

School Patrols

Each year it is the responsibility of the Year 6s to do patrols. At the end of the year, (when we are Year 5s), Constable Pam comes in to school and trains us for the next year. It takes from between 2 and 3 days to do this.



We watch a DVD about school patrols and then we spend a lot of time practicing the calls we need to use before we even go out onto the road. It is a very important job.

Patrols are out in the morning from 8.30 – 8.55am and then again in the afternoon from 3.00 – 3.10pm or until all of the children that need to cross have. We always have an adult with us helping us but it is our job. In the winter, we get to have a hot milo after doing patrols in the morning when it can be really chilly.

Year 6 Camp Kaitawa

Each year the year 6s go on camp. They go to Camp Kaitawa, which is by Lake Waikaremoana in the Urewera National Park.

The Year 6 teachers go on camp and also some parents. They come along to help out the teachers and the children by being Camp Cook and walking leaders.

Camp is for 5 days and is always at the beginning of the year; usually in Week 2, 3 or 4.

The children travel to Camp by bus with the teachers and some parents. The rest of the parents come up in cars and bring the food up with them too.

At Camp, the activities include walking, kayaking, swimming, going through the caves, orienteering and raft making. The children also have to help with all of the chores.

Camp Kaitawa is always a highlight of the Year 6 year.



Marae Noho

Every two years NUI syndicate participate in a marae noho. Usually this is at Te Poho o Rawiri Marae at the base of Kaiti Hill. When Nui arrives at the marae, we are the manuhiri (visitors), and get welcomed onto the marae by the tangata whenua (people). The next day WAI syndicate come out and NUI syndicate is then the tangata whenua and WAI are the manuhiri.

It is a learning journey where all of the school learn about the protocols followed on a marae and also learn about the local history.

Parents, teachers and children stay at the marae overnight.