



Dear Parents & Whānau,

As part of our **2025 Education Outside of the Classroom (EOTC) week**, from December 8th to 12th December, we are planning on holding Three major camps and numerous other activities in and around Wellington. All SWIS Students are involved and will take part in EOTC week.

The purpose of this notice is to provide some information so that students can indicate which of the EOTC options they would like to take part in. Students have been presented with the options at our School Assembly on Friday, 22nd August.

The notice starts with information about the Overnight Experiences/camps. An estimated contribution towards the cost for each activity is included in the descriptions. We will need parent help for each of the trips. Please do not volunteer yet we will ask for this after we have put students into groups.

Below these are details of all the other EOTC options that are based in and around Wellington, again the estimated cost of the contribution towards activities is included in the description. These activities offer plenty of challenges and interest. All EOTC activities are run in the same week and the whole school is involved.

We are working with New World Newtown to raise funds to reduce the cost of these activities and to support families who need it. If you are able to make a donation to support students other than your own this is gratefully accepted (these donations are also tax deductible).

Students will be sent a google form on Monday, 25th August to make their preferences known. Students are asked to indicate if they wish to do one, both or all three of the camps/overnight group trips and then to choose their 4 top choices for local activities. Students will have a week to complete this form. This will be sent to their school email addresses.

Overnight Experiences/Camps

Resolution Bay

Situated in Queen Charlotte Sound, Resolution Bay provides opportunities for walking, swimming, kayaking, and fishing. Travelling by ferry and water taxi campers will arrive on Monday and our adventure will begin. Accommodation and food will be provided for by Resolution Bay Cabins. Bring your walking shoes and togs for a great week!

Cost: \$750



Abel Tasman

Discover the beauty of Abel Tasman in this action packed week! Leaving on Monday, we travel by ferry and Bus to Kaiteriteri. From our base at Camp Bethany we will explore the local surroundings by Kayaking, Paddle Boarding, Waka Ama, Walking, and Swimming. You will need to bring your boundless energy and sense of fun as we explore this special part of New Zealand. We will return on Friday evening.

Cost: \$600



El Rancho - 4 day camp.



A 5 day 'Glamp' Located on the Kapiti Coast, with a range of activities such as: Rock climbing, River tubing, obstacle courses, Bon fire, water slides and of course a camp concert.

Cost: approx. \$500 (TBC)

New Zealand At Night

Explore New Zealand after the sun goes down. Day trip to Space place and 2 nights out in the Stunning Wairarapa where the stars truly get to shine.

Cost: approx \$250



Mana Māori

A Noho Marae Orongomai Marae in Upper Hutt with a host of exciting activities. Kapa Haka, Waka Ama, Crocodile bikes, Ki O Rahi, Mau Rakua, Making your own Kai, H2O Extreme. This is an action-packed week.

Cost: approx \$350



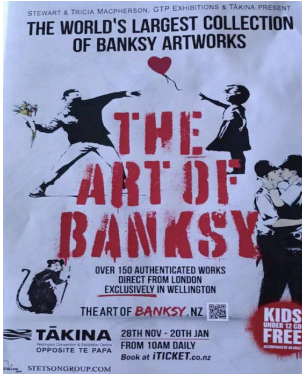
Local Activities

STREET ART AROUND WELLINGTON

LOOOOVE ART? LOOOOOOVE STREET ART? LOOOOOVE MAKING ART?

We are going to check out the **street art** around Wellington while going to... **TE PAPA, WATERFRONT GALLERIES, PORTRAIT GALLERY** and **dark alleyways....** We will go to **playgrounds** to check out artwork. **NON-UNIFORM FRIDAY: MAKING OUR OWN ARTWORK** at school with a shared lunch too..

COST: \$80 - + your own snapper card



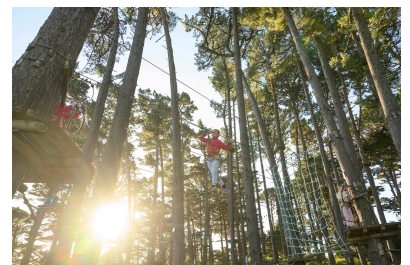
ACTIVE WELLINGTON

Making daily trips to some of Wellington's exciting spots, exposing students to fun opportunities in the Wellington CBD and a couple further afield.

Activities include (but not finalised):

- Mini Golf - Carlucci Land
- Big Air Gym
- Ice skating (Daytona)
- Climbing ([Adrenaline Forest](#))
- Water Fight and Movie Day
- Other activities TBC

Cost: approximately \$100



Bags of Fun

Make your own fabric by combining scraps and bits of fabrics you might have at home or which we have here at school. We'll spend a day at WHS in their textiles suite using their sewing machines to turn the fabric into a bag. After this, we'll embellish the bag with buttons, charms, beads, and threads, and learn to make a tassel.

Cost is about \$10 to cover the purchase of buttons, charms, beads and threads.

This could be the perfect Christmas gift for yourself or a family member!



GREEN AND KEEN!

This will be a week you will keep talking about for years to come!

Investigate spots in Wellington that you have never seen before!

There is a sustainability theme too!

You can get in touch with your inner Pirate at the Escape Room - ARR!!

Check out the trolls with a tour at Weta Workshop.

Plus a Beach Clean up with Fish and Chips after!

And a movie at Empire Cinema !

Also a visit to the Zoo and a talk with a ranger about animal behaviour and sustainable zoo management;

Be part of a special morning program on Growing Food at the Botanical Gardens;

A discussion about shopping sustainably with possibly an Op Shop excursion;

A tour of Government House with a native plant and bug hunt in the gardens!

And more!!

Cost: approximately \$ 220



Te Whanganui a Tara

A series of outdoor activities making the most of our harbour.

- Botanic Garden.
- Wellington Zoo.
- Sail a keelboat (be prepared to trim sails and take the helm).
- Use a Stand Up Paddleboard (SUP).
- Travel by ferry to Matiu/Somes and explore the island.
- Fergs Rock Climbing and Kayaking.

Approximate Cost: \$180



SWISomorgasbord



Join us for a week of exciting activities. South City Park review, Box water fight, SWIS Archeology Project, SWIS-Lympics, and geocache treasure hunt.

No Cost