



20/06/2022

Topa - Term 3 Camp 2022

Kia Ora Whānau,

This year, the Year 5 and 6 school camp to Totara Springs will be from **Wednesday 7th to Friday 9th September 2022**. We would love to see all children attend camp as it is hugely beneficial for the development of your child's social, team building, leadership and decision-making skills! They will be sleeping in cabins and we have a range of exciting and fun activities organised for the children to participate in, such as Abseiling, Go-Karts, Hydroslide, Rock Climbing, Burma trail, Flying Fox, and pool activities.

Please complete the return slip by **08/07/22 (last day of term)** so we can advise Totara Springs on our numbers. We understand that some children (and maybe parents too!) may be a little nervous about camp, but we really want all of our tamariki to be able to experience camp and create lifelong memories. Feel free to come and chat with your child's teacher or the team leader Sara Sabin, if you have any concerns.

The camp is largely covered by the School Donation Scheme but the total cost is approximately \$50 000 for this year's camp alone. We are asking for a contributing donation of \$100 from all attendees to support the cost of food and accommodation at the camp. Activity fees are covered as they relate to the administration of the curriculum.

We require a total of 15-20 parents to accompany us as parent helpers. If you would like to volunteer your time and skills as a parent helper, please complete the expression of interest on the next page and return it to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Please note that parent helpers will be chosen for the skills they have and their suitability for camp. These skills include first aid certificates, ability to lead and manage groups, awareness of risk management, outdoors/camp experience etc. Also, all parent helpers must be willing to be police vetted. Please do not volunteer if you are injured or have a medical condition that would affect your ability to participate. **NB: Parent helpers will be chosen at the start of Term 3** so we can provide time for parents to apply for leave.

The camp website is www.totarasprings.org.nz/page/primary-schools/. Feel free to check out their website. Further details regarding camp will be sent out to you during Term 3 and a parent information meeting will be held closer to the camp date for those parents wanting to find out more or have their questions answered. In the meantime, please contact your child's class teacher or the team leader (Sara Sabin) if you have any queries.

Thank you

Topa Team Teachers

Topa - Term 3 Camp 2022:

Please return this consent slip by **08/07/22**

Indication of Your Child Attending the Topa Team Camp:

Option 1:

I/we _____ give my/our consent for _____ in Room _____ to attend camp to Totara Springs from **Wednesday 7th to Friday 9th September 2022.**

Option 2:

I/we _____ do not want our child _____ in Room _____ to attend camp to Totara Springs from **Wednesday 7th to Friday 9th September 2022.**

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Expression of interest for Parent Helper for the Topa Team Camp:

Privacy Statement:

Please note: the personal information being collected on this form is for the purpose of running EOTC events. It won't be used or disclosed for any other purpose except in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993. You have the right under that Act to access and seek correction of the information from the school.

I am interested in being a camp parent at Totara Springs this year from Wednesday 7th to Friday 9th September.

Name:

Swimming ability for aquatic activities ONLY
(Please Tick)

Address:

Can you swim 200m confidently and competently?

Telephone: _____ (home) _____ (work)

Can you tread water for 3 minutes?

I am the parent/caregiver of: _____

OR

I am a volunteer (please tick)

Could you swim out in deep water and rescue a student?

Skills/experience/qualifications (please tick):

Qualification	Current	Not current	Notes (recent experience)
Current First aid certificate (attach a copy)			
Car driver's licence (attach a copy)			I'm competent (circle): Towing a trailer or driving a van.

Other significant skills or experience relevant to EOTC events (list below, or attach):

--