

Dear Parents/Caregivers of Year 5 students

Our EOTC days are fast approaching. Thank you to all those who have sent in their permission and payments slips, if you have not done so please do this urgently so we can finalise the details and payments. The notice and return slips can be found on the school website under notices/2018/ Year 5 EOTC experience or click on the following link. <http://bit.ly/2Fqii6w>

Thank you also to the wonderful parents who have offered to help on either one or both of these days, without your support these activities could not go ahead.

We are still looking for some more parent helpers for both days so if you are able to help please let us know ASAP.

Please find below the details of what children require, pick up arrangements and times to be at school for departure.

Gear requirements for children - All to fit into one backpack, school bag size please	
Thursday - <i>Meet in the Hall at 8.30</i>	Friday - <i>Meet in the hall at 8.15</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mufti - suitable for a hot summers day at the beach• Togs - these should be worn under clothes at the start of the day.• Towel• Change of clothes including underwear• Large packed morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea• 2 large drink bottles• Raincoat• Warm sweatshirt/jacket• Sandals should be worn - no jandals• Sunblock	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mufti - suitable clothing for climbing, pants that will be comfortable when wearing a harness• Change of clothes• Large packed morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea• 2 large drink bottles• Raincoat• Warm sweatshirt/jacket• Closed toe shoes and socks to be worn• Sunblock

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

8.45 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 Eastern 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

Please note: Thursday afternoon all children will need to be collected from Eastern Beach. Please complete the collection form at the end of this newsletter regarding pick up arrangements on these two days for your child. This should be given to the class teacher.

Kind regards

Sharon Knofflock & Year 5 Teachers

- Katie Robertson - Team Leader & Room 5 Teacher
- Danielle Stuhlmann - Room 6 Teacher
- Susan Nelson - Room 11 Teacher
- Helena Swan - Room 7 Teacher

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I have made arrangements for my child _____ to be collected **from Eastern Beach by** _____ at 3.45 pm on Thursday 22nd Feb.

I have made arrangements for my child _____ to be collected **from Sunnyhills School (on the courts)by** _____ at 5.00 pm on Friday 23rd Feb.

Name: _____ Contact number: _____