



# Whakatane High School · New Zealand Outdoor Education Academy



**W**hakatane High School is a member of ODENZ (Outdoor Education New Zealand).

This is a group of schools from all over NZ, which offer quality Outdoor Education.

See <http://www.outdoorednz.co.nz>



**A**t Whakatane High School we are currently running classes at Level 2 (year 12) and classes at Level 3 (year 13).

Outdoor Education is a New Zealand Qualification Authority (NZQA) subject. Students gain credits for the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA). At school, classes take the form of sports activities or classroom learning. A number of field trips are arranged each year to offer students a wide range of Outdoor Education experiences.



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## Bay of Plenty • New Zealand

### Outdoor Education Academy



	Year 12	Year 13
Term 1	Tramping \$30	Surfing/Stand Up Paddle Boarding \$55
Term 2	Adventure Based Activities \$ 70 – \$ 150	High Ropes & Rafting \$150
Term 3	Snowboarding   Alpine Skiing \$440.00	Adventure Camp \$100 – 280 (students organise this so prices range)
Term 4	Exams or intensive End of Year Program for all Internationals not sitting exams.	Exams or intensive End of Year Program for all Internationals not sitting exams.
Total	\$620	\$485
End of Year Program	\$800	\$800

WHS reserves the right to make changes if required. The paid for activities are all optional!



### Year 12

This course is designed to introduce Year 12 students to Outdoor Education and provide students with experiences that are both new and exciting.

Students will be theoretically and practically challenged in a wide range of outdoor contexts. Course content includes Snowboarding, Tramping, Camping, High Ropes and Outdoor Navigation.

Students suitable for this course will be motivated and willing to challenge themselves.

### Year 13

Year 13 Outdoor Education is designed as a progression from Year 12 Outdoor Education. Students will build on their previous knowledge and experiences in the outdoors while gaining recognised outdoor skills.

The course builds towards a multi-night tramping experience in a remote, wilderness area.

Suitable students for this course will be physically fit, motivated and willing to challenge themselves in a range of outdoor environments.

### Surfing

About a ten minute drive from school is Ohope Westend, our local surf beach. The Physical Education Department run a weekly Surf School at Ohope Beach during the warmer months of the year (Term 1 and 4). The school has a set of surf boards and a number of staff who supervise and instruct the students participating in the Surf School.

Another popular surf opportunity is to take a course at the commercial Ohope Surf School. Please see <https://www.whakatane.info/business/salt-spray-surf-school> for details.



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