



ASHBURTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

AGREEMENT BETWEEN PARENTS AND SCHOOL

Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) is the name given to all events/activities that occur outside the classroom both on, and off site. This includes sport.

EOTC is part of the culture of Ashburton Intermediate School for three main reasons:

1. The students at AIS have a ready access to the beach, the rivers, Lake Hood, the mountains, the bush of Mid/South Canterbury, and the urban environs of Ashburton. Many of these areas are part of their playground. They need to learn how to be safe.
2. The teaching staff believes in utilizing a range of environments and experiences to enhance the learning of their students.
3. AIS value the concept of providing students with opportunities.

Some of the learning for students occurs beyond the school site and this document is seeking your consent.

Our safety management system recognises five operational levels, each for specific requirements regarding parental/caregiver consent. In brief they are:

1	On site within the school grounds	Parents/caregiver consent given at the time of enrolment and not required for each specific event
2	Offsite events occurring entirely in school time, within Ashburton environs	Parent/caregiver consent given at the time of enrolment and not required for specific event
3	Offsite events occurring well after 6 pm	Parent/caregiver informed consent required for each event*
4	Offsite events occurring in one day involving risk assessed at greater than that associated with the average family activity	Parent/caregiver informed consent required for each event**
5	Events occurring overnight	Parent/caregiver informed consent required for each event***

- *Events such as Spelling Bee, NIE Competitions
- **Events such as sailing, kayaking and ski trip
- ***Events such as school camp

All levels require staff to undertake an analysis of the risks, and identify the management strategies required to eliminate, isolate and minimise the risks. At AIS this is done through a RAMS form. All management of students must involve risk management.

CONSENT

I/We agree to the participation of _____ (child's name) in the Level One and Level Two EOTC events while a student at Ashburton Intermediate 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.

Parent Name..... Signature

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Date 2020