



Discovery School

"Educating for successful living"

ADVENTURE Syndicate



Little feet-Big steps

NEWSLETTER # 2

Thursday 3rd March 2010

EOTC Week




Dear Parents/Caregivers

As mentioned in our last newsletter we have our **EOTC** (Education Outside the Classroom) **Week** coming up in the week of **15th to 19th March**.

The programme is as follows:

Monday **15TH** March

BOAT Day: (10 parents)

-  Learning about water safety, especially when travelling in a boat
-  Making boats to race on Water Fun Day.
-  If you have any empty cartons and plastic trays that we can use to construct boats, please send them to school.

Tuesday **16TH** March

ATHLETICS Day: (15 parents)

-  Taking part in the School Athletics Day at Adventure Park
-  Focus on walking safely around the community.

Wednesday *17TH* March

WHEELS Day: Learning about safety when riding a bike or scooter.

- 👣 Taking part in a Wheels Day involving different activities.
- 👣 Children can bring scooters, bikes, skateboards, blades.
- 👣 Safety gear must be worn.

Thursday *18TH* March

LAGOON Day: (Parents Transport Required)

- 👣 A trip to Aotea Lagoon 10:30am-2:00pm
- 👣 See attached form if you can assist.

Friday *19TH* March

WATER FUN Day: (20 parents)

- 👣 Taking part in different water-based activities.
- 👣 We require paddling pools for boat racing/testing. Can you let your child's teacher know if you can provide one

For some of these activities we need adult assistance. By each activity description above we have the number of parents we require for the whole syndicate on that afternoon.

If you are **able to assist** on any or all of the days of our EOTC Week, then **please complete the parent help form attached**. For safety reasons we ask that no toddlers are present if you are offering to assist with our programme.

We would like these forms to be **completed and returned** by **Friday 12th March**.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to an exciting week.

King Regards

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Jan Braddock

Beth Lough
Gerie Harvey

Vicki Howarth

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EOTC Week Permission & Parent Help

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in the Adventure Syndicate EOTC Week. This also includes programme activities in areas outside of the school and travelling by car.

Parent/Caregiver signature: _____

Class Teacher: (please circle) **BD JB BL GH VH**

Date: _____

(please circle)

I am **unable** to assist with the EOTC programme

or

I am **able** to assist on the following days

(please tick)

Monday 15th March

Tuesday 16th March

Thursday 18th March

I can take _____ children safely in **3 point belts**. (Children are not allowed to travel in a front passenger seat if there are airbags.)

I have a **current W.o.F.**

Friday 19th March

Parent/Caregiver name: _____

Contact #: _____