

# EOTC UPDATE

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Kia ora

Welcome to readers of this May EOTC Update

Suddenly we are racing toward the middle of the year and [Matariki](#). There is a wealth of teaching and learning material available for this celebration of the Māori New Year. See the resources on TKI (linked above) and on the [Te Papa](#) website. It's not too late to acknowledge and celebrate this important event with your students.

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## A New Vision for Education

Most readers will be aware of the [three-year education work programme](#) signalled by the Government earlier in the year, with broad sector engagement being requested to inform the shape of our education system.

## Have your say

Review of NCEA is one of the identified works and now underway. The public consultation phase began last week with the release of a discussion document on its future. Please check the information at [NCEA Have your say](#) and make a contribution. There are a number of options, from a short survey to attending a public workshop. The public consultation closes on 16 September.

EONZ members will have an opportunity to feed into a conversation to support an EONZ submission.

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## Place-responsive Approaches to Outdoor Education PLD

Two very successful workshops have concluded, and thanks must go to facilitators and participants alike, for their preparedness to be present, to engage and to share. Find [details and registration information](#) for two further workshops at Cornwall Park, Auckland on 7 August (postponed from May) and Travis Wetland, Christchurch, on 20 August.

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## EOTC Management PLD for schools: 2-day and 1-day workshops

This year's PLD round is currently in full swing. Two hundred people have registered to attend seven 2-day [EOTC & effective safety management systems PLD](#) workshops. A further two will be offered later this year in the Waikato and Auckland. If you missed out this time or know there are staff in your school who should be attending this foundational PLD that underpins good EOTC Management, make sure you leave your details on the [interest form](#) linked here.



(from [www.tepapa.govt.nz](http://www.tepapa.govt.nz))

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## Celebrating Success

Nominations for the 2018 EONZ Excellence and Innovation Award will be opening shortly. Look out for further information and take a moment now to consider EOTC practice that has inspired and motivated you.

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## Facebook



A primary and intermediate-focus page was recently set up by EONZ kaiārahi, Sophie Hoskins. Check it out here [EONZ Primary/Intermediate EOTC support for NZ teachers](#)

Make sure you have bookmarked our other Facebook pages:

- [Education Outdoors New Zealand](#), and
- [Outdoor Education Teachers NZ](#)

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## Teach NZ Study Awards

2019 Awards, Sabbaticals and Study Support grants are still available for teachers across the schooling sector. [Check here](#) for full details.

There are still limited places available for 1-day [Embedding Good Practice Systems for EOTC](#) PLD. This workshop assumes an understanding of the EOTC Guidelines 2016 and good knowledge of your school EOTC processes. Check out the details and [register](#) here.

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## Networks of Expertise: HPE PLD (2017-2018)

This collaboration project concludes shortly. Resources used in the workshops that were held are accessible on the [EONZ website PLD pages](#). The *Revisoning School Camps Yrs 7-10* resource developed during the project is back from Ministry review and will soon become available. EONZ would like to take this opportunity to thank the NZ Health Education Association (NZHEA) and the Home Economics and Technology Teachers Association NZ (HETTANZ) for the opportunity to have worked alongside them throughout the project.

The [kaiārahi](#) from each of the subject associations will continue in their respective roles for the next period.

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## New work with the Networks of Expertise (2018-2010)

EONZ has secured further Networks of Expertise funding for development and delivery of new PLD in the unpacking the *Revisoning School Camps Yrs 7-10* resource. This is great news indeed and more details about the project are forthcoming.

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## HPE Conference 2018, July 9-11

Together toward Tomorrow *Me mahi tahi tatou mo te oranga o te katoa – We should work together for the well-being of everyone.*

This 60<sup>th</sup> annual Physical Education NZ (PENZ) conference will be held at John McGlashan College, Dunedin. EONZ continues to support the conference this year and we are pleased to announce that Dr Allen Hill, from Ara Institute of Canterbury and a member of the EONZ Executive, will deliver a keynote.

Here is a peek at some of the [abstracts](#) for the conference as at 18 May and [a link](#) to the conference details and registrations.

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## Empowering Health Education Conference, October 1-3, Auckland

Find more details about this TRCC-supported conference [here](#).

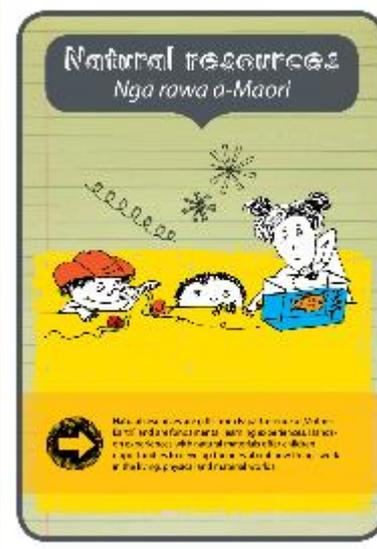
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## Secondary schools assessing against outdoor recreation unit standards

Read the new Skills Active [Quality Matters](#) newsletter and subscribe for receipt of future issues. This issue includes:

- The 2017 Moderation Report
- The 2018 Moderation Plan
- Information about 2018 Moderation Cluster Group Forums and registration
- A note on schools and providers using the Skills Active provider code
- Expiring unit standards, and

## Nature, Play, Teaching & Learning



Check these ideas for play using natural resources, from ECE at [Education.govt.nz](#)

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## Outdoor classrooms

For Primary and Intermediate schools, go to [tremendous.org.nz](#) and have the chance to be supported in building an outdoor classroom. This year's applications close on June 14.

- A Tremendous School Event will be made available for up to four primary or intermediate schools throughout New Zealand per annum.
- The Tremendous School programme is about encouraging environmental education in schools and teaching children about the importance of the environment.

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## The Infinite Game

For fans of this game from when it first came out, a book called [The Infinite Game](#) has recently been released. To find out more about the game [click here](#).

- A request that schools update their Principal's Nominee details

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## A Walk in the Park – a deep dive into tramping incidents in New Zealand.

The Mountain Safety Council (MSC) have invited EONZ members to attend one of six national presentations run in the following major centres. RSVP's close tomorrow Friday, June 1. Any EONZ member interested in attending please contact [Catherine](#). Apologies for the short notice.

Wellington, Wed 6 June 9.30am-1pm  
Christchurch, Tue 19 June 11am-2pm  
Auckland, Thur 21 June 11am-2pm  
Nelson, Mon 25 June 11am-2pm  
Queenstown, Thur 28 June 12pm-3pm  
Taupo, Tues 3 July 11am-2pm

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## The NZRA Outdoors Forum

**When:** 23 -24 July

**Where:** Sir Peter Blake Marine Education and Recreation Centre, Browns Bay Auckland

The forum programme and associated details are linked [here](#).

## Play Your Best Card

[Play Your Best Card](#) is a novel team-based game that supports teens to discuss challenges and what to do in a range of different scenarios while raising awareness of youth organisations that they can contact when they need help.

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