



Adventure School

Authorisation to attend
Tōtara Camp - Term 1 2026

CONFIDENTIAL

Child's Full Name: _____

has permission to attend the Totara Senior Camp at Makahika Outdoor Pursuit Centre from Tuesday the 3rd of March to Friday the 6th of March, 2026.

1. Travel Authorisation

I give permission for my child to travel to and from the camp venue by either bus or private vehicle.

Note: The school confirms that all vehicles used will be legally registered and warranted, and all drivers will hold a current and appropriate full driver's license.

2. Participation and Duties

I agree that my child should take part in all planned camp activities, and I accept that they will be required to participate in necessary duties as directed by the supervising staff.

3. Medical Consent and Emergency Procedures

In the event of accident, illness, or injury requiring attention, I provide the following authorisations:

- I authorise staff to arrange and administer, or to seek the arrangement and administration of, appropriate medical treatment for my child.
- I authorise further medical assistance (including, but not limited to, ambulance transport, hospital treatment, and consultation with a medical practitioner) to be obtained for my child as deemed necessary by the staff.
- I agree to pay any medical expenses incurred that are not covered by insurance, should the supervising staff determine that immediate professional attention is required.
- I authorise a registered medical practitioner (Doctor) to view this form and my child's accompanying medical information in the event of an emergency requiring treatment.

4. Liability and Property

I understand and acknowledge that the school will not accept responsibility for the damage, loss, or theft of my child's personal property while attending the camp.

5. Serious Incidents and Withdrawal

I understand that if my child is involved in an accident or a discipline matter that causes serious concern, I will be notified immediately, and I acknowledge that my child may be sent home from the camp at my expense.

Consenting Parent / Caregiver Signature: _____ Date: _____

Senior Camp Kit List - 2026

- ☐ Sun hat
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Insect repellent
- ☐ Sunglasses (optional)
- ☐ 4 t-shirts (preferably at least one non cotton, polyprop t-shirt to act as a base layer)
- ☐ 2 pairs of shorts (suitable for physical activity)
- ☐ 1 pair of long trousers / track pants (jeans or cotton based trousers are NOT recommended)
- ☐ Warm top / outer layer (Please bear in mind that the cotton hoodies worn by many to school will not offer enough protection from wind, rain and the cold)
- ☐ Woollen hat & gloves (for changing temperature)
- ☐ Long Johns or polyprop bottoms
- ☐ Underwear (4)
- ☐ Togs (1 set)
- ☐ Pyjamas
- ☐ Towels (2)
- ☐ Socks (suitable for tramping in/wool)
- ☐ 2 pairs of sports socks (normal cotton variety)
- ☐ Waterproof jacket
- ☐ 2 pairs of shoes/boots. One pair needs to be sturdy enough to withstand a half day of light tramping. The other pair should be suitable for tackling high ropes and climbing walls
- ☐ Jandals, crocs or slides (worn inside the Lodge)
- ☐ Small torch and spare batteries
- ☐ Warm sleeping bag (Please let your child's teacher know if you don't have one or can't borrow one, as Makahika does have a limited number they can lend out)
- ☐ Pillowcase (Pillow optional)
- ☐ 1 large (black rubbish bag type) plastic bags (for wet clothes)
- ☐ Camping plate, bowl, mug, knife, fork, spoon. (Sturdy, no glass or domestic crockery, clearly named on the back)
- ☐ Tea towel
- ☐ Book to read or pack of cards, small travel games
- ☐ Toiletries – soap, toothbrush etc.
- ☐ Day pack – Large enough to hold morning tea, lunch, water bottle and jacket.
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ We recommend no more than 2 pieces of luggage: one large tramping pack/suitcase for all general items listed, plus the aforementioned daypack.
- ☐ Camera (Optional item. But it will need to be small and not attached to a phone)
- ☐ An ice cream container of reasonably non-perishable baked goods (Your own creation or bought. Used to supplement morning teas. Please, no nuts)

Please don't pack the following items

- Phones (There is very limited mobile coverage and phones act as an unnecessary distraction. There are landlines available if you need to get a message to your child)
- Sweets (These end up being used as currency. Wrappers are often left on the ground and in tents. There is plenty of food available for students to eat)