**Year 10: End of Year Programme**

Education Outside the Classroom

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As part of the Year 10 programme students will be participating in four days of **Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC).** **The focus of this programme is one of citizenship and social awareness.**

The four days of activities in which your son/daughter will participate are as follows: **Community Service, Ferg’s Kayaks Course, Laser Paintball and H2O Xtream, Mount KauKau Walk.**

**Community Service**

Students will complete one day of community service assisting local residents and businesses. This will usually occur within walking distance of Tawa College for all Year 10 students. This day has the key focus of citizenship and has been a great success in previous years.

## Days Bay - Kayaking/Mt Bikes

Kayaking and Mountain Biking

Students will travel to Eastbourne where they will do half a day Kayaking in a sheltered Bay. Then half a day Mountain Biking out to Pencarrow Head Lighthouse. This day will involve teamwork and collaboration between the students, helping to develop teamwork skills and unity between the students. It is also a fantastic chance for students to try something they may not have done before and possibly even push their limits of fear and comfort.

## Thunderball Paintball

Students will need to work together in a team using strategy and providing leadership opportunities to outwit their opposition in a few games of Thunderball Paintball. After this fun and action packed morning students will enjoy the fantastic facilities of H2O Xtream with full access to all of their rides. A key focus of this day will be on of reflection and perceptions of life in New Zealand and how this compares to other nations.

## H2O Xtream

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## Mt Kaukau Walk

A full day trip starting at Trelissick Park walking along part of Wellington's Northern Walkway all the way to the top of Mount KauKau before dropping down to Khandallah Park. Along the way students will experience a part of Wellington that few people realise exist hopefully helping them create a more holistic perception of the Wellington environment.

## Information

Each student will be given a timetable informing them of which trip they will do on which day. Click on the following links to see your Timetable for the Week. [Group 1](https://tawa-college-eotc.neocities.org/forms/Group%201.pdf), [Group 2](https://tawa-college-eotc.neocities.org/forms/Group%202.pdf), [Group 3](https://tawa-college-eotc.neocities.org/forms/Group%203.pdf), [Group 4](https://tawa-college-eotc.neocities.org/forms/Group%204.pdf)

These trips will run from Tuesday 4 December to Friday 7 December. All of these trips will depart from Tawa College at 8:35am and will return by 3:20pm. The total cost of the trips is $75.00 per student. This includes transport and the cost of all activities. Due to the nature of the activities and the fixed costs involve, there will be no refunds given. Students are expected to bring a packed lunch on all of these days as they will not have any opportunities to purchase lunch.

Students will be required to wear appropriate mufti clothing on all days. This involves good walking/sports shoes, rain coat, sun block, and suitably warm clothing.

Students will not be allowed to participate in these trips if they do not have the correct gear. If you have any difficulty supplying these required items please indicate on the return form and we will endeavour to assist where possible. On all trips students will be expected to abide by the school rules. This includes absolutely no cigarettes, drugs or alcohol. Students will be expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is respectful to both the supervising teachers and other students. Anyone who does not comply with these requirements will be sent back to school and/or home at the expense of their parents/caregivers.

It is essential that all students on the trip play their part in risk management. Their personal safety is very much their responsibility and they must act always in a manner that does not endanger either themselves or others. It is important that they follow the instructions of staff at all times.

All these activities are compulsory but have been designed to be both education and fun. Students will be supervised at all times by Tawa College staff. If you have not already returned the permission forms given out earlier this term then please collect another copy of the forms from the school office, and hand them in to the student office along with $75.00 before Friday 25 October. If you have already returned the permission forms then you only need to pay the $75.00 before Friday 25 October.

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