



## **EOTC in Week 5 of Term 4**

11 November 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This is a quick note about the EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) activities that your child will be participating in next week. We had originally planned to make full use of beaches, bush walks and various external providers around the Wellington Region. Unfortunately the Ministry has recently issued advisories on what we can do, where we can do it and people we can bring on board to assist us.

As such our EOTC week has become more an EOTCASWPH Week (Education-outside-the-classroom-around-school-without-parent-help Week).

The activities your child will be participating in are:

- Planting trees and revitalising specific areas of the school.
- A nature treasure hunt.
- Measuring the health of the small stream that runs through to Whitby Lakes.
- A fun water day/afternoon, if the weather is fine.

The good news is that we will be able to do these activities without the need of physical or financial assistance from yourselves. So we won't be asking for a donation to help cover costs.

What we would like to borrow, if you have the items available and live within a short walk of the school, are a few rakes, spades, shovels and a couple of wheelbarrows. These are for activities we have planned on Monday and Tuesday. I will ask students for a show of hands on Friday to see who thinks they might be able to supply some of these items.

Thanks and regards on behalf of the Totara Syndicate.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Hughes".

**Mark Hughes**