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Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) Week Monday 25 February – Friday 1 March

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We have planned an exciting week of EOTC activities for all students beginning Monday 25 February. The purpose of an Education Outside the Classroom focus is to support safe and effective curriculum-based teaching and learning that extends beyond the classroom walls. This will include a range of activities to challenge and encourage our students to try new or familiar activities that foster team work and build relationships.

The EOTC week will include a range of age appropriate activities such as:

- Year 1-2 – sports, wheels day, team building activities, adventure walk, local trip
- Year 3-6 – sports, wheels day, team building activities, adventure walk, local and city trips

As well as the above activities, all students will take part in our trip to Wainuiomata Pools on Tuesday 26 February. On this day, we will leave school on buses around 9:30 and leave Wainui to return at 1:15pm. There is only limited space on the buses for adults helping with supervision, so family and whanau are encouraged to meet us there! The cost of this trip is included in the EOTC fee.

EOTC Activities and Fees

During EOTC, students will be involved in school based and offsite activities. Y1-2 students will complete all their activities together and Y3-6 will have some choice on activities, including **options** that involve an **additional** cost. The EOTC fee for the week is \$25 - this does **not** include optional activities for Y3-6.

Year 1-2

School based activities

Students will be involved in a range of activities around the school, including sports, environmental art and a range of outdoor learning experiences.

Pataka

Students will travel by bus on the afternoon of Wednesday 27 February (leaving school at 12.30 and returning by 3.00). Students will be taking part in the Te Awarua-o-Porirua programme - looking at how people have lived around the harbour for hundreds of years and how it has changed.

Big Air

Students will travel by bus on the afternoon of Thursday 28 February (leaving school at 1.15 and returning by 3.00). Students will take part in a gym session involving Fundamental Movement and other core skills.

Year 3-6

School based activities

Students will be involved in a range of activities around the school, including sports, environmental art and a range of outdoor learning experiences.

Adrenaline Forest

Students will travel by bus on Monday 25 February. We have two sessions booked: 9.30-11.00 or 12.00-1.30. Students need to be 1.3 metres tall and keen to try course 1 and 2.



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Police Museum

Students will travel by bus to the Museum on Monday 25 February. We have two tours booked: 9.30-11.00 or 12.00-1.30. Students will be having a tour of the Museum and taking part in some forensics work, including fingerprinting.

Te Papa

Students will travel by bus on the afternoon of Wednesday 27 or Thursday 28 February (leaving school at 12.30 and returning by 3.00). Students will be offered the opportunity to visit various exhibits with a guide.

City Gallery

Students will travel by bus on the afternoon of Wednesday 27 or Thursday 28 February (leaving school at 12.30 and returning by 3.00). Students will be taking part in a Creative Thinking Programme that includes art, music, science and technology and is run by the educators at the gallery.

Badminton

Students will travel by bus to Tawa Badminton Club. Appropriate clothing and shoes are essential.

BMX Track

Students will travel by bus to Hampton Hill School. Bikes are provided; students will need their own well-fitting helmets. We have two sessions booked on Thursday 28 February: 9.15-10.15 or 10.45-11.45.

Grasslees Skate Park

Students will walk to the park with their own wheels on Thursday 28 February. Please note, students must have appropriate safety gear, including a well-fitting helmet.

All Students – no costs

Pet Hour Wednesday 27 February

We are planning an opportunity for students' pets to be brought to school for a Pet Hour! All pets would need to be brought to classrooms by an adult at 9am and taken home at 10am. They will need to be secured either on leads, in cages, etc, to ensure the safety of all. Please indicate on the return slip below if you are able to bring your child's pet to school at that time. We must know ahead of time exactly which pets are coming, in order to successfully and safely organise this event. Further details re places to bring your pet will be sent home once confirmed.

Adventure Walks Wednesday 27 February

All students will be taking part in an adventure walk:

Year 1-2 – Wilf Mexted walk leaving 11.00am

Year 3-6 – Tawa Lookout walk leaving 11.00am

The walking groups will be back by 11.45/12.00. All students need to have suitable footwear and a hat. Each class will need helpers, please indicate your availability on the return slip.

Wheels Day

This will take place on Thursday 28 February. All Y1-2 students can bring a scooter/bike on this day. They must wear a well-fitted helmet when using their wheels and park their wheels in the bike stands by the PE shed.



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Y1-2 Programme (Please be aware, times below are approximate).

	Mon 25 Feb	Tues 26 Feb	Wed 27 Feb	Thurs 28 Feb	Fri 1 March
9.00-10.30	School Based EOTC activities	Whole School Wainuiomata Pool	Pet Morning 9-10am	Wheels Morning	IF
11-12.30	School Based EOTC activities	Whole School Wainuiomata Pool	Walk – Wilf Mexted	School Based EOTC activities	School Based EOTC activities
1.30-3.00	School based EOTC activities	Back at school approx. 2pm	Pataka	Big Air	School Assembly (students only)

Y3-6 Programme (Please be aware, times below are approximate).

	Mon 25 Feb	Tues 26 Feb	Wed 27 Feb	Thurs 28 Feb	Fri 1 March
9.00-10.30	Adrenaline Forest OR Police Museum OR School based EOTC activities	Whole School Wainuiomata Pool	Pet Morning 9-10am	Badminton OR BMX Track OR Skate Park OR School based EOTC activities	IF/GTT
11-12.30	Adrenaline Forest OR Police Museum OR School based EOTC activities	Whole School Wainuiomata Pool	Walk – Tawa Lookout	Badminton OR BMX Track OR Skate Park OR School based EOTC activities	School Based EOTC activities
1.30-3.00	School based EOTC activities	Back at school approx. 2pm	Te Papa OR City Gallery OR School based EOTC activities	Te Papa OR City Gallery OR School based EOTC activities	School Assembly (students only)

Please complete the permission slip and return to the office by **Monday 18 February**.

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RETURN SLIP for Year 1-2

Y1-2 Programme – Parents please indicate below with a \checkmark if you can help

	Mon 25 Feb	Tues 26 Feb	Wed 27 Feb	Thurs 28 Feb	Fri 1 March
9.00-10.30	School Based EOTC activities	Whole School Wainuiomata Pool	Pet Morning	Wheels Morning	IF
I can be a parent helper				No help required	No help required
11-12.30	School Based EOTC activities	Whole School Wainuiomata Pool	Walk – Wilf Mexted	School Based EOTC activities	School Based EOTC activities
I can be a parent helper					
1.30-3.00	School based EOTC activities	Back at school approx. 2pm	Pataka (A)	Big Air (B)	School Assembly (students only)
I can be a parent helper		No help required			No help required

Pet Hour:

I can bring my child's pet. Type of pet: _____

EOTC Week Permission Form

The cost of \$25 for EOTC week (this includes two local trips, Wainui Pool and equipment costs) will be paid by

- Eftpos/Visa/Mastercard at office
- Internet Banking – please include your name and EOTC as reference - 12-3254-0004195-00
- Cash enclosed

Parent/Caregiver Name: _____

Signed: _____



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RETURN SLIP for Year 3-6

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_____ (student name) would like to opt in to the following options.

Y3-6 Programme Please choose 1 activity from this column	Y 3-6 Programme Please choose 1 activity from this column
<input type="checkbox"/> School based activities equipment included in EOTC fee	<input type="checkbox"/> School based activities equipment included in EOTC fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Adrenaline Forest \$25 entry and bus <input type="checkbox"/> I am available to assist with this trip.	<input type="checkbox"/> Badminton bus included in EOTC fee <input type="checkbox"/> I am available to assist with this trip.
<input type="checkbox"/> Police Museum \$8 entry and bus <input type="checkbox"/> I am available to assist with this trip.	<input type="checkbox"/> BMX Track bus included in EOTC fee <input type="checkbox"/> I am available to assist with this trip.
<input type="checkbox"/> Te Papa \$15 guide and bus <input type="checkbox"/> I am available to assist with this trip.	<input type="checkbox"/> Skate Park – walking down BYO Wheels <input type="checkbox"/> I am available to assist with this trip.
<input type="checkbox"/> City Gallery \$10 bus <input type="checkbox"/> I am available to assist with this trip.	

Pet Hour:

I can bring my child's pet. Type of pet: _____

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Please note that there will be a separate payment requested for any of the optional activities that carry a cost, as these will have to be confirmed once numbers are known.

Parent/Caregiver Name: _____ Signed: _____