

# Outdoor Education at Nga Tawa

Choose your own adventure.



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DIOCESAN SCHOOL

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## **Nga Tawa offers an Outdoor Education course in Years 12 and 13, in conjunction with our Outdoor Education partner, TOPEC.**

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Our programme runs from Term 1-Term 3. On top of their academic study, students can choose to take part in Outdoor Education modules that interest them. There are 21 credits available in Year 12 and 23 credits available in Year 13.

Our outdoor programme builds resilience, encourages teamwork, offers new challenges and development of new skills whilst introducing our students to amazing experiences in the outdoor environment that is right at our doorstep. Our girls have the opportunity to journey our rivers in rafts, kayak our lakes, climb rock in the heart of the North Island and explore our pristine bush. We walk the great trails of the Taranuwas and Mt Taranaki, camp out in the bush, sit around the campfire telling stories of the day's adventures and enjoy being amongst nature.

# CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

## YEAR 12

### TERM 1

#### Rock climbing/Abseiling/Rafting

5-day block course at TOPEC

6 credits available

### TERM 2

#### Adventure Based Learning

4-day block course at TOPEC

6 credits available

### TERM 3

#### Bush Skills

3-day block course and overnight at Nga Tawa

4-day block course and overnight camp at TOPEC

9 credits available

## YEAR 13

### TERM 1

#### Sea Kayaking

5-day training at TOPEC

5-day assessment Venue TBC

10 credits available

### TERM 2

#### Survival

2 x 2-day block courses

3 credits available

#### Rock climbing

3-day block course

5 credits available

### TERM 3

#### Leadership

4-day caving and high ropes camp

3 credits available

#### River Crossing

2 credits available



# COURSE PARTNER

## TOPEC

**Taranaki Outdoor Pursuits and Education Centre (TOPEC), is located on the banks of the Waiwhakaiho River, just outside of New Plymouth, and a stone's throw from the sea, bush and mountain (maunga).**

TOPEC staff are amongst the most experienced, committed, and competent outdoor enthusiasts in New Zealand. The centre has accommodation in cabins for up to 80 students with separate staff quarters. When on residential courses, students prepare their meals in the large commercial kitchen. The Eco Leadership Lodge is a fantastic recent addition to complement the Main Lodge and separate classroom facilities.



### COURSE FEES

Course costs are dependent on resourcing required and the number of students participating. Fees cover the use of outside providers and instructors, gear hire and field trip costs.

Your daughter will also require some specific items of clothing and a tramping pack. Here is a provisional gear list that your daughter will need to have in order to participate safely in our Outdoor Education modules.

### Outdoor Education Provisional Gear List

- Tramping pack - 60 litres
- Tramping boots or sturdy footwear
- Waterproof rain jacket - seam sealed
- Waterproof trousers
- Fleece/jersey x2
- Thermal top long sleeved x 2
- Thermal bottoms x 2
- Woollen socks x 3
- Woollen or fleece hat
- Sleeping bag
- Head torch
- Wetsuit (spring suit is suitable)