



No. 6 (North Shore) Squadron Air Training Corps

RECRUITING NOW

Recruiting potential cadets
13 - 14 years old for 2026



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Open Evenings

We invite all potential cadets and their parents to attend one of our upcoming Open Evenings. If you are interested in joining an open evening, please scan the QR code or use the link below to complete an expression of interest form.

Open Evenings (7pm - 8pm):



Tuesday 25th November 2025
Thursday 27th November 2025
Wednesday 3rd December 2025
Thursday 4th December 2025



Our Squadron parades every Monday night during the school term from 6:15pm - 9:00pm

No. 6 Squadron ATC

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Vision

Preparing New Zealand's successful leaders of tomorrow.

Mission

To develop and enable self-disciplined, confident and responsible young New Zealanders.

Core Values

Courage, Commitment, Comradeship, Integrity.

2026 Calendar of Basic 1 Flight Activities *

Term 1

First Parade - Monday 2nd February
Basic Building Camp - March
Squadron Bushcraft Camp - March
Relay for Life - April
Poppy Day Collection - April
ANZAC Parade - 25 April

** Dates to be confirmed by January 2026*



TRAINING, ACTIVITIES & SKILLS

Camps & Tramps

Practice leadership, teamwork, navigation, bushcraft and much more at a range of year group and whole squadron camps and tramps.

Experience the beauty and amazing scenery that New Zealand has to offer by completing tramps all around New Zealand, including the Coromandel Ranges, Mt Ruapehu, Waitakere Ranges and more. Tramps are graded so that cadets build up from beginner level to the more challenging locations.

Leadership & Teamwork

Develop the skills to lead others as well as being part of a cohesive team. As cadets progress through the unit, promotion to a more senior rank gives responsibility and develops leadership.



Aviation Studies

Understand aircraft technology, the theory of flight and have the chance to go flying through flying courses and camps held near the end of the year for senior cadets. Our squadron also runs a few gliding days throughout the year for our cadets.



Firearm Safety & Marksmanship

Live fire target shooting is conducted on controlled ranges using the Marlin XT .22 rifles. Cadets have the opportunity to join our squadron shooting team who compete in regional/national competitions.



Drill

Learn the teamwork and skills required to stand tall in public, whilst becoming skilled in meeting high standards of personal presentation.



Other Topics Covered Include:

General / Cadet Service Knowledge, Instructional Techniques, Radio Procedures, Navigation, Leadership Courses, Military Base Visits, First Aid, Community Service, Bushcraft, and Courses.



Parental Involvement

It is the intention of this squadron that parents are kept informed and involved. This is achieved through newsletters, personal contact and social functions. Parents who have any queries or concerns, or who wish to discuss their cadet's training, are encouraged to contact the Squadron.

No. 6 Squadron Unit Support Committee:

Meetings are once a month on a Monday parade night, 7:00pm till 8:30pm. All parents and supporters of the unit are welcome!