

EOTC Programme

Thursdays 8th August, 15th August, 22nd August, 29th August, 5th September
(postponement date 12th September)

As usual, we are offering alternative EOTC programmes for children who are not participating in the school ski programme at either Cardrona, Snow Farm or Treble Cone.

Pod 1 students, **WHO ARE NOT SKIING**, will remain in Pod 1 with their teacher and work on EOTC activities.

This year's EOTC programme has two specialist options for **YEAR 4, 5 or 6 STUDENTS ONLY** - please note that there is a cost associated with these options.

Students who elect one of these options must stay in the same group for the entire programme (five sessions) - numbers are limited so please register promptly.

- **OUTDOOR PUSUITS** - this activity will provide students with the core skills and knowledge they need to tramp safely in the outdoors. We will unpack the outdoor safety code for day hikes in the mountains or near water. Children will need to have appropriate outdoor clothing, a good attitude, and to be relatively fit to tackle half or full day hikes in the local areas. Skills covered will include map reading, using a compass, reading weather conditions, first aid, identifying local landmarks and terrain and building temporary shelters, etc. (approximate cost \$50).
- **BASECAMP**- children learn the skills of rock climbing and safety around this sport. Team skills and the ability to undertake a challenge are key to this option (approximate cost \$100).

If your child is in **YEAR 4, 5 OR 6** and would like to participate in **OUTDOOR PURSUITS OR BASECAMP** please refer to our Newsletter (week 7 11th June) and follow the link to register. Year 4, 5 or 6 children who are not registered in the above activities will be placed in the **SCHOOL BASED PROGRAMME**.

Children from all year groups - year 1 to year 6 (excluding POD 1) - who are not part of the above two options, will be involved in the **SCHOOL BASED PROGRAMME** - this is a rotation of activities at school (no cost involved):

- Bowls - learn to play indoor bowls and enjoy some competition too
- Outdoor/Hall Games - a variety of fun games and learn some new skills
- Photography - exploring our local environment
- Outdoor Challenges - team challenges and problem solving strategies in the outdoors
- Walking/Tramping - out and about on a walk or tramp around our local area - these are age appropriate
- Tech and the Outdoors - using fun activities to construct outdoor artefacts, orienteering and map reading