

2nd February 2022



204 Selwyn Street
Christchurch 8024
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Dear Parent/Caregiver,

R3
Year 8 EOTC Activities
Thursday 24th February 2022

Christchurch South's Year 8 Outdoor EOTC activities are taking place in Term 1 this year, with a focus on team-building and personal development. This is a one-day excursion.

We will be going to Stoddart Park, Diamond Harbour for Coasteering & Raft Building/Canoeing & Jetty Jumping in the morning, then to Orton Bradley for High Ropes and a Bush walk in the afternoon.

Transport to and from the venues will be by bus, and emergency vehicles will be taken courtesy of parent helpers.

Along with reconnecting with classmates, the aims of the outdoor experience include:

- becoming active, skilled and safe in the outdoors
- developing further group cohesion
- fostering personal and social development through a range of adventurous as well as low-risk activities

Instructors from Adventure Specialities Trust will be facilitating these activities and are fully trained and experienced. They will also receive support from CSKI staff and parents when working with our students.

The cost of the outdoor activity is \$137.50. This includes transport, activity instruction and any other associated costs. The outdoor activities can only happen if the associated costs are covered. We have appreciated parents meeting these costs in the past and hope it continues in the future. Therefore, if you haven't already made the suggested contribution of \$137.50 to cover the costs we ask that you urgently consider this.

Students need to be at school at 7.45am on the morning they leave for their outdoor activity. Buses leave at 8.00am. Students will return from their activity at approximately 4.30pm.

More details regarding the gear list required will be sent out in the following weeks – please look out for this important information so your child is fully equipped for the day.

Kind regards

Kate Walters
R3 Class Teacher

----- Please complete and return to school -----

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Parental Consent

I agree to my child/myself taking part in the Year 8 EOTC Activities and have read the information given so far. I agree to their/my participation in the activities described. I acknowledge the need for them/me to behave responsibly.

I have paid the \$137.50 contribution to cover the costs on Admissions Day Yes / No

I haven't yet paid the contribution to cover the costs and intend in the following way:

- Automatic Payment** **EftPos before February 11th**
- Internet** (School bank account: 03-0855-0468119-01)

I will pay the contribution to cover the outdoor activity costs in person in the office prior to February 11th

- Pay in the office**

I have no intention of paying the \$137.50 contribution to cover the outdoor education costs:

- No intention of paying**

Acknowledgement of Risk

I have read the Outdoor Education EOTC information and I understand that there are risks associated with involvement in school EOTC events and that these risks cannot be completely eliminated. I understand that the school will identify any foreseeable risks or hazards and implement correct management procedures to eliminate, isolate, or minimise those hazards. I understand that my child will be involved in the development of safety procedures before the EOTC Activities commences. I will do my best to ensure that my child and I follow these procedures.

I know that I am able to ask any questions of the school about the activities my child/I will be involved in, to gain a better understanding of the risks involved. I recognise that participation in such activities is voluntary and not mandatory. My child and I both understand that they/I may withdraw from the activity if they/I feel at risk. This must be done in consultation with the person in charge.

I understand that the school does not accept responsibility for loss or damage to personal property and that it is my responsibility to check my own insurance policy.

Due to transport constraints, it may be necessary to transport some children in private vehicles. All vehicles are subject to CSKI private vehicle policy checks. Please indicate your preference below:

- Yes, my child may travel in a CSKI-approved private vehicle.
- No, I would prefer my child to travel in the school van or contracted transport only.

Student Name: _____ **Room No.** _____

Parent/Caregiver Name: _____

Parent/Caregiver Signature _____ **Date:** _____