



Tauranga

Located in the beautiful Western Bay, Tauranga is a short journey from Auckland and the tourist attractions of Rotorua & Lake Taupo.

Tauranga, the main centre is a vibrant safe city located at the entrance to one of the largest natural harbours in New Zealand.

Nearby Mount Maunganui offers pristine beaches and is a popular summer holiday destination. This beach is one of the best beaches in New Zealand for surfing and fishing.

Tauranga Boys' College Outdoor Education

Introduction:

Outdoor Education complements the regular school programme. It provides opportunities for learning, different from those in the classroom.

It puts the students directly in touch with nature, and helps them recognise and value relationships within the natural environment and, through this, the importance of conservation.

Here at Tauranga Boys' College we provide unique opportunities that many students would otherwise be unable to experience.

Overview of camps:

There are many camps and trips that take place in the Outdoor Education department each year (see below). These camps are designed to maximise student-learning outcomes in an Outdoor setting and have the highest levels of safety management in place.

Camp	Description	
Bowentown	Basic surf safety introductory camp: Skills taught are wave and water safety. Kayak skills, Surfing Skills and fishing.	Term 1
Whangamata	6th form ODE Surf Kayaking/Surfing: This camp teaches advanced white water kayak skills and advanced surfing (short and long board) skills.	
Blue Lake, Rotorua	7th form ODE assessment: Multi-sport event. Mountain biking, Cross country running and swimming.	
Redwood Forest	6th Form PE Mountain Bike Camp: 2-4 day camp based in the Redwood forest park assessing basic, intermediate and advanced mountain bike skills.	
Waitawhetua, Kaimai Ranges	6th Form ODE: Basic Bushcraft skills, Fire lighting, river crossings, bivouac building, navigation	Term 2
Maketu	6th/7th Form ODE assessment: Kite surfing camp. Orderly progression of skills that include, basic Kite Flying, set-up, pack-up, safety, board skills	
Whakapapa, Mt Ruapehu	7th Form ODE assessment: Skiing/Snowboarding national assessment	Term 3
Whakapapa, Mt Ruapehu	7th Form PE assessment: Snow sport/alpine national assessment	
Ngamuwahine, Kaimai Ranges	7th Form ODE assessment: Leadership and adventure based learning of junior students	
Rock House	6/7th Form ODE rock Climbing assessment: Held at the indoor Rock house in the Mount. Students assessed against national standard.	
Lake Tarawera	7th Form ODE Assessment: Sea Kayaking skills and overnight solo.	Term 4
SCUBA Diving	PADI Open Water Diving	
	International EOY programme	

*Camp/trip dates are subject to change.

Outdoor Education and International:

International students are an integral part of Tauranga Boys' College and the Outdoor Education programme. Usually international students just attend the camps/trips that relate to their current course, which in most cases is 6ODE. At times however, we find that these students wish to be involved in the other ODE or PE camps/trips.

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Welcome - Haere Mai

Welcome to Tauranga Boys' College

Tauranga Boys' College aims to be 'Best for Boys' by being dedicated exclusively to meeting the educational, social and developmental needs of boys as they journey from boyhood to manhood.

Our unwavering focus is on "being better than before". We have a commitment to continuous improvement as we challenge our boys to strive for excellence in academic, sporting and cultural activities in a male context. Boys are challenged to enquire and to reflect on their actions, and to be motivated to achieve their potential. We provide a supportive environment with strong leadership, clear direction, and high expectations.

We are proud of our school's traditions and its heritage, whilst being firmly focused on preparing our young men to face the challenges of the future. I invite you as an International Student to be part of our College and its future and therefore look forward to meeting you.

R.W. Mangan
Principal

I wish to warmly welcome you to Tauranga Boys' College. As the Director of International Students, I consider the happiness, safety and welfare of all our students to be of paramount importance. Students have personalised on-call support available to them anytime day or night.

I look forward to helping you strive towards creating a strong academic purpose and will do everything to ensure that the academic, co-curricular and social aspects of both school and home life are as rewarding as possible.

Annette Roff
Director of International Students

- *Tauranga Boys' College is a place where you can stand and belong*
 - *Caring environment*
 - *Safe City*



What is special about Tauranga Boys' College ?

Guiding 'boys' aged between 13 & 18 to be 'good men'.

Tauranga is one of New Zealand's safest and sunniest Cities.

Dedicated caring International staff and teachers.

Graduating International Students progress to University in New Zealand, Australia, Berkley, UK and USA.

Specialist English Language courses with small classes, IELTS classes also available.

Fulltime English Preparation class

Excellent sporting & outdoor education opportunities (learn to scuba dive, climb, kayak and kite-surf).

School of choice for students who want to reach the top both academically and sporting.

The top school for Hockey in the Bay of Plenty region for the last 10 years.

The College proudly celebrates success.

We acknowledge the importance of overcoming challenges, setting goals, and working hard in the pursuit of excellence. The characteristics of 'good men' are declared and upheld in the College. Respect, honesty, integrity, and resilience are a few of the characteristics that guide the boys on their journey to manhood.

Tauranga Boys' College Rugby

Tauranga Boys' College has a long and distinguished history in New Zealand Rugby. The school has produced 14 All Blacks. The most current crop is Daniel Braid, Royce Willis, Tanerau Latimer, and Jarred Hoeata. Sam Cane has just been included in the All Black Squad for 2013.

We also have a long history with Sevens Rugby contributing 7 New Zealand Sevens players in past years- Adrian Cashmore, Nathaniel Walker, Jason Hona, Charles Baxter, Tanerau Latimer, Lance McDonald and Jarred Hoeata.

Senior Courses

SUBJECT	Y11	Y12	Y13	SUBJECT	Y11	Y12	Y13
Art Subjects				Languages			
Art	●			Japanese	●	●	●
Practical Art		●		Spanish	●	●	●
Photography		●	●	Mathematics			
Design	●	●	●	Applied	●	●	
Printmaking			●	Calculus			●
Sculpture			●	Statistics & Modelling			●
Painting			●	Physical Education	●	●	●
Te Whanau a Aronui				High Performer Programme	●	●	●
Te Reo Maori	●	●	●	Outdoor Education		●	●
Culture	●	●	●	Science	●	●	●
Carving	●	●	●	Biological Science	●	●	●
Commerce Subjects				Chemistry		●	●
Business Enterprise Studies			●	Physics		●	●
Accounting	●	●	●	Horticulture	●	●	●
Economics	●	●	●	Electro Technology	●	●	●
Computing Courses				Humanities			
Information Management Studies	●			Geography	●	●	●
Computer		●		Classical Studies		●	●
Computer Programming			●	History	●	●	●
English				Music	●	●	●
English	●	●	●	3-Period Senior Modules			
Drama	●	●	●	• Literacy Support			
Media Studies		●	●	• University Entrance English			
IELTS Preparation		●	●	• Writing			
ESOL	●	●	●	• Maths Tutorials (levels 1,2 & 3)			
Technology Courses				• Video & Magazine Publication			
Food & Nutrition	●			• Audio Engineering, Recording & Sound Systems			
Hospitality		●	●	• Computer Art			
Home Economics	●	●	●	• Computer Basics			
Graphics	●	●	●	• Mechanical Engineering			
Design Tech Wood		●		• Financial Literacy			
Engineering & Automotive/Mechanical		●		• Career Preparation			
Product Technology	●	●	●	• Art			
				• Maori Art / Maori Culture			
				• Philosophy			
				• Psychology			
				• Electronics			
				• Environmental Studies			
				• Sport / Fitness / Outdoor Rec			



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