



Kia ora parents, caregivers and whānau of 10 Outdoor Education class,

### **10 OED SEA KAYAKING TUESDAY 24 MARCH 2026.**

Year 10 OED will be taking a kayak journey along the coastline of the local beaches. We will start at Eastern Beach and finish at Cockle Bay.

Students will be led and guided by three outdoor instructors, working for the Auckland Council under the branch of Outdoor Experience. Students will also have two Elim teachers on the trip.

Please note, for a short time, the teachers will be shuttling the school vans to Cockle Bay. This will require Outdoor Experience staff to supervise for a short timeframe. They will go over paddle skills on land during this time at Eastern Beach.

**School closes at 1.10pm on 24 March**, as students and parents have teacher interviews beginning back at school from 2.00pm. The students will be returned to school no later than 1.30pm.

**TIME:** Departure Elim Botany Campus **8.40am**. Arriving Eastern Beach 9.00am.

9.15am: Introduction and paddle skills on land.

10.30am: Short practice paddle off the beach, returning back to the beach for morning tea.

11.30am: Begin journey to Cockle Bay.

1.00pm: Wrap up at Cockle Bay and return to school approx 1.30pm.

#### **STUDENTS BRING:**

1. PE Gear (to get changed at 8.40am). Paddling in PE gear until 1.00pm.
2. Change of clothes, (school appropriate mufti) to get changed into at Cockle Bay, with a towel.
3. Water shoes. These can be crocs, sneakers, dive shoes but will get wet as students help carry kayaks in and out of the water.
4. Sunscreen and sunhat.
5. Lunch and water.

#### **COST:**

**There is no cost** for this programme for parents. Please complete the below Google form to confirm your child's participation. Without a returned permission form your child cannot attend.

[Year 10 OED Sea Kayak trip 24 March 2026](#)



We look forward to your child's participation.

For your reference, as requested by the Auckland Council, I also attach their [Activity Management Plan](#) for the day.

Nāku noa,

***Shane Froud***

***PE Teacher Botany Campus***