



BLANKET CONSENT FOR EOTC

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.

Marcellin College believes that EOTC can make a substantial contribution to a students' wellbeing (Hauora) by affirming the physical (tahatinana), social (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.

Marcellin College values the idea of providing students with a variety of educational experiences. Therefore, we work to ensure that a portion of your child's learning occurs away from school.

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 child to participate in a range of EOTC activities and events that fall into the following types:

- A(i) On site - in school grounds - Lower Risk Environment.
- A(ii) On site - in the school grounds - Higher Risk Environment.
- B(i) Off Site - Short duration, occurring in school time - Lower Risk Environment.
- c(i) Off site - all day, maybe finishing after school time - Lower Risk Environment

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.

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I/we agree to (student) _____
In category A(i), A(ii), B(i), and C(i) EOTC events while a student at Marcellin College.

I/we have provided the school with up-to-date medical, supervision and learning information current by information through the enrolment form. I/we will make every effort to keep this information current by informing Marcellin College of any future changes to this information.

Name of Parent/Caregiver	Signature	Date
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Consent Guide for EOTC Activity Type

Event Type	Description	Type of Consent	Examples
A	On site – in the schools. (i) Lower risk environments	(i) No consent sought or blanket consent	- Cultural Group. - Science experiment on the field. - Practicing a play in the Atrium. - <u>Measuring outdoors for mathematics.</u>
	On site-in the school grounds. (ii) Higher risk environments*	(ii) Blanket consent at Enrolment.	- PE Lesson at school tennis courts - Working in the school garden. - Experiments outside involving chemicals. - Helping out with fund-raising barbeque.
B	Off site events-short duration, occurring in school time. (i) Lower risk environment	(i) Blanket consent at Enrolment	- PE lesson at Monte Cecilia Park. - Class visits to Mt Roskill 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	- Geography visit to One Tree Hill. - Science field work in Mangere Bridge. - Athletics Day.
C	Off site events – all day, may finish after school. (i) Lower risk environments	(i) Blanket consent at Enrolment	- Swimming Carnival at Jellicoe Pools. - Day Visit to Museum. - Retreat at Christ the King Parish - <u>Watching a performance at the Town Hall.</u>
	Off-site events – all day, may finish after school. (ii) Higher risk environments*	(ii) Separate consent for each programme	- Biology field trip to rocky shores. - Tramping in Waitakere 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 trip. - Year 13 Leadership camp. - Outdoor education camps.

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

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