

# Outdoor Education

**Outdoor Education provides a structured programme that will challenge students on a number of levels; physically, intellectually, socially, and environmentally.**

Outdoor Education will enhance skills and attitudes in those areas by providing a framework based on the School Values (Te Awa) at Mountainview High School. Each term will have a unique focus that will provide the direction for the components and the values being addressed. There will also be flexibility in what is offered, with some parallel lines of study available, where possible. Outdoor education provides pathways for many wonderful and exciting vocations such as; snow sports and water sports, Department of Conservation, Adventure tourism, ECO and environmental protection.

**Whanaungatanga** means relationships, kinship, a sense of family connection, building trust and long lasting bonds. It is a relationship through shared experiences and working together which provides people with a sense of belonging. It develops as a result of kinship rights and obligations, which also serve to strengthen each member of the kin group. It also extends to others to whom one develops a close familial, friendship or reciprocal relationship. Through developing Whanaungatanga, young people are nurtured in the community, so they can contribute strongly in society. It is fundamental to tuakana teina, which is reciprocal or shared learning.



**Manaakitanga** means hospitality, kindness, generosity and support. It is the process of showing respect and caring for others. Hospitality is a value that if done well can have a long lasting effect. It is also the natural etiquette of care and compassion and for treating others as you would like them to treat you.



**Pūkengatanga** is about striving for the pursuit of excellence in everything that we do. It is about giving value to all backgrounds, prior experiences and skills. Pūkengatanga is about being open to learning, being prepared and dedicated to achieving goals and objectives.









**Kaitiakitanga** means guardianship and protection. It is a way of managing the environment, based on the Māori world view. Kaitiaki is a guardian. This can be a person or a group that cares for an area such as a lake or forest. Kaitiakitanga is about caring for the environment and also taking care of others, through guardianship. It is also about self care and taking care of oneself.



**Rangatiratanga** means chieftainship, the right to exercise authority, chiefly autonomy and authority, leadership of a social group, sovereignty, self determination and self management. Rangatiratanga is about being determined, open minded, reflective and committed. It can be demonstrated by the tuakana (seniors) leading by example to the teina (juniors), through role modelling the expected behaviours of the kura (school).



<b>LEVEL 1</b>	<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Term 3</b>
	<b>Challenge and Responsibility</b>	<b>Protect and Embrace</b>	<b>Skills and Adventure</b>
	<b>Manaakitanga &amp; Whanaungatanga</b>	<b>Pukengatanga &amp; Kaitiakitanga</b>	<b>Rangitiratanga &amp; Pukengatanga</b>
	Whakatipu Tangata Personal awareness and behaviour	Tramping Expedition Participate in a day tramp & Participate in an overnight camp	Caving Participate in introductory caving
	Rock Climbing Demonstrate skills for introductory rock climbing	Weather Demonstrate introductory knowledge of weather, the land Safety code, and maps in the outdoors	Mountainbiking MTB Grade 1 Terrain
			

<b>LEVEL 2</b>	<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Term 3</b>
	<b>Connect and Care</b>	<b>Learn, Share and Protect</b>	<b>Lead and Respect</b>
	<b>Manaakitanga &amp; Whanaungatanga</b>	<b>Pukengatanga &amp; Kaitiakitanga</b>	<b>Rangitiratanga &amp; Pukengatanga</b>
	Rafting or Watersports Rafting Paddling skills on moving water	Mountainbiking MTB Grade 1 Terrain	Low ropes/High ropes High ropes Personal Contribution to an Outdoor Activity
	Tramping Expedition Preparation for an Outdoor Activity Demonstrate skills for an Overnight Camp Weather and maps Weather for an Outdoor Activity	Environmental Contribution Personal Contribution to an Outdoor Activity Preparation for an Outdoor Activity Weather for an Outdoor Activity	ABL and Team building Personal Contribution to an Outdoor Activity Preparation for an Outdoor Activity Weather for an Outdoor Activity
	Design clothing or equipment (Recycling) Design and construct clothing or equipment		
			

<b>LEVEL 3</b>	<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Term 3</b>
	<b>Embrace, Empower, Elevate</b>	<b>Learn, Respect, Preserve</b>	<b>Inspire, Respect and Lead</b>
	<b>Manaakitanga &amp; Whanaungatanga</b>	<b>Pukengatanga &amp; Kaitiakitanga</b>	<b>Rangitiratanga &amp; Pukengatanga</b>
	Adrenaline Forest Safety management Plan and lead students	Interacting with the Environment Kaitiakitanga Weather processes	Adventure Based Learning Plan and lead students Group Processes
	Tramping Expedition Safety management Prepare an over night trip Evaluate a multi day trip Weather processes Weather Patterns, survival and navigation	Environmental Contributions Kaitiakitanga Weather processes Weather Patterns, survival and navigation Evaluate a multi day trip	Weather Weather Patterns, survival and navigation Weather processes
First Aid	First Aid	First Aid	
