



PARENT BLANKET CONSENT FOR EOTC (EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM) ACTIVITIES (Filled in on enrolment)

Education outside the classroom (EOTC) is the name given to all events and activities that occur outside the classroom, both on the school grounds and off-site.

Our students participate in a wide range of learning opportunities within and outside the school grounds. Students, especially senior students, may participate in a wide range of sporting events outside the school throughout the year.

Our school uses a process, which is monitored by the principal and board of trustees, to identify and manage risk for all activity types. The Ministry of Education EOTC Guidelines identify lower and higher risk activity types, each with recommended parent/caregiver consent (as outlined below).

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| NO Consent Activities | Onsite in school grounds | <i>Example: Sports day, Edible Gardens, adventure-based learning (ABL) activities, painting murals, measuring for mathematics</i> |
| | Off-site; short visits in the local community within school hours | <i>Examples: ASB Theater, art gallery, Pollard Park and/or playgrounds, sports and recreation events, inter school events, Jump Jam practices, Movies, walk to the local kindergarten or neighbourhood</i> |
| Blanket Consent Activities | Onsite in school grounds | <i>Examples: school pool or climbing wall</i> |
| | Off-site; short visits in the local community within school hours | <i>Examples: aquatic environments (river, beach but no swimming), cross-country training (Wither Hills)</i> |
| | Off-site; day trips, which extend out of school hours | <i>Examples: : farm visit; day hike in a local park or in local bush; city visit; train, bus or ferry trip; swimming, Fundamentals, White's Bay (no swimming)</i> |
| Separate Consent for each Event | Off-site Event including multi-day trips further afield | <i>Examples: skiing, waka ama, rock climbing, swimming in natural environments (beach, river), field trip involving chemicals or heavy machinery, trip to another region (sports tournaments) and all overnight trips/camps</i> |

Staff analyse the risk associated with all EOTC activities, and identify strategies to eliminate, isolate, and/or minimise the risks. You can read more about our school's **EOTC policies and procedures** on our SchoolDocs site – there is information specifically for parents in a topic called Communicating with Parents.

I/We agree to the participation of _____ in **all lower risk**

type EOTC activities while a student at _____ School.

I/We have provided the school with up-to-date medical, supervision, and learning information through the enrolment form, and will make every endeavour to keep this information current.

Parent/caregiver name _____ Signature _____