

EOTC & Activity Authorisation

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EOTC – Education Outside the Classroom, is the name given to all school-related events/activities that occur outside the classroom (both on and off the school property). This includes sports games, music performances, class trips, school camps and a variety of other similar activities. Bethlehem College believes in using a range of environments and experiences to enhance our students' learning.

Other Activities – Some International students may have the opportunity to participate in adventure activities or higher risk sports if they are living with a Homestay family. Many Kiwi families enjoy the beautiful New Zealand environment through mountain-biking, water-skiing, boating, tramping and similar activities (many of which are listed below). Before our International students participate in these types of activities with their host families, we would like your consent as parents.

Challenge by Choice – All participation in EOTC and adventure activities is voluntary through a 'Challenge by Choice' approach. This means that the student chooses their own level of challenge within a supportive environment.

By signing this form, you as parent(s) are giving permission for your student to participate in all school related EOTC events / activities here at Bethlehem College as well as Other Activities with your child's Homestay Family (if they live with a Homestay Family). This may include but is not limited to the following higher risk activities:

Abseiling, amusement rides, archery, boating, farm visits, fishing, high-rope courses, horse-riding, jet-boating, luge, mountain-biking, rock climbing, sea/surf kayaking, snorkeling, snow-skiing/snowboarding, surfing, tramping, water-skiing, white-water rafting.

We will consider on a case-by-case basis, and seek your further specific written consent for the highest risk activities such as sky diving, bungee jumping, scuba diving, hunting and the like if any of those activities are requested by your child.

TO BE READ AND SIGNED BY PARENT(S)/LEGAL GUARDIANS OF STUDENT

I understand that there are risks associated with involvement in school related EOTC events/activities and that these risks cannot be completely eliminated. I understand that the school will attempt to identify any foreseeable risks or hazards and implement correct management procedures to eliminate, isolate or minimise those hazards.

I know that I am able to ask any questions of the school about the EOTC events/activities my child will be involved in, to gain a better understanding of the risks involved. I recognise that participation in such activities is voluntary through a 'challenge by choice' procedure. My child and I both understand that they may withdraw from an activity if they feel at risk. This must be done in consultation with the person in charge. I will advise the school in writing of any activity in which I do not want my child to participate.

I acknowledge that my child may have the opportunity to be involved in a range of Other Activities (as set out above) with their Homestay Family (if they live with a Homestay Family). There are risks associated with that involvement that the school cannot control although all practicable steps will be taken to minimise risk and keep my child safe.

Signed: Signed:

Name: Name:

Date: Date: