



EOTC UPDATE

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PLD 2020



EOTC 2020 CONFERENCE SAVE THE DATE 28-29 SEPT

Hub locations: Auckland Tauranga,
Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin

Open to all teachers (ECE to Secondary),
providers, EOTC organisations and
tertiary students can also attend this
TRCC supported conference.

[Find further conference details](#)

REVISIONING SCHOOL CAMPS MORE WORKSHOPS OFFERED

Two further workshops will be held in
Rotorua and Dunedin in Term 1, 2020 as
part of the Revisioning School Camps
PLD project.

Check [here](#) for full details.

Don't miss this opportunity if you are
located in one of these regions. There is
awesome practice emerging, fully
supported by superb facilitators.



Teachers in 13 regional PLD hubs that involve workshoping and on-going support will have engaged in this curriculum and pedagogy-focus PLD by the time the project finishes. Made possible through Ministry of Education [Networks of Expertise](#) funding, we hope to bring further opportunities to engage with the PLD again later in 2020.

EOTC MANAGEMENT PLD

PLD for 2020 will be calendared and notified via the Education Gazette and an EOTC Update at the start of the 2020 school year. Check the criteria for target participants, discuss with your staff and be ready to secure a place.

- [EOTC and Effective Safety Management Systems \(2-day\)](#)
- [Embedding Good Practice systems for EOTC \(1-day\)](#)

RESOURCES, INITIATIVES, EVENTS

CONNECTING WITH OUR SEAS

29 FEB - 8 MARCH 2020

Ko au te moana, ko te moana ko au
I am the sea, the sea is me



[Find out what's happening](#) in your regions and take some action. Seaweeek offers an annual opportunity to develop learning about the ocean because it is so important in our lives. Sign up for Seaweeek to receive Seaweeek Updates and plan what you can do with your classes or plan an event.

NGĀ RONGOĀ A TE MĀORI MEDICINE OF THE MĀORI

This downloadable [poster](#) from the Tauranga School of Nursing and held at Archives New Zealand describes the uses of plants in traditional medicine. A larger poster can be requested from [Archives reference: ADHL 26768 A1749 28 / m ([R25419337](#))]

PARA KORE

See this great example of [Taking action](#)
[What is Para Kore?](#)

KEEP THE BIRDS COMING

The [Pūkoro Mirānda Shorebird Centre](#) on the Firth of Thames is not accessible to many but its website is the next best thing. It's a really useful resource.

This tribute to the Wrybill (Nguru pare), below, is worth watching.



WHERE DID THE SNOW GO?

A [short media clip](#) that offers differing perspectives on the impact of climate change on our ski industry.

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION AWARD NOMINATIONS OPEN UNTIL MARCH 27 2020

[Nominations are now open](#) for this award, which encourages New Zealanders to become active global citizens.

Read about [Patea Area School](#), the 2018 winner.

[Global Citizenship in Aotearoa](#)

WINNING FILMS FOR 2019

View these superb [home-grown short films](#) made by young people and with sustainability themes. Four were made by students under the age of 13.



TEACHING AND LEARNING IN NATURE

A DOC clip that gathers the voices of educators across ECE and primary settings.



EOTC EDUCATION CHANGE

ADVOCATING FOR EOTC

The introduction of the Donations scheme opened up the important and potentially vexatious issue of fees and donations. Please read our EONZ [Position Statement on Funding of Educational Experiences](#).

Also find links to:

- Updated Ministry of Education information on [Fees, charges and donations](#)
- A media piece and Radio NZ Insight documentary called [How schools will try to work around the donation ban plan](#). (Take a moment to listen to the audio).
- [The dreaded school camp list: What it's really like to grow up in poverty](#) - a short piece that reminds us of the importance of upholding the right to free education in our State education system.

WHATS ACTUALLY HAPPENING IN SCHOOLS? EOTC MOVING INTO 2020

In order to best advocate for EOTC, we need your support and are gathering answers to the following questions:

1. What changes are you facing at your school next year across that will impact on EOTC?
2. What challenges and opportunities are there for you in your programmes?

We welcome comments from teachers in ECE through to Yr13. [LINK HERE](#)

OUTDOOR EDUCATION IN NCEA

Find the summary of a recently conducted [Snapshot Assessment Survey](#) about how schools were assessing outdoor education in NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3. The findings will support a case for the development of an outdoor education achievement standard assessment matrix for NCEA.

OUTDOOR SLICE OF HEAVEN

Congratulations to the children at Fernridge School in the Wairarapa for the opening of their new outdoor classroom, Te Ngatahi (togetherness).

We are really keen to hear about the development of designated outdoor learning environments within or close to a school's grounds. Please contact Catherine at office@eonz.org.nz if you can share what you have created or are planning to establish one.

We'd like to take this opportunity to wish you well for the summer break, whether that be with family and friends, at home or further afield, traveling or adventuring ([Finding the Flow with Adventure Recreation](#))

Refresh, recharge, stay safe and look after those around you.

Ka kite ano.

Catherine
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