



Te Kura Tuarua o Hotereni
THAMES HIGH SCHOOL

"To inspire life-long learners who actively build a diverse, just and sustainable society"

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

There is an exciting opportunity available to your son/daughter in 2020. On January 22nd, 23rd, 24th Year 13 camp will be happening. Students will be staying in the Kauaeranga Valley at the DOC Education Centre. They will need to meet at Thames High School at 8:30am, Wednesday 22nd January with their gear (gear list is attached). Students will stay overnight both Wednesday and Thursday nights before returning back to school Friday afternoon around 3pm.

The aim of year 13 camp is for the year group to participate in a range of team building/leadership activities and experiences to help develop and improve relationships between each other and their teachers. This will help set up a strong foundation to start the 2020 school year. The cost of year 13 camp is \$90 which includes transport by bus to and from the camp venue, accommodation for the two nights, paying for resources for activities, and also food. Payment for camp can be done by dropping into school and paying at the accounts office or online using the school bank details below. Please reference year 13 Camp and your name when paying online. A recommended gear list is attached.

Thames High School Bank details

Account number: 03 0458 0142385 00

Reference: Family/student name

Code: Year 13 camp

Important Information

Dates:

Wednesday 22nd January 8:30am meet at Thames High School

Thursday 23rd January

Friday 24th January return home from camp around 3pm.

Cost: \$90 payable to Thames High School accounts office or via internet banking.
(please pay by the end of 2019)

Any questions please contact the school
078688688

PARENT/CAREGIVER EOTC CONSENT FORM

SUBJECT AND LEVEL: STUDENT NAME: _____

OUTLINE/PURPOSE OF TRIP: _____

DATE OF TRIP: _____ TEACHER IN CHARGE: _____

School trips are designed to give students rewarding, enjoyable and educational experiences. However, they involve issues and risks which do not occur in ordinary classroom situations. While teachers are trained to minimize the risks and accept the added responsibility such trips bring, we expect students to contribute to their success by co-operating fully with staff and by acting in a responsible manner.

Please read the following Behaviour Code which we expect all students on trips to follow

- * Students must co-operate fully with all staff requests, particularly in high-risk situations.
- * Students must stay with the group or activity they are assigned to unless the supervisor permits them to do otherwise.
- * Students must obey all school rules on school trips. They are not permitted to smoke, to possess or drink alcohol, to use any unauthorized drug or substance, or to participate in sexual activity.
- * All parents, legal guardians and students should attend a pre-trip meeting if one is requested.
- * **PLEASE NOTE: Failure to follow the code may result in the student being returned to school immediately at the parents/legal guardian's expense. No refund will be available.**

PARENTS/CAREGIVERS.	Please initial each line
I have read and support the code of behaviour concerning student participation in the above trip.	
I understand that the staff on the trip have full authority in all matters concerning the conduct of all members at all times.	
I understand and accept that any student in breach of these requirements will be subject to the appropriate discipline.	
I understand that in the event of accident or injury, the Teacher in Charge is authorised by me to take whatever action is considered necessary in the circumstances e.g. obtaining medical assistance as required by the staff and agree to meet any costs incurred.	
I will personally check that my son/daughter brings all listed equipment.	
I have read (on the Parent Portal or hardcopy) and notified the school of any changes to the personal medical details held by the school	
I agree to cover the costs of the trip as outlined by the trip coordinator. <i>I understand that the school will not accept responsibility for loss or damage of personal property. (Please check your household insurance policy as well as travel insurance information if required).</i>	

PARENT/CAREGIVERS NAME: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

2020 Year 13 Camp Gear List 22nd-24th January

Essential Gear

- Day pack to carry warm clothes/lunch during day time
- Sleeping Bag pillow
- Water proof raincoat
- Sturdy securely-fitting trainers 2 pairs would be ideal, they will get wet
- Jandals or sandals for down time
- Comfortable clothes for being physically active in, singlet's, shorts, t-shirts
- Casual clothes for down time
- 4 pairs of socks
- At least 3 rubbish bags or pack liner
- 1 tarpaulin
- Suitable rope/string to tie down tarpaulin
- 1 set of thermals
- 4 pair underwear
- Warm hat/beanie
- Torch or head torch with batteries
- Wool or fleece jersey
- Trackpants
- Swimming outfit
- 2 Towels
- Sunglasses, Sunhat, Sunscreen
- Bowl, Mug and Cutlery
- Underwear
- Toiletries
- Drink Bottle at least 1 litre

Note: you will need to have a packed lunch and snacks for the first day on camp.

Important

- Try to label all clothing where possible
- Make sure you have clothing for all temperatures
- Footwear is really important have comfortable shoes to wear.