



## **BIG BUDDY GROUP**

### **DESIGNED TO SUPPORT TEENAGE BOYS**

Big Buddy is offering a life-changing 8-week group mentoring programme for teenage boys in **Tauranga** in Term 3. The boys meet on Sunday for 7 weeks and complete the programme with a 4-day adventure camp, supported by Big Buddy mentors, facilitators, and outdoor instructors.

This isn't just a free programme - it's an investment in their future. Thanks to generous sponsorships, each young person receives \$3,500 worth of mentoring, adventure, and personal growth at no cost to their whānau.

There are only 12 places available on this programme so if you know of a rangatahi who needs this, please get in touch, and we'll talk through how Big Buddy Group could help.



### **Programme Eligibility:**

- Boys aged 14-17 who do not have a male role model at home
- Registered and attending school
- Do not suffer from a significant mental health issue.



### **What They Gain:**

- Confidence & resilience through hands-on outdoor & indoor activities.
- Mentorship & guidance from police-vetted, experienced role models.
- Essential life skills that will serve them long after the programme ends.

**This isn't just about giving boys something to do, it's about giving them the tools to navigate life with strength, courage, and support.**

## Programme Details:

<b>Mentor Orientation Evening</b>	Wednesday 23rd July	6pm – 7.30pm
<b>Caregiver Orientation Evening</b>	Wednesday 23rd July	7.00pm – 8.30pm
<b>Week 1</b>	Sunday 3 August	1.00-3.30pm
<b>Week 2 – Adventure Activity</b>	Sunday 10 August	10.00am-5.00pm
<b>Week 3</b>	Sunday 17 August	1.00-3.30pm
<b>Week 4 – Adventure Activity</b>	Sunday 24 August	10.00am-5.00pm
<b>Week 5</b>	Sunday 31 August	1.00-3.30pm
<b>Week 6 – Adventure Activity</b>	Sunday 7 September	10.00am-5.00pm
<b>Week 7</b>	Sunday 14 September	1.00-3.30pm
<b>Adventure Camp</b>	10.00am Thursday 2 October – 6.00pm Sunday 5 October	
<b>Homecoming Hui</b>	Sunday 5 October	4.00pm

**Know a young man who would benefit?**

**Please help them to apply today.**

**Application Deadline: June 30, 2025**

**PLAY NOW**



Visit [Big Buddy Group Programme](https://www.bigbuddy.org.nz) or email [info@bigbuddy.org.nz](mailto:info@bigbuddy.org.nz)

**Thank you for helping us connect with rangatahi who deserve this opportunity!**

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