



**NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL**  
TE KURA TAMATĀNE O NGĀMOTU

# YOUR GUIDE TO THE YEAR 9 CAMPS 2021



**12+**  
**OVERNIGHT  
AND DAY  
CAMPS ON  
OFFER!**

**THIS GUIDE CONTAINS INFORMATION ABOUT THE DIFFERENT CAMPS AVAILABLE TO YEAR 9 STUDENTS, WHICH ARE HELD IN THE LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL.**

These Year 9 Camps provide some valuable extracurricular opportunities for students, a chance to develop some new skills, and experience a new challenge. There is a huge range of camps on offer – check them out in this guide!

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# THREE DAYS OF FUN, EXCITEMENT, AND OUTDOOR ADVENTURE!

## YEAR 9 CAMPS ON OFFER...



### BAY OF PLENTY

Get ready to throw some shaka's as you learn to surf at one of New Zealand's most iconic beaches, visit and experience just what 'The Mount' is all about, drop a few manu's into McLaren Falls and learn some basic surf safety at the golden sand Omanu Beach. If that's not enough we raft the highest commercial river in the world!

**BASE:**

Mt Maunganui

**PLACES AVAILABLE:**

30

**STAFF GOING:**Mr Hikaka, Mr Clark,  
Mr Smith, Mr Taki

### COAST TO CAVE

Venture along the coast of the West. Experience an adventure through several glow-worm caves of Waitomo, exploring Marokopa coastline and waterfalls, and enjoying swimming at beaches along the way. We will potentially try fishing off some of the coastal spots we will stop at. We will stay at Waitomo Top Ten Holiday park that has swimming pools and activities around the region to keep you busy.

**BASE:**

Waitomo

**PLACES AVAILABLE:**

30

**STAFF GOING:**

Miss Moratti, Mr Trewick



### FISHING, GOLFING, AND RELAXING

Staying at Urenui Beach camp. We will experience fishing, golfing, tubing, swimming, kayaking, and paddleboarding in the local area.

**BASE:**

Urenui

**PLACES AVAILABLE:**

20

**STAFF GOING:**Mr Atkins, Mr Matene,  
Mr Watts, Mr Martin

### GOLF

Love Golf? We have the Golf Camp for you! Spend three days playing some of New Plymouth's most enjoyable and challenging courses. We will cater for a variety of levels, and we hope to provide some coaching on your short game. The golf courses will be New Plymouth, Westown and Fitzroy. You must be able to supply your own golf clubs.

**BASE:**

New Plymouth

**PLACES AVAILABLE:**

20

**STAFF GOING:**

Mr Meikle, Mr Somers



### MOUNTAIN BIKING

Ride the Redwoods and go to dizzying heights on this action-packed trip. Experienced mountain-bikers will enjoy two three-hour bike/shuttle riding sessions in the Whakarewarewa Forest and an afternoon of fun at Adrenalin Forest. Accommodation is a shared tenting arrangement at the Rotorua Thermal Holiday Park. Suitable for fit, experienced riders who are able to provide their own mountain-bike and riding gear.

**BASE:**

Rotorua

**PLACES AVAILABLE:**

19

**STAFF GOING:**Ms Kilgour, Mr Harvey,  
Mrs Moore

### SHORT FILM CHALLENGE

Have you got what it takes to make an amazing short film - in just three days?! The short film challenge will provide you with the skills and the gear to make a top-quality film. You'll be working in a small team and will be given some guidelines and assistance and then you can let your creativity run wild. You'll be guided by film experts. You'll be working to tight deadlines. Are you up for the challenge?

**BASE:**

New Plymouth

**PLACES AVAILABLE:**

12

**STAFF GOING:**

Mr Davies



### SURFING

Experience an awesome week of surfing different breaks on the Taranaki coast. This camp is suitable for developing surfers. You will need to bring your own board and wetsuit. We will be camping at Bailey Road.

**BASE:**

Warea

**PLACES AVAILABLE:**

10

**STAFF GOING:**Mr Rowson, Ms Hale,  
Mr Creery

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# 7th - 9th DECEMBER



## CHOOSE YOURS TODAY!



### TARANAKI LIKE NO OTHER

Experience a week of fun activities around Taranaki. Planned activities for the week include: TOPEC, paintball, go-karts, and going in search of kiwi while camping Wednesday evening at a farm near Eltham.

#### BASE:

New Plymouth/Eltham

#### PLACES AVAILABLE:

20

#### STAFF GOING:

Mr Farquhar, Mrs Farquhar, Mr Younger



### TAUPO

Experience an action-packed three days in the great lake district! Based from the DeBretts Thermal Resort, you will have a full-on few days where you will get your adrenaline fix as well as the chance to chill and relax at different water hotspots around the lake. After all the day activities enjoy a soak in the DeBretts hot pools each night to debrief the day.

#### BASE:

Taupo

#### PLACES AVAILABLE:

30

#### STAFF GOING:

Mr Stones, Mr Price, Mr Bennett



### TONGARIRO ADVENTURE

Experience the amazing Tongariro National Park and surrounding area. This trip explores the depths of the Taurewa caves, climbs over the world famous Tongariro Crossing, and bounces down the 60+ rapids of the Tongariro River. A good level of fitness is needed.

#### BASE:

Tongariro National Park

#### PLACES AVAILABLE:

22

#### STAFF GOING:

Mr Hewlett, Mr Dobbie, Mr Poole



### THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE

Can you conquer three peaks in three days? Each summit climb will increase in difficulty as we tackle Paritutu, Patuha (Kaitake) and Pouakai. We will also visit Pukekura Park for an orienteering challenge and stay overnight in Taranaki's newest mountain hut, Piwakawaka, in the Pukeiti Ranges for a night.

#### BASE:

New Plymouth

#### PLACES AVAILABLE:

14

#### STAFF GOING:

Mr Marshall



### WATERSKIING

Water-skiing, wakeboarding and biscuiting on Lake Ratapiko. No experience necessary. Other activities include a walk around Lake Rotokare, paintball, bombs off the jetty/swimming and kayaking. Accommodation will be camping onsite at Lake Ratapiko.

#### BASE:

New Plymouth

#### PLACES AVAILABLE:

12

#### STAFF GOING:

Mr Hope, Mr Cleaver



### WATERWEEK

Based out of the New Plymouth Yacht Club (Ngamotu Beach), this fun-filled water activities week includes SUPing, kayaking, sailing, Chaddy's Charters, team activities and finishes with an active afternoon at the aquatic centre pool and hydro-slide. This camp is for students with any level of water confidence or experience.

#### BASE:

New Plymouth

#### PLACES AVAILABLE:

30

#### STAFF GOING:

Ms Ander, Mrs Matuku, Mrs Porteous, Mrs Cleland

**REGISTER ONLINE  
TODAY!**

**SPACE IS LIMITED ON SOME YEAR 9 CAMPS,  
SO DON'T WAIT - REGISTER TODAY!**

**A student's engagement, attendance, and behaviour may influence his selection and participation in Year 9 Camps.**

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# YOUR DONATION WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

To take Year 9 students overnight for two/three nights is a considerable expense and the school receives no extra funding from the Ministry of Education to provide camps.

Your donation helps to ensure the financial viability of what we believe is a very special part of the Year 9 school programme.

Overnight camps vary in price starting from \$155.00 with an average price of \$220.00. We appreciate any donation that assists in the provision of these camps.

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## THANK YOU!

Register your camp preference by Friday 24th September.

Students will be notified what camp they are on early in Term 4.

Camp leaders will hold meetings Week 3 Term 4 to give information about clothing, equipment, and programme.

**For more information about Year 9 Camps**

contact:  
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