

**Consent for Outings and Activities**

**School Outings**:

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.

| **Type of event** | **Description** | **Type of consent** |
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| **A** | **On site- in the school grounds**  (i) Lower risk environments  (ii) Higher risk environments\* | (i) **No consent** sought or **blanket consent**  (ii)**Separate consent** for each event or programme |
| **B** | **Off-site events in the local community occurring in school time**  (i) Lower risk environments  (ii) Higher risk environments\* | (i) **Blanket consent** at enrolment.  (ii)**Separate consent** for each event or programme |
| **C** | **Off-site events – finishing after school finishes**  (i) Lower risk environments  (ii) Higher risk environments\* | (i) **Blanket consent** at enrolment.  (ii)**Separate consent** for each event or programme |
| **D** | **Off-site residential overnight events**  (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 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. Emergency procedures are also in place.

I/We consent to participating in all outdoor and cultural activities organised by the staff as part of class/school programmes in *lower risk* category **A** and **B** and **C** EOTC events, including bus and/or car transport by helpers to venues, unless I/we notify the school otherwise. I/We consent to any costs related to participation in the above events being added to my/our school term account, as a voluntary contribution. I/We understand the school will inform me/us prior to the outing through the School Links or notice given to my child. I/we have provided the school with up to date medical, supervision and learning information through the enrolment form and will make every endeavour to keep this information current. I/We will only offer transport help for school activities if I/we have a full and current driver’s licence and my/our car is roadworthy, warranted and registered. I/We will ensure all child and adult passengers are seat belted and suitable booster seats are provided for children under 7.

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