



TE RITO
TE KURA TAIAO
Tūhono Tūpuna. Tūhono Tangata. Tūhono Taiao



HAERENGA PEPA WHAKAAE | BLANKET CONSENT FOR EOTC

Education Outside The Classroom (EOTC) is the name given to all events/activities that occur outside the classroom, both on and off Te Kura Taiao site. This includes sports, wānanga and kaitiakitanga responsibilities.

- Our kura taiao believes in using a range of environments and experiences to enhance our mokopuna learning
- We have ready access to the tātahi, moana, awa, pā, māunga, and ngāhere in our area and beyond. We are also close to various built environments in our hāpori. These areas are rich learning environments for our mokopuna both in and out of kura. They need to learn how to be safe. Our kura also values the concept of providing mokopuna with opportunities. Thus some of the learning for mokopuna occurs beyond the kura site and this document is seeking your consent for your tamaiti/tamariki to participate in such learning
- It is the responsibility of mātua to let the kura know if they do not want their tamaiti/tamariki to go on a trip.

The Ministry of Education's EOTC guidelines identify four EOTC activity types, each with recommended types of parental/caregiver consent. In brief they are:

Type of event	Description	Type of consent
A	On site- in the kura grounds (i) Lower risk environments (ii) Higher risk environments*	(i) No consent sought or blanket consent (ii) Separate consent for each event or programme
B	Off-site events in the local community occurring inkura time.	(i) Blanket consent at enrolment.

*Kia Taiaonuku Ka Taiaorangi. Toitū Te Mana Ūkaipō
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	(i) Lower risk environments (ii) Higher risk environments*	(ii) Separate consent for each event or programme
C	Off-site events - finishing after kura finishes (i) Lower risk environments (ii) Higher risk environments*	(i) Blanket consent at enrolment. (ii) Separate consent for each event or programme
D	Off-site residential overnight events (i) Lower risk environments (ii) Higher risk environments*	(i) Separate consent (ii) Separate consent for each event or programme

*Involves risk assessed to be greater than that associated with the average family activity.

All EOTC activity categories require staff to undertake an analysis of the risks, and identify the management strategies required to eliminate, isolate and minimise the risks. Emergency procedures are also in place.

I/we agree to the participation of _____ in lower risk category A and B and C EOTC events while a taura of Te Rito Te Kura Taiao

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

Ingoa: _____ Waitohu: _____ Rā: _____