



Camp Notice 2

Team Moana Camp 2026: Permission & Helper Form

Kia ora whānau,

We are excited to begin preparations for the **Year 5 and 6 Team Moana Camp**! This year, students will enjoy a unique on-site camping experience, pitching tents in a "circle village" on the school field. Each day, we will venture out for adventurous activities including **Sailing** with Sail Northland in Parua Bay, **Beach Education** at the Whangarei Heads Surf Life Saving Club, and a trip to **Matakohe Limestone Island**.

Camp Leadership & Safety

Miriam, Briar, Deanna, and Janette will lead the event. Off-site activities will be led by external activity providers, supported by teachers and parents.

Teachers and activity providers will identify any hazards and manage risks according to the school's safety management plan. This includes checking the weather, completing a recce, ensuring equipment is fit for purpose, and putting management strategies in place. The risks at this event include injury due to trips/foot misplacement, sunburn/dehydration, vehicle accident, drowning, falls, and hypothermia; while these can be maintained to acceptable levels, they cannot be totally eliminated. If you wish to discuss our safety systems, please contact your child's teacher.

Activities & Inclusion

Students will be supported to fully participate in:

- **Sailing & Boating**
- **Walking & Exploration**
- **Bike Riding & Scootering**
- **Water Activities:** Including submersion, wave negotiation, and flotation.

Please let us know if your child has any needs we may be unaware of so we can work with you to put a plan in place to support a successful and inclusive experience for them.

Camp Logistics & Accommodation

- **Dates:** Wednesday 11 March – Friday 13 March 2026.
- **The "Village":** Students will pitch their tents (with parent support) in a circle on the field with doors facing the middle. We ask parents to **supply the tents** for this experience, please let us know in the form below if you are able to supply a tent for your child and others to use.
- **Supervision:** Adults will sleep in their own parent tents (or with their own child only) dotted throughout the camp area to be on hand for support and security.

- **Flexible Options:** Students anxious about staying overnight may attend day excursions and sleep at home, or sleep in a private tent with their own parent.

Camp Cost & Payment

The cost is **\$110 per student**. As an overnight activity, this is not covered by the Ministry's donation scheme. The fee covers activity/instructor fees and food.

- **Tax Rebate:** This will be invoiced as a donation; you will be able to claim it against your income tax.
- **Payment:** Managed via **myKindo**. Please pay by **Monday 2 March**.
- **Proceeding:** Although payment is a voluntary donation, we require **80% of parents/caregivers to have paid** for the camp to proceed.

We will have a **camp meeting** at school on Wednesday 25 February at **6 - 6.30pm** in **Room 1** if you would like to attend to find out more about camp.

A gear list will be sent home for students - keep an eye out for this.

Permission & Volunteer Sign-Up

Student Name: _____ **Room:** _____

Parent/Guardian Permission:

I give permission for my child to attend camp and participate in all activities:

- Yes
 No

ACCOMMODATION:

- My child will stay overnight on the field OR
 My child will sleep at home.

Health & Dietary Needs: (please also list any medications that your child may require. Medications will be collected by a member of staff the morning of camp and must be in a named, ziplock bag)

- **Child:** _____

- **Adult (if wishing to attend):**

Parent Volunteer Options (Please check all that apply):

- I can provide/lend a tent for children or adults to use
How many people does it sleep? _____

I can provide **an extra tent** (for those without)
How many people does it sleep? _____

I can assist with day trips/transport

I confirm I am a fully licensed driver and my car is fully registered and warranted
** How many children can your car carry with over-shoulder seatbelts? _____*

I can stay the night at camp as a supervisor:

- Weds 11th March
- Thurs 12th March
- Either night
- I don't plan to stay overnight

I can help with food prep during the day (I understand this means I will not attend day excursions)

- Weds 11th (dinner)
- Thurs 12th (all day)
- Fri 13th (breakfast, lunch and clean up)
- Sorry, unable to help with food prep

If you think you would like to assist at camp, please ensure that your Police Vet Checks are up to date via the school office. Vet checks can take a number of weeks to process so your paperwork will need to be filed asap.

Because **we are limited in the number of parents we can at camp**, please list your **key skills** below (e.g., first aid, water safety, cooking) to help us ensure a well-rounded team.

Your Key Skills:

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

We are looking forward to a fun and successful camp.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding camp, please contact your child's teacher.

Regards

Briar D'Arcy-Wright, Janette Steel, Deanna Uttley, and Miriam Burgess
Team Moana Teachers