

Okaihau College Policy: EOTC/OFF SITE

PURPOSE:

To enhance social, physical and emotional development and learning in all curriculum areas by relevant enjoyable and progressive EOTC experiences beyond the school site.

POLICY:

The EOTC programme at Okaihau College aims to:

1. Develop students' personal confidence and self-esteem;
2. Enhance students' learning through enjoyable, safe, first-hand experiences in a range of environments;
3. Increase students' awareness of, and concern for the environment;
4. Advance students' skills in observation, recording, reporting, and analysing;
5. Increase students' awareness of, and respect for, the similarities and differences existing between cultures, groups, and individuals;
6. Give students the opportunity to live and work with others in a wide range of situations and environments;
7. Increase students' awareness of the inter-relationships between different branches of learning.
8. Provide a range of opportunities and experiences that encourages students to make informed choices about their future in education, training and employment.
9. Meet curriculum requirements and enhance classroom programmes.
10. Ensure all EOTC programmes will be subject to regular evaluation and review.
11. Ensure all leaders involved in EOTC programmes will be appropriately trained.