



18 February 2021

ROOM 5 EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

WHEN: Wednesday 3rd - Friday 5th March

WHERE: Caroline Bay, Pioneer Park, St Joseph's Timaru, Geraldine Pool, Geraldine Highschool.

WHAT: Proposed activities include

Wednesday 9.00am - 3.00pm

- Adventure Based Learning Games
- Archery
- Disc Golf
- Beach

Thursday 9.00am - Friday morning

- Tramping
- Swimming
- Ropes Course
- Camping on the school field

Friday morning - 11.00am

- Adventure Based Learning Games
- Bubble balls

WHY:

The benefits of EOTC activities are many and varied.

They include:

- reinforcement of class relationships and fostering a positive class culture
- an appreciation and awareness of the outdoors
- positive student / parent / teacher experiences and interactions
- introducing the students to new sports and activities
- challenging students mental and physical strengths.

WHO:

- Students and teachers of Room 5
- Parents who would like to be involved
- Parents who feel their child needs support in this experience

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

WE ARE IN NEED OF HELP/TRANSPORT FOR BOTH WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY AND IN NEED OF PARENT HELP FOR THE THURSDAY SLEEPOVER.

- Completing form by **Friday 26 February**
[Room 5 - Parent Help & Sleep Over](#)
- Providing supervision and transport for outings

- Spending the night at school on Thursday 4th March

Timetable (still to be confirmed):

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00am - Debrief in Room 5 9.30am - ABL games/Archery 11.30am - Disc Golf at the bay 12.30pm - Lunch 1.30pm - Beach 3.00pm - Home	8.30am - Debrief in Room 5 9.00am - Leave for Pioneer Park 1.00pm - Ropes Course 3.30pm - Swimming at the Geraldine Pool 5.00pm - Fish & Chips in Geraldine 6.30pm - Arrive back at school 7.00pm - Movie	7.30am - Breakfast will be provided 9.00am - Bubble balls/ABL games Students are welcome to be picked up at 11.00am. If this is an issue due to childcare, please let me know via email (james.mccarthy@stjosephstimaru.school.nz).

Gear List:

Wednesday	Thursday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mufti clothes • Drink bottle • Packed lunch • Sun hat • Sunblock • Waterproof jacket • Beach gear - Buckets & Spades 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mufti clothes • Appropriate tramping shoes <p>Back Pack</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drink bottle • Packed lunch • Towel, swimming togs and goggles in a swimming bag • spare pair of shoes • Sun hat, sunblock • Waterproof Jacket <p>Separate Bag</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toothpaste and brush • Warm sleeping bag, and blanket, pillow, torch, bed roll (we do have spares at school if needed). • Change of clothes • Pyjamas, a warm jersey, slippers and warm socks

Thank you for your support.

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CLASSROOM TEACHER