



Adventure School

Tōtara Camp Final Notice

26 February 2026

Kia ora e te whānau,

Thank you for the support you have shown this year for camp. Thank you as well for filling out your student information forms and returning your permission slips. This will be our final notice ahead of camp. It contains a link to the kit list sent at the end of last year, some reminders about what to bring on Tuesday, some general house-keeping matters and logistics to be aware of ahead of camp.

You can download a copy of the kit list by clicking [here](#). The only change to the list that you previously received is that we have noted pillows as advised, as opposed to just optional. If there is no room for a pillow, then your child can resort to the old camping trick of stuffing their pillow case with clothes. Also note the need to bring named plates, cups and cutlery. And remember we ask that students leave their phones at home during camp. Landlines and teacher mobiles are available if messages need to be communicated during camp. Please call the school office in the first instance and we will be in touch.

With regard to food on camp, please don't supply your child with lollies. It becomes currency over the course of the four days. Students have been known to gorge on secret stashes and then get stomach aches. We also don't want to pick up a trail of wrappers in and around camp. There will be plenty of food available to students and no one goes hungry. We do ask you to pack morning tea and lunch for the first day though. We also ask you to provide an ice-cream container's worth of home baking. This helps us to keep the overall costs of camp down. Consider baking that will last four days, or if you are short of time and baking expertise, consider a packet of biscuits. Please make sure that any baking supplied is nut-free. If the baked goods meet a particular dietary requirement (Eg, dairy or gluten free) please make sure this is clearly marked.

With regard to our day of departure, please be at school by 8am on Tuesday. Children have no requirement for their school uniform over camp. Baking should be taken to Room 24 where it will be packed away into large storage containers. Medication should be given to a teacher in Room 24. Medication needs to be in a clear plastic bag that has been clearly labelled with your child's full name. Please also include any notes about administering the medication in the plastic bag. Packs and bags can be lined up against the fence if it is fine, or inside the Hall if it is raining. Please ensure your child has their morning tea and lunch for the first day in their day pack. We will have a final roll call at 8.20am. We plan to be on the buses and away no later than 8.40am.

We will be returning your tired, but smiling children to you around 3.15pm on Friday afternoon. We will notify you of any delays via the Hero School App.

Thanks again for all your support. I'm sure it will be a wonderful camp experience for all.

Ngā mihi nui,

Mark Hughes
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