

EOTC UPDATE

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Kia ora

Welcome to readers of this EOTC Update

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

This week Te Wiki o te Reo Māori celebrates Māori language across Aotearoa New Zealand. Themed *Kia Kaha te Reo Māori – Let's make the Māori language strong*, there have been many opportunities to engage in te Reo across a range of contexts, spaces, and places. The sites below are just some on offer. Please take the time to look and bookmark as tools to enhance practice.

- Take a peek at the beautiful resource [Kia Kaha te Reo Taiao - Language of the Environment](#).
- See the 'Reo Leadership Goals' supported by the [Te Wiki o te Reo Māori](#) website.
- [Radio NZ](#) has a dedicated webpage for the week, which makes interesting reading and includes a special podcast series called [Kiwaha - Give it a go!](#)
- [Going beyond the Basics for Maori Language Week](#), is from the Education Gazette

FROM THE EDUCATION SECTOR

Developing Deep Connections with Whakatū | Nelson

This feature article in the [Education Gazette](#) tells of the connections yr 9 students at Nayland College are making with the Mana Whenua of Whakatū- Nelson. Jane Townsend, deputy principal at the college, implemented this superb example of place and culturally responsive approaches to learning.

Slow Education Slow Pedagogy

[Slow Education and its links to sustainability](#) by Dr. Anita Mortlock, Victoria University of Wellington, comes from [Ipu Kererū](#), the Blog of the New Zealand Association for Research in Education. Anita discusses these educational approaches, suggesting we take time to find out more about their underlying principles and to "challenge systems and habits that prohibit our abilities to slow down."

EOTC MANAGEMENT

Good Practice Guides (GPGs)

EONZ has been working alongside the New Zealand Recreation Association to develop these guides. The material replaces the now out-dated Outdoor Activity Guidelines for Leaders



Four Challenges for a Good Life

Grant Schofield, the Ministry of Education's chief Education Health and Nutrition Advisor, discusses mobile devices, getting outside, free-range kids and food. [Click here](#)

Anti-cotton wool schools the Australian way

Check out this [article](#) about approaches some schools in Australia are taking with play, activity, and risk. "We encourage students to be creative, to take risks, to analyse those risks. We've got kids building pulley systems, climbing trees, making swings, see-saws."



From *Developing Deep Connections*,
[Ed Gazette Vol 97, No 15](#)

EONZ PLD for 2019

Teaching and Learning

As previously notified, EONZ has secured Networks of Expertise funding for development and delivery of new PLD. The PLD includes unpacking of the yet-to-be-released resource [Revisiting School Camps](#). The PLD will be available across the country to teachers in schools from the first half of 2019. Development is

(known anecdotally as the Red Book).

The following guides are now available:

- General Guidance for Organised Activities
- Overarching Risk Management Guidance
- Flatwater Floating and Paddling
- Inland Waterway Swimming
- Overnight Camping,
- Target Shooting, and
- Sliding Activities

Find the guides and templates here at SupportAdventure.co.nz.



Update on Adventure Activity Guides (ASGs)

A generic core ASG is currently under development, as is a specific ASG for mountain-biking. The ASGs set industry-agreed good practice guidelines and were developed at the recommendation from the 2009 government review into the safety of New Zealand's adventure tourism and outdoor commercial sector. If you don't know what activities the Guides capture, find out here - [Activity Safety Guidelines](#).

OUTDOOR SECTOR NEWS

Conservation Week 2018, 15-23 September

Go to DOC's dedicated [Conservation Week website](#) pages for full details on what's happening during the week.



If you live in northeast Otago, find out how to make a date with [Sirocco the kākāpō](#) at Orokunui Ecosanctuary.

Image: Jake Osborne - [DOC](#)



soon to get underway. Readers who are EONZ members will be hearing more about the development process shortly.

Place-responsive approaches to Outdoor Education

Workshops will again be calendared for 2019. See further details [here](#).

EOTC Management

EOTC Management PLD will continue in 2019, beginning in Term 2. The PLD is suited to the primary and secondary sector.

- [2-day EOTC and Effective Safety Management Systems](#) PLD targets schools that have not previously engaged with or implemented the current [Ministry of Education EOTC Guidelines](#). The PLD is also suited to teachers new to teaching or the EOTC coordinator role.
- [1-day embedding Good Practice](#) workshops assume a good understanding of EOTC management based on the principles of the 2-day PLD, with an expectation that those attending are working within an established and functioning EOTC management system.

Teaching and Learning Support

EONZ kaiārahi support continues to be available. Sophie can be reached at kaiarahi@eonz.org.nz.

Flatwater Activity Group Management PLD

The Perry Outdoor Education Trust (POET) is running a PLD day for staff who want to learn or refresh their understanding of how to manage groups in flatwater activities. The Good Practice Guideline referred to earlier in this update sets the framework on how to set up

From the Mountain Safety Council (MSC)

Still relevant for those out in spring snow, a winter [Tongariro Alpine Crossing](#) brochure has been developed in association with DOC. The link on the maunga to the right leads to DOC's dedicated Crossing webpage and the new brochure, which found at the bottom right.



If you are taking students into alpine conditions, know about the [Avalanche Advisory](#) (NZAA) and check out the [new MSC video](#) that explains how to use it.

(Image source: [MSC](#))

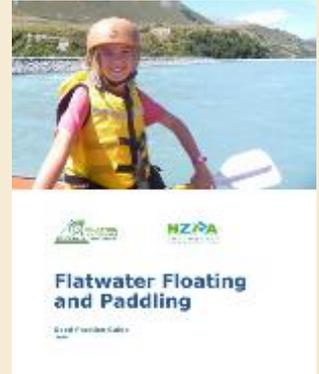
The EONZ website is shifting

All going well, mid-Term 4 will see us make the switch to a new an integrated, mobile-friendly EONZ website. There will be options for online registrations and user-group forums. We'll signal the change, however, links from any EOTC Updates to date to pages other than the EONZ homepage will be broken.

If there are stories and articles you wish to retain access to, please make a copy of the link.

You can also expect a new look for EOTC Updates going forward.

supervision structures and incident management.



The day is designed for any staff involved in the supervision of water activities on EOTC events.

Date: 5th Dec

Location: Raglan

For more information and to register, please contact Donald at donald.matheson@poet.org.nz

An Industry training pathway for school leavers

[AdventureWorks](#) and [Wintec](#) are partnering to provide an opportunity for school leavers to complete a Level 4 New Zealand Certificate in Outdoor and Adventure Education. Find out more [here](#).

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