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Port Waikato Camp 2025

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Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whanau

Our Year 5 & 6 students will have the opportunity to attend our annual Senior School camp at Port Waikato in March next year.

Camp Details

Where: Port Waikato School Camp

When: (School Week 7)

- *Ako Kea* - Monday 17th to Wednesday 19th March
- *Ako Tui* - Wednesday 19th to Friday 21st March

Next week you will find out which Ako group your child will be in for 2025, allowing you to confirm which dates your child/ren will attend camp.

Camp Costs

As with most extracurricular activities, we ask for a contribution towards camp.

This helps cover: accommodation, food, supplies, transport, activities including equipment and instructors.

The contribution for camp is \$175 per child attending. We understand that this is a significant cost for families. If this is a challenge, please contact the school to make arrangements to spread the contribution over the year. You can also pay in part increments via the school's online shop.

Parent helpers attending camp

We appreciate the offers from parents to attend camp as parent helpers and have received a large number of applications. Applications have now closed. We intend to complete the ballot by the end of next week and inform those who applied.

If you have any questions please contact Chris Marks (chris@davidst.school.nz) or Nicola Soffe (nicolas@davidst.school.nz).

Regards,

The Senior School team of teachers.

Student Clothing List Port Waikato Camp 2025

Sleeping Bag
Pillow and Pillow Slip
4 x plastic bags for dirty washing
2 x towels
2 x tea towels - *Old ones that may not make it home after camp*
6 pegs for hanging up wet gear

Clothing:

Pyjamas
Raincoat
Sweatshirt / Jersey x2
5 x shorts
5 x t-shirts
2 x track pants
at least 6 pairs of underwear
at least 6 pairs of socks
Togs x 2
Sunhat

Toiletries:

Face cloth
Toothbrush and toothpaste
Soap in a container
Shampoo
Sunscreen
Handkerchief / tissues

Footwear:

2 pairs (preferable) Sneakers / Sandshoes (not new)
Jandals / Sandals for around camp

Optional

Torch and batteries - well named