

# Rock your socks off

## OUTDOOR EDUCATION Programme



**From the mountains to the sea** Hawke's Bay is the ideal location for outdoor pursuits.

Challenge yourself and see the very best New Zealand has to offer from the beautiful East Coast beaches and rivers to the World Heritage mountains of Ruapehu and Tongariro.

Summer activities such as surfing, kayaking and rafting are in Terms 1 & 4 with alpine activities and horse trekking in the winter - Terms 3 & 4.



### Taradale High School

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**White Water Rafting:** With professional guides this is an unforgettable experience in an amazing, remote wilderness area of New Zealand. The overnight camp and full day rafting trip down the stunning Mohaka River gorge, offers beautiful scenery and the best grade 3/5 rafting in New Zealand.

**Windsurfing, Kayaking, Stand-Up Paddle Board:**

Have fun mastering these water sports in Napier's beautiful Ahuriri Estuary. This fantastically safe environment is great for students of all ages and abilities.

**Rotorua Adventure:**

This spectacular thermal region with gushing geysers and volcanic craters is an adventure fun place. Experience the Freefall Extreme, Swoop, Shweeb, Agrojet Boat and ride the Doppelmayr Gondola to the top of Mt Ngongotaha. [www.agroadventures.co.nz](http://www.agroadventures.co.nz)



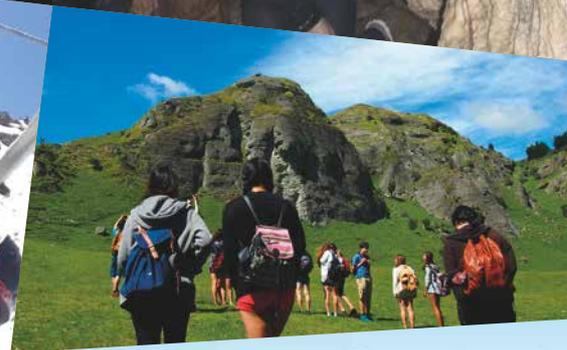
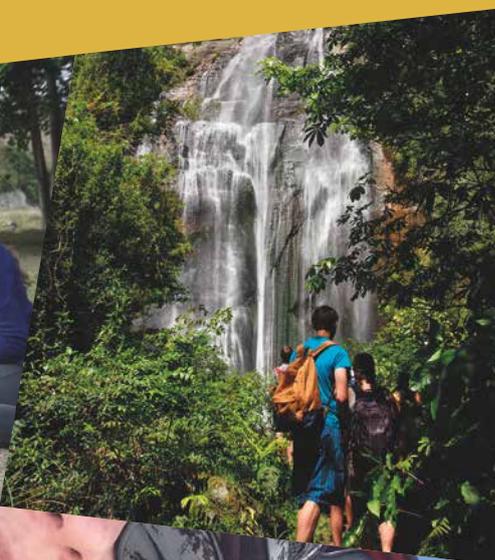
**Shine Falls:** Walk amongst native trees and bird life to a picnic lunch under this stunning waterfall. Dropping 58m down limestone cliffs into a plunge pool suitable for swimming on a hot summer's day, this beautiful waterfall is the highest in Hawke's Bay!

**Mt Ruapehu Ski Trip:** This volcanic mountain is the largest ski area in New Zealand. It offers exciting runs for the experienced skier/snow boarder and broad sheltered valleys for learners with top international ski instructors.

**The Tongariro Alpine Crossing:** This World Heritage Site of volcanic peaks and unique land forms is considered to be one of the top one-day treks in the world. Sleep overnight in a mountain hut, then let our professional guides take you safely through this dramatic moonscape of awe-inspiring scenery.

**Horse Trek:** Using highly experienced guides, we cater for complete novices through to experienced riders. The horse trails wind their way high up into the native bush of the surrounding mountains with views of the beautiful Mohaka valley below.

**Caving:** Professional guides will take you through an ancient limestone wonderland of tunnels, grottos, amphitheatres and glow worm caves. The Tutira caves are a challenge not to be missed.





### Surfing:

On the beautiful Waimarama Beach with professional surfing instructors and the latest Malibu surfboards, the learning experience is quick, safe and fun! Wetsuits are available if required.

**High Ropes & Abseiling:** Challenge yourself, test your team skills with professional instructors on the high ropes obstacle course at beautiful Lake Tutira. Abseil down the sheer cliff faces of stunning Te Mata Peak (*the sleeping giant*).

**Indoor Rock Climbing:** Scale new heights and test your boundaries on an impressive climbing wall.

