

Tena koutou katoa,

Trip Name Year 10 Outdoor Education Camp to [WERO](#), [Woodhill](#), [Rangitoto Island](#),
Waikato River Journey

Learning Outcomes Through land- and water-based activities, students will build practical skills, safety awareness, confidence, teamwork, cultural understanding, and care for the environment.

At WERO, students will practise safe river crossing and kayaking, identify hazards, use safety equipment, follow emergency procedures, and make safe group decisions.

At Totara Park, students will build mountain-biking skills, use equipment safely, manage trail hazards, and support their group.

Students will safely tramp to Rangitoto Island summit track and complete a two-day waka journey on the Waikato River, learning its history and cultural significance while working together and practising tikanga, kaitiakitanga, and Leave No Trace principles.

**Event Dates
& Times**

Start	Friday 16 October 2026 Departing from TIPENE at 8.00 am.
Finish	Tuesday 20 October 2026 Students will return to TIPENE at approximately 3:30 pm.

Venue Accommodation: Whitiara
Address: 1832 Great South Road, Bombay.

Activities [Year 10 Camp Itinerary](#)
WERO White Water Park- Kayaking, River Crossing
Woodhill, West Auckland- Mountain Biking
Rangitoto Island Summit- Tramping
Waikato River- Waka Journey

Transport	We will travel to each venue via school vans, train or ferry. All with the appropriate warrants and insurance.
Costs	Included in TIPENE Fees.
Adults	With four staff and then instructors ensures our staff: student ratios are accurate.
RAMS	This trip has the appropriate Risk Analysis and Management System documents completed and checked.
First Aid	All staff can offer outdoor first aid.
Illness	If required, you may be requested to collect your child in the event of serious illness or injury.
Consent	This has been covered in your TIPENE enrolment consent forms.
Health & Contact details	<p>It is important that the parent/caregiver contact information, student mobile number and student medical information that we have on our system is current. Please ensure this information is up to date.</p> <p>Details of this medical information will remain confidential to school staff and external providers associated with supervising activities on the trip and any relevant emergency services personnel.</p>
Rules	Normal TIPENE rules and specific code of conduct rules for the activities apply to this event. Students are expected to behave safely and respectfully, use common sense, and support each other.
Medication	<p>Our School Rules and Education Outside the Classroom Policy allows students to carry emergency medicine (such as Ventolin, EpiPen) on trips when the school has been informed. If you haven't informed the trip organiser and senior management of your child's need for medication, you are required to do so before any trip. Contact carl@tipene.co.nz</p> <p>This is to ensure the TIPENE is aware of what medicine each student requires, including in an emergency, and that consent is in place. A student who requires emergency medication will be allowed to carry it at all times.</p>
Queries	<p>If you have any questions or concerns about this activity or your son's participation, then please contact me by email.</p> <p>Nga mihi, Carl.</p>

Year 10 Camp Gear List

✓	Qty	Activity & Other Gear	✓	Qty	Activity & Other Gear
	2	Socks / Undies (nylon - no cotton)		1	Day backpack
	2	Dri-fit tee-shirts		1	Named drink bottle
	2	Dri-fit shorts		1	360* hat
	1	Base Layer - thermal top		1	Sunscreen
	1	Mid Layer - Polofleece long sleeve top		1	Sunglasses (optional)
	1	Outer Layer - bush shirt / swandri		1	Pair of gardening gloves for paddling
	1	Waterproof rain jacket with hood		1	Old plastic lunch box / ice cream container to hold snack and take out lunch in day bag
	1	Rain proof pants		1	Slides
	1	Towel (swim/shower)		1	20L Dry Bag
	1	Sturdy walking shoes / paddling shoes			
Personal medical: blister care requirements, plasters, lozenges, nail clippers, Panadol (any other items you may require).			Toiletries: shampoo, conditioner, hair products, moisturiser, toothpaste, toothbrush etc		

(PLEASE NAME ALL YOUR ITEMS)

We are staying in the hostel each night and staff will ensure active clothing used is washed for the following day.