



FARM COVE INTERMEDIATE

17 September 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers

EOTC Programme: Areas Pohutukawa (A2), Horopito (A4) and Kowhai (A5) 7, 8 and 9 November

Your child's Education Outside the Classroom programme is drawing nearer. To ensure the smooth running of this exciting part of the school calendar, here are a few reminders/notes/requests for you/your child:

- Please ensure students are at school **before** 8:30am. Activities take place off campus and we will need to leave promptly as we have some distance to travel - the bus **CANNOT** wait for late comers!
- Below is a reminder of what is required at the various activities to make it enjoyable for your child.
- We need parent help at ALL the venues - please complete the attached reply slip if you are able to support on one or more of the trips.

Mountain Biking OR Tree Adventures	Times	Requirements
Venue: Woodhill Forest, Woodhill (Helensville) www.bikeparks.co.nz www.treeadventures.co.nz	Full day activity at Woodhill Depart school 8:30am Return by end of normal school day (2:45pm)	PE uniform/suitable clothing for chosen activity (eg. long shorts/pants will be comfortable in a harness and on a bike), sports shoes and socks (no exposed toes), jumper/jacket (rainproof, if necessary) Packed lunch and drink <i>(Climbing gear and bikes & helmets supplied)</i>

SOS Survival Training	Times	Requirements
Venue: SOS Survival Training Muriwai Valley Rd, Muriwai www.sosurvivaltraining.com	Full day activity at SOS, Muriwai Depart school 8:30am Return by end of normal school day (2:45pm)	<i>Appropriate outdoor clothing suitable to the weather conditions.</i> Minimum requirements: Shoes, socks, shorts or long pants (please avoid synthetics or flammable type clothing), T-Shirt or long sleeve top, warm sweater, rain jacket, spare clothes, sunscreen and personal medication, if applicable. Packed lunch and adequate drink (water bottle)

Swimarama OR White Water Rafting	Times	Requirements
Venue (1): Panmure Pools, Panmure	10 - 12 noon or 11 - 1pm at Panmure Pools (depending on group) Depart school 9:35/10:35am Return to school 12:30/1:30pm	PE uniform/suitable clothing, togs (change at Pools), towel(s), spare set of clothes to get wet, jumper/jacket, plastic bag for wet items Packed snack and drink
Venue (2): WERO Whitewater Rafting, Vodafone Events Centre, Manukau www.wero.org.nz	9:30 - 11:30am or 11 - 1pm at WERO, Manukau (depending on group) Depart school at 8:45/10:15am Return to school 11:45/1:15pm	PE uniform/suitable clothing, togs (change at WERO), wetsuit if you have one, towel(s), jumper/jacket, plastic bag for wet items Packed morning tea/lunch and drink <i>(Life jackets and wetsuit boots are supplied, and, if cold, WERO will provide wetsuits, subject to availability)</i>

A reminder; if you have not yet paid for your child's EOTC:

The cost for all activities and transport is \$125 which is due to be **paid by 28 September** (the last day of this term). You may pay 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 or via the school shop (go to www.farmcove.school.nz).

Please complete the Parent Help slip below if you are able to help on a trip and to see dates/times for your child's Area's activities. (Make a copy for future reference.)

Thank you for your support of the EOTC programme. We look forward to spending quality time with your children outdoors and hopefully work with you at some of the awesome venues outlined above.

Yours faithfully

Lynn Dunbar
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