the great opportunities that are available to them at Ngatuhua, located in the Kaimai Mamaku National Forest. Activities include rifle range shooting, kayaking, tubing, abseiling and the swimming hole. This is your traditional four day 'kiwi' bush camp, great fun!

OPC Tongariro Camp (please see separate notice regarding payments)

Cost: \$500 + \$150 deposit = \$650.00

Date: 14.10.18 – 19.10.18

Leader: Mrs Cooper

Students: 10 required

The Sir Edmund Hillary Outdoor Pursuits Centre (OPC) is situated in Tongariro National Park. On site facilities include indoor/outdoor climbing, low and high rope courses, heated indoor kayak pool and opportunities to kayak in the pristine lakes in the area. Students will be exposed to activities such as orienteering, abseiling, climbing, hiking, navigation, and kayaking. Price includes professional instructor led activities.

OPC Great Barrier Camp (please see separate notice regarding payments)

Cost: \$720 + \$250 deposit = \$970.00

Date: 4.11.18 – 9.11.18

Leader: Mr Harvey

Students: 10 required

OPC Great Barrier Island Marine camp has a water focus - sea kayaking, sailing, snorkelling, surfing, abseiling and rock-climbing. All based on or around the waters of Great Barrier Island. The price includes professional instructor led activities, return flights from Auckland to Great Barrier and transport to and from Auckland.

Please read the summaries carefully and consider what camp would be the most suitable for your child.

Your child must then return their 'Camp Choice Return Form' with their \$50 non-refundable deposit by Friday 29 June (or larger OPC deposit)

Please note these prices are based on camps achieving full capacity. We reserve the right to change prices accordingly.

Camp Fundraising

The Te Puke Intermediate Board of Trustees has given permission for our Year 8 students to sell Whittaker's chocolate bars to help meet the costs of their camp. The 'Variety' pack chocolates are in boxes of 36 bars that sell for \$2.00 each. **The whole box is worth \$72.00 and \$28.00 of this will be credited straight to the student's camp fees.** When the \$72.00 is returned to school, the student may take another pack home to sell.

If you wish your child to be involved in this fundraising, please indicate this on their Camp Choice Return Form and return this back to school **by Friday 29 June.** Chocolates will be issued to students shortly after camp lists are finalised.

Parents and students must take responsibility for any product and the money - this includes lost or stolen chocolates and money.

Please note: Students who do not end up going on camp will not be given a fundraising refund.



Covenant Challenge on Stubbs Farm at Waitomo



OPC Great Barrier fun!!

**Parents who wish to pay for their child's camp through direct credit instalments may do so by depositing funds into ASB bank account: 12-3217-0017704-00
Please use student name and 'camp' as reference.**

Camp Choice Return Form

Please detach this form and return it to the school office by 3pm
Friday 29 June.

Student's name: _____ Room: _____

Please tick **one box** to indicate which camp you wish to attend.

Alpine

OPC Tongariro

Ngatuhua 1

OPC Great Barrier

Ngatuhua 2

Waitomo

You have the choice to list up to three friends you would like to go on camp with. Please discuss this with your friends to check they wish to attend the same camp before writing their names!

1.

2.

3.

**Camp deposit must be paid when submitting this form.
Amount required in camp choices.**

ALL School and Activity Fees MUST be paid in full to be eligible for camp selection.

Fundraising

If you wish your child to participate in the chocolate selling fundraising venture, please complete the following part of the form.

I give _____ (name) from Room _____
permission to sell Whittaker's chocolates and I agree to take
responsibility for this venture and pay for any lost product.

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____