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Blanket Consent For EOTC

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Education outside the classroom (EOTC) is the name given to all activities and events that occur outside the classroom, both on and off the school site. This includes sport.

McAuley High School believes that EOTC can make a substantial contribution to a students' well-being (Hauora) by affirming the physical (taha tinana), social (taha whanau), spiritual (taha wairua) and mental and emotional (taha hinengaro) needs of the student. It offers opportunities to enhance learning not available within the normal classroom situation.

In Auckland, we are fortunate to have ready access to a wide range of natural and manmade environments including beaches, rivers, mountains, cities, suburbs and the bush. These environments provide rich backgrounds for our students to experience and learn from both in and out of school. Well managed activities also teach students how to be safe.

McAuley High School values the idea of providing students with a variety of educational experiences. Therefore we work to ensure that a portion of your daughter's learning occurs away from the school site.

The Ministry of Education's EOTC Guidelines identify four EOTC activity types, each with recommended parental/caregiver consent requirements (a summary of this information can be found on the back of this consent form).

This document seeks your consent to allow your daughter to participate in a range of EOTC activities and events that fall into the following types:

- A(i) On site in the school grounds Lower Risk Environments
- A(ii) On site in the school grounds Higher Risk Environments

Name of Parent/Caregiver

- B(i) Off site short duration, occurring in school time Lower Risk Environments
- C(i) Off site all day, may finishing after school time Lower Risk Environments

Please be assured that **all** EOTC activity categories require staff to undertake an analysis of the risks, and identify the management strategies required to eliminate, isolate and minimise the risks involved. Emergency procedures are also in place.

I/we agree to the participation of _________ in category A(i), (Aii), B(i) and C(i) EOTC events while a student at McAuley High School. I/we have provided the school with up-to-date medical, supervision and learning information through the enrolment form. I/we will make every effort to keep this information current by informing McAuley High School of any future changes to this information. Name of Parent/Caregiver signature date

signature



Consent Guide for EOTC Activity Type

Event Type	Description	Type of consent	Examples
A	On site – in the school grounds. (i)Lower risk environments	(i) No consent sought or blanket consent	 Cultural group practices. Science experiment on the fields. Practicing a play in the Atrium. Measuring outdoors for mathematics.
	On site –in the school grounds. (ii) Higher risk environments*	(ii) Blanket Consent at enrolment.	 PE lesson at the school tennis courts. Working in the school garden. Experiments outside involving chemicals. Helping with a fund-raising barbeque.
В	Off site events – short duration, occurring in school time. (i)Lower risk environments	(i) Blanket consent at enrolment.	 PE Lesson at Murphy Park. Class visits to the Otahuhu library. Block walk with teacher for push play.
	Off site events – short duration, occurring in school time. (ii) Higher risk environments*	(ii) Separate consent for each event or programme	Geography visit to Mt. WellingtonScience field-work at Sturgess Park.Cross country run.
С	Off site events – all day, may finishing after school. (i)Lower risk environments	(i) Blanket consent at enrolment.	 Swimming carnival at the Papatoetoe pools. Day visit to the Auckland Museum. Retreat at the Friary. Watching a performance at the Town Hall.
	Off site events – all day, may finishing after school. (ii) Higher risk environments*	(ii) Separate consent for each event or programme	 Biology field trip to the rocky shore. Tramping in the Waitekere Ranges. Stage Challenge at Auckland Town Hall.
D	Off site – away overnight events. (i)Lower risk environments	(i) Separate consent	 Sports tournaments requiring students to sleep away from home. Students staying overnight on a Marae.
	(ii) Higher risk environments*	(ii) Separate consent for each event or programme	 Overseas trips (e.g. Malaga). Year 13 Leadership camp. Outdoor education camps. Snow Camp.

Note: Highlighted sections are covered by the blanket consent form.

^{*}Involves risk assessed to be greater than that associated with the average family activity