

1 September 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Year 8 EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM (EOTC) Programme:

for Area 2 takes place on 1, 2 & 3 November

Learning doesn't only happen in the classroom! The Year 8 EOTC programme for your child takes place in Week 3 of Term 4 (when the Year 7s are at camp). The theme of EOTC is **challenge, recreation and peer support** based on the NZC Key Competencies of *thinking and solving problems, participating and contributing, managing self* and *relating to others*. All the outdoor activities are run by trained staff who will be teaching the basic skills so that all students enjoy a positive experience while developing personal and physical skills.

The cost for all activities and transport is \$115 which is due to be paid by 20 October. If you have not paid already, you may do so by

- cash/cheque (in a named envelope and placed in the secure payment box in the library),
- via on-line banking to our ASB account no 12 3011 0162324 00 (reference your child's name, homegroup and "Year 8 EOTC"),
- by EFTPOS at the school office
- via the school shop (go to www.farmcove.school.nz).

A wide range of activities has been organised for all students to enjoy (see below). Transport will be by bus (except to Panmure Pools). Parent support is required for these activities and it would be appreciated if you could indicate on the reply slip which days you are able to help.

Area 2 programme:

Date	Venue	Activity	Dep time	Return
Wednesday, 1 Nov	Woodhill Forest, Waimauku	Tree Adventures	8:30am	2:45pm
	Woodhill Forest, Waimauku	Bike Adventures		
Thursday, 2 Nov	SOS, Muriwai	Bush Survival Training	8:30am	2:45pm
Friday, 3 Nov	WERO, Manukau	Whitewater Rafting (confident in water)	10:15am	1:45pm
	Panmure Pools	Water activities (less confident in water)	11:30am	2:30pm

Please complete the **permission slip** below (together with any health issues and parent help slip) along with your payment and return to school asap.

We are looking forward to sharing these educational activities outside the classroom with your child.

Yours faithfully

(Mrs) Lynn Dunbar
Yr 8 EOTC Co-ordinator

.....
Year 8 EOTC Programme PERMISSION SLIP – Area 2

I give permission for my child _____ hg ____ to attend EOTC.

Please list any **health issues (including asthma & allergies)** and action needed to be taken, if necessary:

Do you give permission for your child to receive a Panadol for a headache? YES / NO

My child can swim ____ lengths of Lloyd Elsmore pool (25m) without putting their feet down / is a non-swimmer? (Please circle)

Payment: I enclose \$115 cash/ cheque/ have paid directly to the school bank account

(ASB 12 3011 0162324 00) /via the online shop/ by EFTPOS (circle option) at the office.

Date paid _____

Name _____ Contact number _____

Parent/Caregiver's Signature: _____ Date: _____

.....

PARENT HELP REPLY SLIP – Area 2

There are five activities during EOTC where parent support is required – we would be grateful if you can help with one or more of the following:

Date	Activity	Please tick
WEDNESDAY 1 November	Woodhill Forest – Mountain Biking OR	
	Woodhill Forest – Tree Adventures	
THURSDAY 2 November	SOS Survival Training	
FRIDAY 3 November	Swimarama, Panmure OR	
	Whitewater Rafting, Manukau	

NAME: _____ Contact no. _____

My child is _____ in A ___/ hg ___

Signature: _____

Many thanks

Area 2 Teachers