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# EOTC - Education Outside The Classroom



# Year 5 EOTC- Tree Adventures, Overnight Stay and Surfing



# Why EOTC?

To provide an outdoor learning experience in a safe and supported environment

- Self-confidence
- Risk-taking
- Self-awareness
- Teamwork and collaboration
- Social skills
- Positive attitude
- Motivation
- Resilience

## The Overnight/Marae experience






To experience Māori tikanga and workshops in our local community



# Te Aō Maori Experience- Week 4: 8th and 9th November



Exploring our local curriculum and environment through a Te Aō Māori lens. Activities include:

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- Auckland Museum visit - Ākonga will experience first hand the significance of the marae within Te Ao Māori. Ākonga will develop an understanding of the importance of tikanga and how they can apply it to their everyday lives
  - Local pepeha walk around our area. Ākonga will explore our local Māori Pā - Te Ōkā and learn about its history
  - A variety of traditional Māori activities (weaving, storytelling, Kapa Haka, crafts and games)
  - Experiencing a traditional hāngī dinner
  - Sleeping marae-style in the school hall, developing deeper connections with our kura and whenua
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# Surfing - Orewa Beach

Week 5, November 16th

## NZ Surf Academy

Surfing is an amazing sport that will challenge, entertain and educate.

Our popular 'Beach Safety Days' give students the confidence to be active and have fun in the ocean through the enjoyment of learning how to surf.



# Tree Adventures - Woodhill Forest



Week 6, Friday 25th November

Tree Adventures is a high-wire adventure park with over 100 activities spread over 10 courses of varying height and difficulty, students of all ages and abilities can enjoy a fun, safe and rewarding experience.

Starting off at just 2m and building up to 15m above the forest floor, the activities increase in difficulty; getting wobblier, longer and more challenging as you progress.



# Ponsonby Primary School - Parental Involvement in EOTC activities

- Parents know what is expected of them
- Parents sign a parent agreement document prior any overnight activity involving the children.
- Parents sign a document stating they have no criminal convictions
- Parents are aware that no alcohol is consumed on school trips and no smoking at child centered activities.
- If any parent helper's behaviour is deemed inappropriate by the trip leader, the trip leader has the Board's power to act, including the right to ask the parent helper to leave.
- Most importantly when you are a helper you are not on holiday- you are there to help to make this a truly memorable experience for all the children, not just your own.

