

Wainui School - Year 7/8 Intermediate

EOTC Activities 2017



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Below are the proposed EOTC activities for 2017. At this stage, the dates and costings have not been confirmed but will be well before the events take place. We endeavour to keep the cost as low as possible for each event, and an estimated cost has been indicated for each term. Parent help is always required for these activities to run successfully, so please indicate to us when the time comes if you are keen to be involved.

'Education Outside the Classroom

Taking students outside the classroom to learn has been part of schooling in New Zealand for over a century (Lynch, 2006). Education outside the classroom (EOTC) is still a key component of primary and secondary school life in New Zealand (Haddock, 2007a and b).

EOTC is a generic term used to describe curriculum based learning and teaching that extends the four walls of the classroom. EOTC can range from a museum or marae visit to a sports trip, an outdoor education camp, a field trip to the rocky shore, or a visit to practise another language. EOTC can take place in the school grounds, in the local community, or in regions further afield, including overseas.'

From 'EOTC Guidelines 2016; Bringing the Curriculum Alive'

The continuation of quality EOTC programmes are important to Wainui School, particularly in the intermediate area. EOTC programmes provide students with access to hands-on experiences that are not available inside the classroom. They offer unique and stimulating opportunities that support your child's learning and achievement. All EOTC programmes are aligned with the National Curriculum and are planned with the children's safety in mind.

More information will be made available for each event closer to the time, but if you have any questions, please contact us via email, or pop in and see us.

	Activity	Venue	Proposed Date	Estimated Cost
Term 1	Surfing and/or Paddleboarding	Orewa Beach	Thursday, 9th of February (Week 2 of Term 1)	\$25 - \$30
Term 2	Auckland Zoo	Western Springs, Auckland	Thursday, 4th of May (Week 1 of Term 2)	\$20 - \$25 (including bus)
Term 3	Mountain Biking	Woodhill Forest	Thursday, 27th of July (Week 1 of Term 3)	\$30 - \$35
Term 4	Year 7 and 8 Camp	MOEC, Administration Bay, Motutapu Island	Tuesday, 24th October to Friday, 27th of October (Week 2 of Term 4)	\$220 - \$240

Yours sincerely,

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