

Blanket Consent for EOTC (EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM)



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.

At ASHS, we believe in using a range of environments and experiences to enhance our students' learning. We have ready access to the beach and the bush in our area and beyond. There are also many urban locations of interest 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 school site and this document is seeking your consent for your child/ren to participate in such learning.

The Ministry of Education's **EOTC guidelines** identify low and high risk EOTC activity types, each with recommended types of parental/caregiver consent. The following types of events are considered low risk activities (risks assessed as being no greater than that associated with the average family activity) which happen in low risk environments.

- On site- in the school grounds
- Off-site events in the local community occurring in school time.
- Off-site events - finishing after school finishes

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.

BLANKET CONSENT FOR LOWER RISK ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

I/we agree to the participation of _____ in lower risk category EOTC events while a student at Albany Senior 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.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____