



FARM COVE INTERMEDIATE

3 July 2017

Dear Year 8 Parents/Guardians

EARLY NOTIFICATION - 2017 YEAR 8 EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

This year the annual Year 8 Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) programme will be taking place over three days during Term 4. The programme dates coincide with the Year 7 camps in Weeks 2 and 3.

Since the aim of EOTC is for students to challenge themselves and have fun, we have drawn up an exciting programme of activities this year. Activities include an outdoor Survival Training experience run by SOS Survival Training, a day at Woodhill Forest either climbing and zip-lining at Tree Adventures or riding around the mountain biking park; a comprehensive First Aid course and rafting on the new Vector Wero Whitewater Park in Manukau! To allow for the numbers involved, and to cater for students who may be less confident in the water, a fun water safety programme will be offered at Swimarama as an alternative to Wero Whitewater Park.

The cost for this three day experience will be approximately \$120.00 (TBC) which covers transport, tutors and entry fees. Final costs will be confirmed and payment requests will be sent home mid-way through Term 3, with payments due before the end of Term 3 (29 September).

Parent support will be needed for each activity so we hope we can count on assistance from some of you.

Further details with dates and times etc, will be sent home closer to the events.

We look forward to sharing these outdoor activities with your children.

Yours faithfully

**FCI Specialist Team
Year 8 EOTC Co-Ordinators**