



AVONSIDE GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

Blanket Consent for EOTC For Lower Risk Environments

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 involves sport.

- Our school believes in using a range of environments and experiences to enhance our students' learning.
- We have ready access to the beach, rivers, mountains and the bush in our area and beyond. We are also close to various built environments in our community. These areas are rich learning environments for our students both in and out of school. They need to learn how to be safe. Our school also values the concept of providing students with opportunities. Thus some of the learning for students occurs beyond the classroom and, indeed, beyond the school site and this document is seeking your consent for your child/ren to participate in such learning.
- We believe in experiential learning and using the local environment and resources.

Types of Event
On site - in the school grounds occurring during school time. For example: Maths - Orienteering course PE – Fitness trail Science – Hot air balloon making and flying
Off-site events in the local community occurring in school time with teacher supervision (lower risk environments that do not require transport, cost or water). For example: Social Studies – Trip to local supermarket via walking Science – Plant study in local red zone Early Childhood Development – Visit to a local playcentre

- All EOTC activities 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.
- Information regarding all activities and scheduled trips outside of the school will be sent to the parents/caregivers in a detailed letter/email prior to the commencement of each activity.
- **Any activity that involves High Risk or an overnight stay will need a separate consent form for each activity.**

BLANKET CONSENT FORM FOR 'LOWER RISK' EOTC EVENTS

I/We agree to the participation of in **lower risk** EOTC events (as indicated in the above table) while a student at Avonside Girls' High School.

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 by contacting the office.

Parent/Caregiver Name:

Signature:

Date: