



16 February 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Re: 2017 Year 7 Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) Programme

Education outside the Classroom (EOTC) is an important element of the New Zealand Health and Physical Education Curriculum. EOTC opportunities aim to develop personal and physical skills and provide students with opportunities to take part in activities and events that promote a healthy and active lifestyle.

During term one Year 7 students will participate in a four-day EOTC programme facilitated by Birkenhead Leisure Centre held over three different locations on the North Shore (Birkenhead Leisure Centre, Milford Beach and Devonport). The programme structure allows for skill development in the following outdoor activities: team problem solving, low and high ropes confidence activities, kayaking, orienteering, rock climbing, raft building, adventure based learning activities and archery. Students will be taught basic skills in each activity before working together to complete a challenging 'real-life learning' situation.

Classes will participate in the programme as follows:

GROUPS 1 & 2: Rooms 13, 14, 15 & 16 will attend Monday 20, Tuesday 21, Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 March

GROUPS 3 & 4: Rooms 17, 18 & 21 will attend Monday 27, Tuesday 28, Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 March

GROUPS 5 & 6: Rooms 19, 20, 23 & 24 will attend Monday 3, Tuesday 4, Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 April

Birkenhead Leisure Centre have a number of trained instructors to provide expert teaching for your child to make this experience even more enjoyable, we require parental support with the following:

- Supervising students in activities at Birkenhead Leisure Centre
Assisting at Milford Beach - getting students in and out of kayaks and at raft building
Assisting with the orienteering activity
Supervising students during the 'real-life learning' situation (Amazing Race) Devonport

The cost for the Year 7 EOTC programme is \$185.00 per child. We request payment by Friday 10 March. If paying online please complete particulars, code and reference fields with your child's name, room number and Year 7 EOTC. A reminder that the cost of EOTC is additional to the Class Trips/Activity payment. If you would like to discuss payment options please contact me by email sdevery@ani.school.nz or phone 630 1109.

Please complete the permission slip below and return to the classroom teacher by Friday 10 March.

Yours sincerely

Shane Devery
Deputy Principal in charge of EOTC

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Please complete and return to the classroom teacher by Friday 10 March.

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_, Room \_\_\_\_\_ to attend EOTC.

- I am able to assist with EOTC Yes No
Please circle which day(s) you can assist: All 3 days or Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday
I have a current medical qualification/First Aid certificate Yes No
I enclose \$185.00 Yes Cheque/Cash
I have paid online: 12-3048-0291429-00 Yes (Ensure you Include child's name/room/EOTC in reference field)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_
(Parent/Caregiver)

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_