

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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**OFFER!** 

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

#### YEAR 9 CAMPS ON OFFER...



#### **BAY OF PLENTY**

Leaving Monday lunchtime, 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 waterfall in the world!

#### **BASE:**

Mt Maunganui

#### **PLACES AVAILABLE:**

30

#### **STAFF GOING:**

Mr Hikaka, Mr Clark, Mr Smith, Mr Taki



#### FISHING, GOLFING, AND RELAXING

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

#### **BASE:**

Hrenu

#### **PLACES AVAILABLE:**

20

#### **STAFF GOING:**

Mr Atkins, Mr Matene, Mr Watts, Mr Martin



#### **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:**

28

#### **STAFF GOING:**

Ms Kilgour, Mr Harvey, Mrs Moore, Mr Hawkins



#### 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



#### TARANAKI LIKE NO OTHER

Experience a week of fun activities around Taranaki. Planned activities for the week include: TOPEC, paintball, go-karts, and visiting Puniho Pā on Wednesday night.

#### BASE:

New Plymouth/Eltham

#### **PLACES AVAILABLE:**

20

#### **STAFF GOING:**

Mr Farquhar, Mrs Farquhar, Mr Younger

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### 13th - 15th DECEMBER







#### TAUPŌ

Leaving Monday lunchtime, 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 Price, Mr Bennett, Mr Lock



#### **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 we climb will increase in difficulty as we tackle Paritutu, Pukeiti and Pouakai. This camp is packed with activities including an orienteering challenge and overnight stays at Piwakawaka and Pouakai Huts.

#### **BASE:**

New Plymouth

#### **PLACES AVAILABLE:**

14

#### STAFF GOING:

Mr Marshall, Mr Drought



#### 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:

Lake Ratapiko

#### **PLACES AVAILABLE:**

22

#### **STAFF GOING:**

Mr Hope, Mr Cleaver, Ms Berghan



#### **WATERWEEK**

Based out of the New Plymouth Yacht Club (Ngamotu Beach), this fun-filled water activities week includes SUPing, Waka ama, sailing, Chaddy's Charters, team activities, and 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:**

Mrs Ander, Mrs Matuku, Mrs Cleland

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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 \$200.00 with an average price of \$250.00. We appreciate any donation that assists in the provision of these camps.

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**THANK YOU!** 



Register your camp preference by Friday 23rd 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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