



MOKAU SCHOOL


"Together We Can Do It"

EOTC Safety Management Plan

Board Approval

The School board supports and endorses EOTC at all levels in the school/kura and approves this Safety Management Plan (SMP).

APPROVED BY

	Signature	Date (d/m/y)
Presiding Member, School Board Maree Jones		21/05/2024
Principal Maryann Symonds		21/05/2024

Background Context

Description of Organisation

Mōkau School is a full primary school located in Mōkau
Refer to <https://www.mokau.school.nz> for further information.

Education Outside The Classroom (EOTC)

What is EOTC?

Education Outside The Classroom includes curriculum-based teaching and learning activities that go beyond the walls of the classroom, and extra-curricular activities.

EOTC includes activities at the school/kura, in the local community, and in regions further afield, including overseas. It includes:

- Curriculum-based activities such as localised curriculum activities and outdoor education camps.
- Extra-curricular activities, where participation is voluntary, such as all types of sports events/competitions or cultural activities.

Scope at our School

At our school EOTC includes:

- Local curriculum trips
- Water based activities
- School Camps
- Sports events
- Cultural events
- Field trips
- Cluster events

Rationale

Experiences outside the classroom reinforce learning by enabling ākonga to make connections between what they have learnt in the classroom and the world beyond the classroom. EOTC experiences give ākonga opportunities to demonstrate the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values, and key competencies identified in the New Zealand Curriculum/Te Mātaiaho or Te Marautanga O Aotearoa. EOTC provides opportunities to embed mātauranga Māori in our localised curriculum.

The EOTC programme is important to Our School, and aims to provide:

- Opportunities beyond the classroom to support learning in all areas of the curriculum
- Inclusivity for all ākonga
- Opportunities to engage with community and iwi
- Opportunities for all ākonga, of all abilities, to discover, enjoy, learn, and develop in outdoor, sport, leisure and recreational contexts
- Safe learning experiences across a variety of contexts and environments.