



## EOTC UPDATE

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Welcome to this first EOTC Update for 2020. Find information about:

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## EOTC MANAGEMENT FOR SCHOOLS

### 2020 EOTC MANAGEMENT PLD

Registrations for the workshop series linked below are now open. Check the locations, dates, and the criteria for target participants. Flag to your EOTC coordinator, consider what staff will benefit and register.

[EOTC and Effective Safety Management Systems \(2-day\)](#)

[Embedding Good Practice systems for EOTC \(1-day\)](#)

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### EOTC SUPPORT

Set up as an initiative supporting the [National EOTC Coordinator Database](#), this service is available for anyone working in a school who has an EOTC management query.

The [eotcsupport@eonz.org.nz](mailto:eotcsupport@eonz.org.nz) address is now located on the 'Contact us' page of the EONZ website.

### EOTC COORDINATOR ZOOMS

The dates and focus of an after-school ZOOM meetings series will shortly be released. EOTC coordinators have identified the areas of issue and interest to be discussed. A schedule of the 45-minute meetings will be sent directly to the EOTC Coordinator Database cohort via a Network Update. EONZ members will also be notified.

Check your school's [Database](#) currency with your EOTC coordinator - a change of role for 2020 may have seen the school drop off the register.



The meetings are open to anyone working in a school, so [leave your email address here](#) to receive notification of meeting information.

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## ONLINE LEARNING MODULES

See these [online EOTC modules](#), designed to upskill and build capability in EOTC management. The modules are located in the *Resources* section of the EONZ website under *EOTC Management*.



Super-easy to access and navigate, the modules have been updated and refreshed from those previously held on the Ministry of Education Training Services website. They are IDEAL for anyone:

- to work through at a manageable pace
- to refresh and supplement learning at EOTC management PLD, and
- to use for EOTC-focus staff meetings and training

## EVENTS RESOURCES & LINKS

### EOTC CONFERENCE

- 28-29 SEPT

Hub locations: Auckland Tauranga, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin

Open to all teachers (ECE to Secondary), providers, EOTC organisations and

### SEAWEEK

29 FEB - 8 MARCH

Check the [Ocean Champion Challenge](#) entries. Way to go, Wentworth College!

Update on [what's happening](#) in your regions and take some action.

tertiary students. Registrations open soon.

[Further conference details](#)

*Ko au te moana, ko te moana ko au*

I am the sea, the sea is me

## PPTA MEMBERS

Find information about [Grants to attend subject association conferences](#) and TRCC courses.



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## NATURE PLAY CONFERENCE

CHRISTCHURCH 3-4 APRIL

Hosted by Little Kiwis Nature Play, find this opportunity to connect with like-minded people looking to use nature as the teacher.



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## SUSTAINABILITY

ENVIRO-CHANGEMAKERS TAKE ACTION

Read how Yr 7 & 8 students at South Brighton School are [tackling climate change](#).



Find [Climate Change - Prepare today, live well tomorrow](#), the downloadable teacher resource trialled by the school on the Sustainability pages at TKI.

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## PROJECT DRAWDOWN

View [climate solutions](#) already in play.

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## TECHNOLOGY CONNECTIONS

ARA JOURNEYS - JOURNEYS OF MANU

This [augmented reality digital storytelling](#) app, where Manu, the principal character, explores different areas of Aotearoa, can be used to scaffold EOTC programmes.

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## TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM & AUTHENTIC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- [Technology and literacy in years 3-4: Flight inquiry](#)
- [Designing & developing digital outcomes for a marae visit](#) (year 6)

- [A monitoring system for the Orokonui Ecosanctuary](#) (year 13)

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## EXCELLENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION

This year the Education Focus Prize for the **Prime Minister's Education Excellence Awards** is Excellence in Environmental and Sustainability Education. The prize celebrates teaching and learning that empowers children and young people to develop critical thinking skills, as they explore the impact that people have on the environment, and to take action for a sustainable future.

Entries open 24 Feb.

[See the website](#) for full details.

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## SUMMER BEHAVIOUR IN NATURE THANKS IN ADVANCE FROM DOC



This summer the Department of Conservation is asking visitors to '[love this place](#)' by enjoying the outdoors safely and responsibly. They need everyone's help to spread the word that when out in nature, it's important to [take all litter with you](#), [explore prepared](#), [give wildlife space](#), [toilet appropriately](#) and only fly a drone if you [have a permit](#).

## MSC FOCUS GROUPS TRIP PLANNING RESEARCH



NEW ZEALAND MOUNTAIN SAFETY COUNCIL

Mountain Safety Council (MSC) is conducting trip planning research to better understand the approach/s outdoor recreation participants take when preparing for an outdoor experience.

They are looking for representation from schools in the WELLINGTON region. Can you assist?

[Find full details here.](#)

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## TOP OUTDOOR SPOT COMPETITION

Entries for this [popular NZ Walking Access Commission competition](#) are now open. The competition runs until July 2020. Here's the winning entry in the Writing category for 2019.



WALKING ACCESS  
ARA HĪKOI AOTEAROA

**Sumner Pohutakawa (by Matilda - Year 6)**  
Walking down a concrete path

*I tō mātou haerenga ki Sumner (when we went to Sumner)*  
Excited to take a seawater bath  
*Ko te takutai tā mātou wāhi haere (the shore is our destination)*  
Bright red flowers catch my eye  
*He pōhutukawa pua! (A flowering pōhutukawa!)*  
Vibrant against the bright blue sky  
*He tirohanga tino ātaahua. (A truly beautiful sight).*



**Wainui Creek, by Kai**



**Kowhai Bush, by Mia**

## NOTE FOR EONZ MEMBERS

### JOEE

If you would like to subscribe to the Australian Journal of Outdoor and Environmental Education this year, [sign up here](#). Subs will not automatically roll over from 2019.

Find details about the journal [here](#).

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