



AUTUMN 2012 CAMPS

FEATURING: EASTER YOUTH·JUNIOR
KIDS·KIDS CAMP·SUMMER QUARTERLY
UP COMING DATES



Dear Parents,

We are really excited about what's happening these holidays at Totara Springs!

Please have a carefull read of this booklet as it has lots of information that you need for registering and choosing the right camp. It is also a chance to catch up on what happened on the last set of camps.

If you would like application forms and additional information booklets, they are available to print online at:

www.totarasprings.org.nz

We can email you more forms for your child's friends, our contact details are on the left hand side.

Please find all the information you will need to know about camp on the last page of the booklet.

We're looking forward to seeing your kids this autumn!

What is a Holiday Camp?

Holiday camps are a **really fun** way to spend your school holidays. You get to go out and do some really **cool** things that you don't usually do, as well as making **new friends** and catch up with old ones!

You learn about **God** through age appropriate, interactive Bible-based sessions, **enjoy** the many activities that Totara Springs provides, while keeping **safe** with trained staff and leaders committed to your wellbeing. Most of all the camps are **FUN!**

Hi Kids!

It was so cool to see a lot of faces at the summer camps! For those who missed out, you can find out all about them in the Quarterly (pages 6 & 7).

We are excited to bring you three camps this autumn! Come aboard the sea, sun and fun filled adventures at Junior Kids and Kids camp! Easter Youth are heading down to mainstage and have an awesome programme planned! It is going to be an awesome holiday with all your favourite camp activities and more!

Hope to see you soon! Andrew, Felicity, Ray, Anneke & Katie

Autumn 2012 Camp Dates

(Further details on the following pages)

Camp	Dates	School Yr.	Nights	Cost
Easter Youth	5 - 9 April	9-13	Thurs-Mon (4 nights)	\$135
Junior Kids Camp	11- 13 April	2-4	Wed-Fri (2 nights)	\$145/\$135*
Kids Camp	16 - 20 April	5-8	Mon-Fri (4 nights)	\$195/\$180*

*Discount if registration and deposit are in before 16th March 2012

UPcoming Camps – Winter 2012 Camp Dates

Camp	Dates	School Yr.	Nights	Cost
Teens Camp	2 - 5 July	9-13	Mon-Thurs (3 nights)	\$165/\$155*
Junior Kids Camp	4 - 6 July	2-4	Wed-Fri (2 nights)	\$145/\$135*
Kids Camp	9 - 13 July	5-8	Mon-Fri (4 nights)	\$195/\$180*

*Discount if registration and deposit are in before 8th June 2012



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Easter Youth - PRESENT REALITY

Easter Youth this year is something you DON'T want to miss!! With our main speaker Adam Kelly and Young Lyre headlining there is going to be some amazing teaching and memorable times! We are unleashing the hydroslide, blow up obstacle courses, paintball and a dance party only YOU can make awesome!

If your youth group isn't coming contact Ray Lee to come along and join the wonder that is EASTER YOUTH TS 2012.

- Dates:** Thursday 5th - Monday 9th April
- Age Group:** School years 9 - 13
- Cost:** \$135
- Drop off:** 7:00pm
- Pick up:** 2:00pm

For more information contact Ray Lee on:
(07) 888 4700 ext. 765 or ray.lee@totarasprings.org.nz



Autumn Kids Camp - SHIPWRECKED

Autumn Kids camp brings a whole new adventure to the table! Test your survival skills as we rough it being shipwrecked! It's going to be crazy cool with all of your favourite activities and more! We look forward to seeing you here at camp! Bring a fabulous costume for a chance to win a free camp voucher!

- Dates:** Monday 16th - Friday 20th April
 - Age Group:** School years 5 - 8
 - Cost:** \$195/\$180*
** If form & deposit are received by 16th March*
 - Bus:** Available from Auckland - \$50 return
 - Canteen:** Now included in price
 - Camp DVD:** Available - \$15 each
 - Drop off:** 10:00am to 10:45am
 - Pick up:** 10am in the gym
- This camp is OSCAR approved (more details on the back)

For more information contact Felicity Stone on:
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Autumn Junior Kids Camp - shipwrecked!

Oh no! Junior Kids are shipwrecked! Come down, down and down under the sea to Junior Kids and be prepared to get involved in the awesome activities, fantastic friends and crazy cool fun! Dress the part too for our dress up dinner! Looking forward to seeing you here at camp, we are going to have stacks of fun!

- Dates:** Wednesday 11th - Friday 13th April
 - Age Group:** School years 2 - 4
 - Cost:** \$145/\$135*
** If form & deposit are received by 16th March*
 - Bus:** Available from Auckland - \$50 return
**Dependant on numbers*
 - Camp DVD:** Available - \$10 each
 - Drop off:** 10:00am to 10:45am
 - Pick up:** 6pm in the dining room
- This camp is OSCAR approved (more details on the back)

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KIDS



Wow time flies when you're having fun!!!!!! Treasure Seekers was AMAZING we had such an epic time in the sun. But as I glance at my calendar I can see that the next camp is creeping up very quickly. Sitting at my desk, ideas are already spilling out on to bits of random paper of things we can do to make it the best camp since summer. I am so excited because not only will all of you be there but there are going to be some awesome leaders coming (back many of them you will all know). But it is not the only thing I'm excited about.....Wait for it we will have a programme that will be different to all the other programmes you have seen at camp. Yes that is right Ray is mixing it up just for you!!!! "What is it?" I hear you say???

I'm already counting down the days till the fun begins all over again at Shipwreck. Why don't you come and join me and the other staff and awesome leaders!!!! Don't forget to start thinking about costume ideas for our dress up dinner.

See you all there !!!!!!!

Ray

Well you will just have to be here to see : P



JUNIOR KIDS



Hey kids, What an adventurous camp we had this summer. This Junior Kids camp we learnt us all about how God has given us the tools for our adventure in life.

We were all sad our adventure had to end this camp but we are looking forward to seeing you all in Autumn for our exciting voyage on the High seas, hopefully we don't get... SHIPWRECKED!

Karen our speaker was very cool and we all learnt so many new and exciting facts about our world, that we never knew before.

See you soon!!

We went on lots of fun activities, my favourite was the charabang but, how awesome was it that we could go on the TRAIN?!!

Felicity



TEENS



If I had to sum up Summer Teens in one word it would be "amazing"...or maybe "chilled"...or "adventure"...or "good times"... well, I guess I can't just use one word to describe all the sweet things that we did, but one thing I do know is that if you weren't there then you missed out.

Next up for teens we have Easter Camp, which is going to be jam packed with more stupidly cool things to do and more amazing speakers than you can shake a stick at. So we will see you there.

This was the first Teens camp that Ray and myself have run and it was a blast. I think my favourite part was the camp out we had on the neighbour's farm. Sitting round the camp fire listening to Clint share and then waking everyone up at 2:30am for pizzas cooked on the fire, delicious. What a sweet night it was.

Stephen

The lake day was incredible as always. Didn't God bless us with amazing weather? And who could forget the masquerade ball/party we had that night. Oh so many good times.



Important Information Please read carefully

Auckland Bus

For some camps, a bus is available from Auckland for your convenience for **\$50** return. The bus picks up and drops off at Greenlane Christian Centre carpark. No tickets are issued - please pay bus fare when you send in the registration.

Directions: Take Greenlane exit off motorway into Greenlane West Road, turn right into Great South Road, right into Mapau Street and then right into Marewa Road.

Pick up is on the first day of camp, drop off is on the last day of camp.

Kids Camp: **Junior Kids Camp**

Pick up: **8:00am** Pick up: **8:00am**

Drop off: **1:00pm** Drop off: **8:30pm**

Note: We endeavour to be on time for drop off. Sometimes delays may occur due to traffic conditions, so please be patient if this happens.

Camp DVDs

If you would like to see what your kids get up to these holidays, what better way to see than to watch it on a DVD! DVDs are available on some camps and at a very reasonable price. Please allow a few weeks after camp to receive it.

Kids Camp: \$15

Junior Kids Camp: \$10

Registration Information

Application options:

Fax - please send original in the post

Fax number: (07) 888 4710

Mail - please include deposit or full payment

Payment options:

Cash

Cheque

Credit Card (Visa and Master card only)

Internet Banking

Contacts:

You will find information and application forms on our website

www.totarasprings.org.nz

Please contact us with queries via e-mail on;

felicity.stone@totarasprings.org.nz

Other information:

- Applications need to be complete and accurate along with a \$20 non-refundable deposit or full payment before being considered (*including people applying for OSCAR*).
- Not all applications received are accepted. All accepted applications will receive a confirmation letter by email or post
- Please note the early bird discounts apply if **registration form and deposit** are received by **16th March 2012**.

More details available on the application form

Help with camp costs?

The OSCAR (Out of School Care and Recreation) subsidy is for children aged between 5 to 13. It can help with the costs of before and after school care (up to 20 hours a week) and care during the school holidays (up to 50 hours a week). To find out more about childcare assistance while you're working visit:

www.workingforfamilies.govt.nz

Or call **0800 774 004**

We have approval for Kids Camp and Junior Kids Camp only

What to bring...

Strong Shoes/Sun Hat/Old Warm Clothes/
Rain Jacket/Sleeping Bag / Blankets / Pillow
Togs / Towels / Toilet Gear/ Sunscreen/Bible /
Pencil / Pen / Felts/Torch
Plastic Bag (For wet dirty clothes)
Costume - Remember the prize at Kids Camp
for the best costume is a free camp!
PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL ITEMS ARE NAMED!

What not to bring...

Gum / Peanuts / Alcohol / Matches / Cigarettes
Electronic Games / Pets / Cell Phones / Penknives
iPods / Discmans / Stereos / Cash



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