



Gisborne Intermediate School

Te Paekura

EOTC PERMISSION INFORMATION

Dear Parents/Caregivers

This form acts as consent for your child to attend events and activities deemed as low risk in respect to EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) opportunities.

The Ministry of Education's EOTC guidelines identify four EOTC activity types, each with recommended types of parental /caregiver consent. In brief they are;

A	<u>On-site — in the school grounds</u> i) Lower risk environments ii) Higher risk environments*	i) No consent sought or blanket consent ii) Separate consent for each event or programme
B	<u>Off-site events in the local community occurring in school time</u> i) Lower risk environments ii) Higher risk environments*	i) Blanket consent at enrolment ii) Separate consent for each event or programme
C	<u>Off-site events — ending after school finishes</u> i) Lower risk environments ii) Higher risk environments*	i) Blanket consent at enrolment ii) Separate consent for each event or programme
D	<u>Off-site residential overnight events</u> i) Lower risk environments ii) Higher risk environments*	i) Separate consent ii) Separate consent for each event or programme

* involves risk assessed to be greater than that associated with the average family activity

All EOTC activity categories require staff to undertake an analysis of risks and identify the management strategies required to eliminate, isolate and minimise the risks. Students will be involved in this process where practical. Emergency procedures are also in place.