



Year 5 EOTC Experience

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Year 5 EOTC experience for 2018 is fast approaching. As a part of our ongoing review process we have made some changes to this experience for 2018. There will no longer be an overnight stay in the hall, instead children will be involved in two full days of activities which provide links and experiences that they will then build on at Year 6 camp the following year. Please find below information regarding the activities for these two days in 2018.

Day 1 - On Thursday 22nd of February 2018, the students will be spending the day at **Eastern Beach** with the Auckland Council Outdoor Experience team. They will be involved in the following activities throughout the course of the day:

- Paddle games and introduction to kayaking
- Kayaking
- Model raft building
- Outdoor Cooking
- Orienteering and cluefind
- Tent pitching

Eastern Beach - EOTC Experience Timetable

8.30 am - Departure from School by bus

9.00am - School arrives & has morning tea. Briefing for Teachers and Parents

9.30am - Intro to students and plan for the day

9.45am - Activities start

3 activity rotations to be completed

12.15 - Lunch

1.00 - Activities start again

3 more activity rotations to be completed

3.30 - Activities finished and pack up time

3.45 - Children collected from the beach by parents/caregivers

Day 2 - On Friday 23rd February 2018 the students will be spending the day at **Tree Adventures in the Woodhill Forest**. Children will be completing a range of courses dependent on their confidence and abilities.

Woodhill Forest - EOTC Experience Timetable

8.30am - Departure from School by bus

10.00am - School arrives & has morning tea. Children split into two groups

10.15am - Group One - Equipment fitting and training then climbing until 2pm

Group Two - morning tea and Disc Golf

11.45 am - Group Two - Equipment fitting and training then climbing until 3.30pm

2.00 pm - Group One afternoon tea and Disc Golf until 3.30 pm

4.00pm - Return home by bus

5.00 pm - Expected arrival back at school

We will be looking for a large contingent of parent helpers for both of these days. If you are able to offer your time for this it would be much appreciated. Please find attached below permission slips for children to attend both EOTC days and also parent help expression of interest forms to be completed.

The cost for these two days to cover activity fees and transport will be \$83.00 per child. Payment can be made anytime from now until Friday 9th February either at the office or online through the school bank account.

Please put your child's name and Yr 5 EOTC as the reference - 03-0252-0518543-00

Permission

I give permission for _____ Room _____ to attend the Year 5 EOTC day at Eastern Beach on Thursday 22nd February 2018 and the EOTC day at Tree Adventures at Woodhill Forest on Friday 23rd February.

Camp fees of \$83.00 may be paid at any time from now until Friday 10th February 2017.

Please pay by Internet banking. Bank details: 03 0252 0518543 00

Should you envisage any difficulty in meeting this date please contact Mrs Gibbens in the office confidentially so alternative arrangements can be made.

Signed: parent/ guardian Date:

Parent Help

I am available to be a parent help for the year 5 camp on:

Thursday 22nd February at Eastern Beach

Friday 23rd February at Tree Adventures in Woodhill

Name: _____ Contact number: _____

Childs name: _____

Should you have any queries prior to this please contact Mrs Sharon Knofflock.

Year 5 Teachers