



Blanket Consent for EOTC

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

- Our school believes in using a range of environments and experiences to enhance our students' learning.
- We have ready access to a range of outdoor learning environments and various school and community facilities. These areas are rich learning environments for our students both in and out of school. Therefore some of the learning for students occurs beyond the classroom and this document is seeking your consent for your child/ren to participate in such learning.

In line with Ministry of Education guidelines FAHS-Feilding High School identifies four EOTC activity categories, each with recommended types of parental/caregiver consent. Some examples of these types of activities are given below. In brief they are:

Category of event	Description	Type of consent
A	On-site events in the school grounds (i) Lower risk environments (eg. athletics day, horticulture plot) (ii) Higher risk environments* (eg. swimming in the school pool)	(i) No consent sought (ii) Blanket consent
B	Off-site events in the local community occurring in school time. (i) Lower risk environments (eg. sports events, museum visit) (ii) Higher risk environments* (eg. river visit, cross country run)	(i) Blanket consent (ii) Blanket consent
C	Off-site events occurring or finishing outside of school time. (i) Lower risk environments (eg. farm visit, visit to local park/bush) (ii) Higher risk environments* (eg. river swimming, rock climbing)	(i) Blanket consent (ii) Separate consent for each event or programme
D	Off-site residential overnight events (i) Lower Risk Environments (eg. sports exchanges) (ii) Higher risk environments (eg. overseas trips, trips into alpine environments)	(i) Separate consent for each event or programme (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 the risks, and identify the management strategies required to eliminate, isolate and minimise the risks, but some risks cannot be completely eliminated. Emergency procedures are also in place.

BLANKET CONSENT

I agree to the participation of _____ in EOTC categories **A** and **B** and *lower risk C(i)* whilst a student at Feilding High School.

I understand that I will be required to give separate consent for my son/daughter to participate in *higher risk* category **C(ii)** and category **D**. At any time I may withdraw my consent by contacting the School Sick Bay.

I have completed the Medical and Personal Information Disclosure form over the page.

I will ensure the school office is informed of any **changes to personal information** and that the school sickbay and coaches or other extracurricular staff are informed of any **changes to medical and contact information**.

I give permission for the school to act on my behalf in an emergency including any medical treatment deemed necessary. I agree to cover the cost of any expenses and understand that I am responsible for any loss or damage caused by my child.

I give permission for media (video, images) of my child on school events to be used by FAHS and programme associated external third party providers for social media such as Facebook and other marketing purposes. **Yes / No** (circle)

I am a competent speaker of English and understand this form fully. **Yes / No** (circle)

Parent/
Caregiver
Name: _____

Parent/
Caregiver
Signature: _____

Date: _____

