



**“That we may have life and have it to the full”
(BASED ON JOHN 10:10)**

ST JOSEPH’S SCHOOL NELSON EOTC CONSENT FORM

This form should be signed and returned to school.

FULL NAME:	
DATE OF BIRTH:	
Teacher (if known):	
PARENT/CAREGIVER NAME:	
PARENT/CAREGIVER EMAIL:	

EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

<http://stjosephsnelson.schooldocs.co.nz/>

Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) is the name given to all the events and activities that occur outside the classroom, both on school grounds and, off-site including involvement in sporting events. At St Joseph's we believe in using a range of environments and experiences to enhance our students learning opportunities within in and outside the school grounds and all classroom teachers are encouraged to provide extension and enrichment opportunities for their students.

This range of EOTC events (Eg Cycle Safety, The Suter, Museum or the Queens Gardens trips, interschool sporting events etc). By studying and signing this permission form you are giving your child permission to participate in all Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) events. Please be assured that you will always be informed when your child is about to participate in any EOTC event. All EOTC events are graded in 4 categories and for any event that is C or over (e.g. an overnight camp) we will seek permission for the individual events.

Environments or activities such as: - Suter Art Gallery- Willow Walk, Nelson Library, Queen's Gardens, Nelson Museum, Central School- Cathedral Gardens Fairfield Park, School Cross Country, Garin College, Summer Tournament, Winter Tournament or Wakapuka Cemetery.

Level(s)	ACTIVITY
1	At school or within the immediate local area. For example sports events, fun learning. days, nature studies walk to the local park, visit the Suter or museum. Consent Required: Blanket permission provided in this form (see below for the permission slip.)
2	Off-site low-risk events occurring entirely in school time and finishing no later than 4pm e.g. interschool sports, trips to the Suter or Museum. Consent Required: Blanket permission provided in this form, but parents are informed that the event is to occur, at least one week prior (see below for the permission slip).
3	Off-site or on-site events occurring in one-day involving risk assessed to be greater than that associated with the average family activity. For example: water activities (apart from swimming sports) or indoor rock climbing...
4	Events involving an overnight stay. For example school camp or Kapa Haka trip. Consent Required: parent/caregiver is informed and consent is required for each specific event.

I/we give permission for our child (full name) to participate in Level 1 and 2 Education Outside the Classroom activities as detailed above and I have provided the school with up-to-date medical and other relevant information, and I will notify the school of any changes to this information.

Parent Name Printed:

Parent Signature:

Date: