

<u>Tōtara Syndicate Camp</u> March 2026

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Kia ora e te whānau,

This is our third notice about the Tōtara Syndicate camp. It provides the following: an update on grant applications and a finalised cost for camp; a link to our student information form that needs to be filled out; a link to the slideshow; notification of a permission slip that needs to be filled in and returned to school.

Grants, Fundraising and Finalised Costs

Unfortunately we were unsuccessful with our last grant application. We have now reviewed all fundraising, grant money received and all costs and outgoings. The finalised cost for camp is \$460 per student.

As mentioned previously, this can be paid in installments via our Hero payment system referencing your child's name and 'totara camp'. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with me directly if you have concerns about meeting the cost. We want every child to be able to attend camp, and any discussions will be treated with full confidentiality.

Student Information Form

It appears many parents missed the link to the student information form that was sent out in the October camp notice. I still need to collect and collate current medical and personal information about your child. Much of the information needed is directly pertinent to the camp experience so not necessarily available on the school database. Please click on the <u>Student Information</u> form and fill it out, if you haven't already done so.

Camp Information Evening Slideshow

I've attached a slideshow of the presentation that was given at the camp information evening that was held on the 11th of November. It contains useful information about the upcoming camp. Click here to view the slideshow. If you have any questions that are left unanswered, please don't hesitate to email me at mhughes@adventure.school.nz.

Your child will be bringing home a paper copy of the camp permission slip this week. Please search for it in the bottom of their bag. The form needs to be signed and returned to your child's classroom teacher before the end of the term. We will also be attaching a copy of the kit list required for camp.

Finally, thank you to all the parents who put their hands up to be parent helpers on camp. We have now finalised that list and are looking forward to enjoying their support and company at camp in March next year.

Ngā mihi nui,

Mark Hughes **Tōtara Syndicate**