



25 March 2026

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 **Tuesday 16 June** to **Friday 19 June**.

The camp will be held at the **Motutapu Outdoor Education Camp** with the students staying in dorm room accommodation. Transportation to the camp will be via **Ferry from Half Moon Bay** to Rangitoto, then a hike to the camp venue. The **return voyage will arrive in Hamer St (City Sealink terminal)**. Students will need to be picked up from there. Timings will be released closer to the departure date. We will be taking a school van and trailer 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. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to step out of their comfort zones and learn new skills.

The indicative cost per student is **\$480**, 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 including, Parental Consent, dietary requirements, medical information, and timings will also be sent out early next term. See the attached gear list for requirements. Saint Kentigern College have a partnership with Macpac, show a Student ID card in any store and you will receive a 30% discount on anything Macpac purchase. We look forward to a great time at camp with our students.

Kind regards

Will Gage-Brown
Head of EOTC.

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Director of Campus Life & Special Character

[Packing List for Students](#)

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