



POLICY: EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

*Whaowhia te kete mātauranga.
Fill the basket of knowledge.*

PURPOSE:

1. To enhance teaching and learning through experiences of the world outside the school gate.
2. To promote interest, curiosity and exploration of the natural, spiritual and cultural worlds outside the classroom.
3. To engage students in diverse learning opportunities and to encourage learning as enjoyable, continuous and lifelong.
4. To develop attitudes of co-operation, responsibility and confidence, along with participating and contributing to society.

PROCEDURES:

Our school will:

1. Utilise the resources of the school community and environs, and iwi when appropriate.
2. Involve parents and caregivers in the EOTC experience.
3. Ensure all children are given the opportunity to be included in the in the EOTC programmes.
4. Follow Ministry of Education regulations and guidelines on health, safety and supervision, risk management and legal requirements. Refer to the Stella Maris Health and Safety Policy.

POLICY REVIEW DATE:

This policy will be reviewed according to the Board's Effectiveness Review Programme.