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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Education Outside the Classroom, Term 1, 2021

In term 1, Week 10 Whanake students will be participating in a range of EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) Activities and experiences. On **Wednesday, April 7th** Bigfoot Adventures will be running EOTC events at our school, where students will participate in confidence building activities such as mountain biking, archery, Pancake race and Orienteering. In addition to these, we will be running an exciting overnight camp to be held on School Grounds on **Thursday, April 8th**. The aim of an overnight camp is to support and transition students into overnight activities before they reach the intermediate years..

Equipment:

In order to host an overnight camp of this size, we will require the loan of pup tents for our students to sleep in. Can you please indicate below if you can loan a tent for this experience. In addition to tents, we have anticipated that each child will need the following items.

- Sleeping bag and overnight equipment
- Closed-toe shoes, hat and sunblock
- Swimwear and towel

An updated and full list of equipment will be available early Week 7.

Cost: NO COST

Parental help:

We will require parental help and support over the week of **April 7th-9th**. Should you feel you would be available to help with any of the day or overnight activities please indicate this below. Without parent or caregiver support, experiences like these simply can not go ahead.

Further information will be available early in Week 7 with a proposed parent meeting and information evening to be held Week 8. Until then please fill in the permission slip and information requested on the following sheet and return this to school.

Kind regards,

Whanake Team

Proposed EOTC timetable:

<u>Wednesday 7 April</u>	<u>Thursday 8 April</u>	<u>Friday 9 April</u>
Bigfoot Adventures - EOTC events at school.	Overnight Camp	Camp pack up and walk to Waiata shores

Parental/Caregiver Permission and Information Form:

Bigfoot EOTC at CGS (a separate permission form will be sent for this) Please indicate (tick) if you can be a parent helper for the EOTC Day on Wednesday at School. 8 parents are needed and confirmation will be made once all the permission slips are in.

<input type="checkbox"/>	I can be a parent helper for EOTC day on Wednesday 7 April.
Name:	Phone Number:

Overnight Camp

We need 10 parent helpers for the overnight camp. The 10 selected parents will be notified via a confirmation letter. Please be aware that all parent helpers will need to be Police vetted before getting the final approval.

I, _____ give my child (_____) in Room ___ permission to attend the **overnight stay** on school grounds on Thursday 8th April. I am also aware that if my child was found liable for any damages due to reckless behaviour in relation to the camp, that I may be liable to pay for the repair or replacement.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Parent Help:

<input type="checkbox"/>	I can be a parent helper for the overnight camp on the school grounds from 3pm-8am.
Name:	Phone Number:

Tents:

<input type="checkbox"/>	I have a small tent that I am willing to loan for the overnight camp
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please indicate how many children can sleep in the tent.

Individual Needs:

My child has / has not got any additional medical / dietary requirements. (Please list below if necessary)

Recommended – Antihistamine medication/ cream if allergic to bee stings or suffer from hay fever.

Students not to bring the following - CELL PHONES / I-PODS /MP3 PLAYERS = TECHNOLOGY FREE CAMP

Remember: We recommend that old clothes be worn for the day activities please. They do get rather dirty etc. Appropriate clothing for cold and wet days is required.

Gear List: Recommended

Number	Item	Packed
1	Pack or gear bag (no big suitcases)	
1	Pillow	
1	Pillowslip/Pillowcase	
1	Sleeping Bag or bottom sheet / duvet	
1	Tent (If you have one already)	
1	Blanket/Duvet (If sleeping bag is not warm enough)	
2	Towels	
	Toilet Gear – face cloth/ hair brush/ comb/ toothpaste/ toothbrush/ shampoo/ sunblock/etc)	
1	Plastic Bags for wet gear	
1	PJ's/sleepwear	
6	Changes of underwear and socks	
1	Footwear suitable for walking	
2	Track pants/longs	
2	sweatshirts/jumpers	
2	Shorts (not too short girls)	
2	t-shirts/shirts (no short tops or short shorts)	
1 - 2	Jacket/parka/raincoat (waterproof)	
1	Very warm jacket for evening	
1	Cap/hat/beanie	
1	Box of tissues (optional)	
1	Insect repellent	
	Medication (will be kept by students unless other arrangements have been made with the school)	
1	Torch (you are responsible for this)	
	DAY Pack a packed lunch for Day 1, inclusive of a water bottle)	