

EQUIPMENT

Weather conditions in this environment can often be unpredictable, and it is essential that all students and adult helpers are fully equipped with appropriate clothing for all situations.

Students are given a comprehensive list of clothing requirements, with all gear available for hire from the Taurewa room at Avondale College.



If you are interested in being an adult helper or would like to find out more, please visit www.avcol.school.nz, or email the Taurewa office at taurewa@avcol.school.nz or call us on +64 9 820 1719



"My highlight of camp was the stream walk because I was with an awesome group of people in freezing water. It was an experience of a lifetime." - Karen

"I made amazing cheese sauce!"
- Max



"The low ropes course was a fantastic team building exercise and really made us rely on each other." - Martin

"It was the first time I had tried skiing - what an awesome day! We had so much fun!" - Melissa



TAUREWA

Outdoor Education Centre



"Taurewa is all about challenge, friendship and adventure. It's a chance to push yourself to your limit."

- Jake, Year 13

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ABOUT TAUREWA CAMP

Nestled in the foothills of the Tongariro National Park is Avondale College's very own camp facility, Taurewa. From this well-equipped base, students in Years 10, 12 and 13 have the unique opportunity to explore the exciting attractions of the local region as part of our Outdoor Education programme.

ACTIVITIES

The activity programme for each camp varies according to the year level, the time of the year, and the weather. Activities may include:

Terms 2&3
YEAR 10

Skiing (in season)
at Whakapapa
on Mt Ruapehu
Mountain biking
Waitomo Caves & Kiwi House
Tramping in the National Park
Caving (1st level)
Tokaanu hot pools
Low ropes course
Stream walk



Term 1
YEAR 12

Kayaking
Mountain biking
Indoor rock wall
climbing
Overnight in
mountain hut
Caving
Tongariro Alpine Crossing
Tokaanu hot pools



Term 1
YEAR 13

Climb summit
of Ngauruhoe
White water rafting
Tokaanu hot pools
Overnight in hut or
under the stars in
Waipakahi Valley
Caving (2nd level)



ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is in heated two to six bed cabins, with excellent kitchen, lounge, dining and other facilities. Students work together in groups to prepare and cook meals, with adult supervision.



ENVIRONMENT

Taurewa Camp is situated in the Central Plateau, on the edge of the Tongariro National Park, on State Highway 47 between the National Park and Turangi. Set in a region of geo-thermal activity, the Tongariro National Park is New Zealand's first National Park, and is a dual World Heritage site recognised for its great natural and cultural value. The park has three volcanoes - Tongariro, Ngauruhoe, and Ruapehu - all popular mountains for hiking, with the Tongariro Alpine Crossing being New Zealand's most popular day walk.

COSTS

The cost of transport, food and all activities ranges from \$365-\$395, depending on year level and activities. The actual cost will be advised at the beginning of the year, and includes a non-refundable deposit of \$50. We encourage parents to start making payments early as the total amount must be paid in full no later than one week before departure. Many parents find it useful to set up an automatic payment in the months prior to the camp. Please ask about this option at our Taurewa office.

"Taurewa is one of those special places where the memories you make will last a lifetime."