



25 March 2024

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Year 8 EOTC Camp

We are writing to inform you of Year 8 Camp scheduled for Week 9 of Term 2, from Monday 24 June to Thursday 27 June (note Friday 28 June is Matariki Public Holiday).

This year's camp will be held at the **Motutapu Outdoor Education Camp** with the students staying in lodge accommodation. Transportation to the camp will be via Car Ferry, we will be taking two School Vans/Trailers to help with logistics and equipment.

The Camp website : [Motutapu Outdoor Education Camp — Island Activities & Accommodation \(motutapucamp.org.nz\)](http://motutapucamp.org.nz)

The camp will feature a mixture of Instructor and Staff led adventurous activities. These include a Survivor Challenge, Kayaking, Stand Up Paddleboarding, Climbing, and Raft Building to name a few. We believe these activities will not only be fun but also educational, promoting teamwork and resilience among our students.

The aim of the camp is to challenge our students, helping them build connections with each other and the surrounding environment. We believe this is a fantastic opportunity for them to step out of their comfort zones and learn new skills.

The indicative cost per student is **\$450**, which covers the venue hire, activities and instructors, food and catering, staffing, and transportation.

We will be requiring approximately 10 parent volunteers for the camp. Preference will be given to parents and caregivers with medical expertise and/or outdoor experience. A form will be sent out early next term to register interest for volunteering.

Further Camp information, Parental Consent, dietary requirements, medical information, and a gear list will also be sent out early next term.

Kind regards

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