


# High Altitude Ballooning

High Altitude Ballooning is a great, cheap way to send a payload up near the edge of space - be it a scientific payload, educational, or simply a mascot, photo, etc. A number of groups have send up balloons - and as we become aware of them, we'll be cataloging them here:

Who	Date	Information
KiwiSpace	<b>RECOVERED</b> April 2011	<b>KiwiSpace Edge of Space project</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• See <a href="#">Project site</a></li><li>• Launched from Waikato region.</li></ul>
Torbay School	<b>PENDING</b> Pending regulatory clearance	<b>Torbay School</b> <p>Students at Torbay School (primary) wanted to launch 'Santa to the Space' in November 2013. They worked with KiwiSpace and QuestForStars (USA) to source a payload, which incorporated 2 cameras, APRS (Ham Radio), a Satellite-connected GPS unit, and a Video transmitter - so you could watch the flight live from the ground.</p> <p>They unfortunately have been declined clearance from Airways corporation at the present time, and are still working through how to get this – or may consider flying in the South Island, or if necessary overseas.</p>
Torbay School	<b>LAUNCHED</b> May 2014	<b>Fun Helium balloon launch</b> <p>As the students' main balloon launch has been delayed due to regulatory hassles, for a bit of fun - they launched just a small balloon with no payload from the school grounds.</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Flickr Photo &amp; Video Set</a></li></ul>

The  
Edge  
(Radio)

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### Jay Jay, Mike & Dom in Space

The Edge radio station did a campaign "Send your Selfie to Space" – and launched a balloon from Waikato University in Hamilton.



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