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Blanket Consent Form

Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC)

This form is also to cover EOTC events which occur during the course of a school day and conclude prior to approximately 6.00pm. Examples include:

- Walks in and around the local Tapanui township
- Visit the Library, Playground, Whisky Gully
- Local sports events, including Eastern Southland / South Otago
- Swimming at the Tapanui Pool

Where an event involves risk exposure greater than what would typically be the case at school, such as adventurous activities or hazardous environments or the event continues overnight, specific consent will be required. At the time of our seeking any further consents you may also be asked to update the health and contact information held by the school.

It is important that this form is completed at the start of the year for all students who will be participating in EOTC events (examples of which are described above). Details on this form will remain confidential to school staff, contractors and volunteers associated with supervising activities on EOTC events. It is crucial that you provide us with up to date information, that is accurate and complete, to allow us to plan appropriately for EOTC events.

Please note that it is very important that student details such as health information and emergency contacts are kept up to date with the Tapanui School office during the year.

Please ensure that all sections on the reverse of this form are completed and returned to the school office.

TAPANUI SCHOOL BLANKET CONSENT FORM

Privacy Statement: Please note: the personal information being collected on this form is for the purpose of running EOTC events. It won't be used or disclosed for any other purpose except in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993. You have the right under that Act to access and seek correction of the information from the school.

Student Information

Child's Name: _____

Swimming Consent

For activities where being able to swim is essential. Consent does not remove the need for group leaders to ascertain for themselves the level of the student's swimming ability.

Swimming ability			
• Is your child able to swim 50 metres?	Yes	No	Don't know
• Is your child water confident in a pool?	Yes	No	Don't know
• Is your child confident in deep water?	Yes	No	Don't know
• Is your child able to tread water?	Yes	No	Don't know
• Is your child able to survival float?	Yes	No	Don't know
• Is your child confident in the sea or in open water?	Yes	No	Don't know
• Is your child safety conscious in and around water?	Yes	No	Don't know

Signed:

Medical Consent

In an emergency school may act on my behalf

- Tapanui School may administer pain relief provided by the parent/caregiver AND with written permission from the parent/caregiver (as per Administration of Medicines Procedures)
- I agree that if prescribed medication needs to be administered, a designated adult will be assigned to do this. I will ensure that prescribed medication is clearly labelled, securely fastened and handed to the designated adult with instructions on its administration.
- I will inform Tapanui School as soon as possible of any changes in the medical or other circumstances.
- I agree to my child receiving any emergency medical, dental, or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered by the medical authorities present.
- Any medical costs not covered by ACC or a community service card will be paid by me.
- If my child is involved in a serious disciplinary problem, including the use of illegal substances and/or alcohol, or actions that threaten the safety of others, he/she will be sent home from the EOTC event at my expense.

Signed:

Student Contract

To be read and signed by all participating students alongside their parent / caregiver. I understand that any EOTC event is an opportunity for me to learn, practise skills and gain attitudes and values in an environment outside the classroom.

- I realise that this requires me to take on genuine responsibility for my own learning and the safety of both myself and others.

I agree to do the following to make this happen:

- Show courtesy and consideration for others;
- Follow the rules and instructions of staff and other supervisors at any event;
- Take part in all activities within challenge-by-choice options;
- Look after myself and my personal belongings;
- Have my caregiver declare medical conditions that could affect participation in the event;
- Accept the rules set by the school for any event, even if they are different from what is accepted at home.

I understand that my parent(s)/caregivers will be contacted and I may be sent home at their expense if:

- My actions are considered unacceptable by staff;
- I break the school drugs and alcohol policy;
- My actions put me or others in any danger.

Signed (by student Y3-6): Date/...../.....

Signed (by parent Y1-2): Date/...../.....

(if signing on behalf of your child, ensure you explain the contents of this section to your child)

Parental Consent

- I agree to my child taking part in EOTC events. I acknowledge the need for them to behave responsibly.
- I understand that there are risks associated with involvement in Tapanui School's EOTC events and that these risks cannot be completely eliminated.
- I understand Tapanui School will identify any foreseeable risks or hazards and implement correct management procedures to eliminate or minimise those risks.
- I understand that my child will be involved in the development of safety procedures. I will do my best to ensure that my child follows these procedures.
- I acknowledge that in order to gain a better understanding of the risks involved I am able to ask any questions of Tapanui School about the activities in which my child will be involved. I recognise that participation in such activities is voluntary and not mandatory. My child and I both understand that they may withdraw from the activity if they feel at risk. This must be done in consultation with the person in charge.
- I understand that Tapanui School does not accept responsibility for loss or damage to personal property (either my child's property or damage to other's property caused by my child) and that it is my responsibility to check my own insurance policy.

Signed (by parent or caregiver): Date/...../.....

(Full name of parent/Caregiver)