



**SOMERVILLE**  
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



7 June 2023

## **Application for Totara Springs Sports Camp**

Camp Week: Monday 11 September – Friday 15 September

Kia ora Parent/Whānau

Your son/daughter has shown an interest in the Totara Springs Sports Camp and has filled in an online application form.

### **Information:**

Intermediate School Sports Camps have been hosted at Totara Springs for over 30 years. Totara Springs camp currently holds eight sports camps during Terms 2 and 3 with more than 60 schools attending. Each camp can have up to eight schools. During the week, school teams compete in over 30 different sports.

Camp Week: Monday 11 September – Friday 15 September

Camp starts on a Monday afternoon and finishes on Friday at lunch time. These camps give pupils an opportunity to play a range of sports they would not normally participate in. For further information and overview visit the totara springs website and search sports camps [totarasprings.org.nz](http://totarasprings.org.nz)

Somerville Intermediate can select approximately 32 students. The cost is \$560 per student. We will have 4 adult supervisors (preferably two men and two women). Mrs Shelley Pietersen (PE teacher) and Mr Gary Carr (camp specialist) will be attending, along with another two adults. Adults need to be willing to help supervise the students during sports and at night to help settle them for bedtime. If you're interested in supervising at camp, please notify Mrs Pietersen [spietersen@somint.school.nz](mailto:spietersen@somint.school.nz)

The information provided in this application will allow the school to select students for this year's sports camp. Only 32 positions are available for the week-long camp and there is a financial cost to each participant of \$560.00. **Please do not send money with this application.**

Early morning training began today in the gymnasium, as part of the application process. The final decision for successful students will be made by 23 June. If selected, students will be expected to continue with Wednesday morning training, and the camp week. These training sessions are required to prepare the students for the activities they will participate in at camp and also allow time for the students to build a team culture that is supportive and competitive, and reflects the values of Somerville Intermediate School.

By filling out this document you are giving the student permission to go through the application process for camp. If selected, the student will be able to attend training and the camp week. The cost for the camp will be due early term 3 before camp - a deposit for the camp will be due before the end of term 2, outlined in an acceptance letter.

**Note:** Unfortunately we will not be able to select all applications for camp as Totara Springs only allows limited numbers per school team. All students will be notified at school if they are successful in their application for camp.

Ngā mihi nui

Shelley Pietersen  
Director of Sport and PE

**REPLY FORM – TOTARA SPRINGS APPLICATION PERMISSION 2023 (return by Monday 12 June)**

I have read the above information and wish to proceed with the application.

**APPLICATION ONLY:**

Please enter all details below and return to sports office/ front office, or \*email form to [spietersen@somint.school.nz](mailto:spietersen@somint.school.nz)

\*Must be sent from a parent or guardian email address – that is listed below.

**1. General Information:**

Parent/Caregiver Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregiver Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregiver Mobile:: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/caregiver: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. \*Parent/Caregiver – If required I can help manage/transport and assist for the week of sports camp. Please circle :**

YES                      NO                      MAYBE

**\*Camp needs at least 2 parents to attend the camp with the two staff members**

**3. STUDENT INFORMATION:**

Student Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Level: \_\_\_\_\_                      Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_