

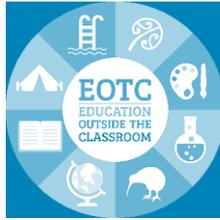
PARENT CONSENT FOR EOTC ACTIVITIES

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 may participate in a wide range of sporting events outside the school throughout the year. All class teachers are encouraged to provide extension and enrichment opportunities for their students. These learning opportunities sometimes require travel outside the school, and may extend outside school hours.

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 four activity types, each with recommended parent/caregiver consent (as outlined below).

| Event Type | Description | Type of consent required (Ministry Guidelines) |
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| A | On-Site – in the school grounds | |
| | Lower risk – e.g. sports day, horticulture, adventure-based learning (ABL) activities, painting murals, measuring for mathematics | No consent required |
| | Higher risk – e.g. adventure playground, tree climbing | Blanket consent |
| B | Off-site – short visits in the local community within school hours | |
| | Lower risk – e.g. museum, art gallery, sports and recreation events | No consent or blanket consent |
| | Higher risk – e.g. aquatic environments (town pool, river, beach), cross-country training | Blanket consent or separate consent for each event |
| C | Off-site – day trips, which extend out of school hours | |
| | Lower risk – e.g. farm visit, day hike in local bush | No consent or blanket consent |
| | Higher risk – e.g. swimming in natural environments (beach, river), field trip involving chemicals or heavy machinery | Separate consent for each event and risk disclosure |
| D | Off-site – multi day trips further afield | |
| | Lower risk - e.g. trip to another region; sports tournaments | Separate consent for each event |
| | Higher risk – e.g. overseas trips; field trips into bush, or other hazardous environments (for example, where chemicals, heavy machinery, or other hazards are present); outdoor education camps | Separate consent and risk disclosure |



Staff analyse the risk associated with all EOTC activities, and identify strategies to eliminate, isolate, and / or minimise the risks. You will still be informed of events in advance, but by signing this blanket consent means we are trying to streamline our processes and avoid duplication wherever possible

You can read more about our school's EOTC policies and procedures on our School Web site.

BLANKET CONSENT FOR EOTC ACTIVITES

Please complete the information below:

I/We agree to the participation of (students name) _____
In all Type A and B and **lower risk** Type EOTC activities while a student at Morrinsville Intermediate 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 _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____