

SAFESTART RYDA GOOD2GO ROADGUIDE

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Elim Christian College Year 12 students have been given the opportunity to attend the award winning one-day RYDA Road Safety Education Programme. RYDA is designed for 16-17 year olds as they begin to drive or ride in cars driven by their peers. This Programme challenges students to change the way they think about road safety and lay the foundation for safe road use throughout their lives.

This programme focuses on cognition development, building an increasing social competency and resilience, and motivating low risk behaviour. Facilitators work with students to develop and practise personalised strategies and life skills which help them respond positively to challenges on the road, both as drivers and highly influential passengers. It does not teach technical driving skills.

Sommerville Rotary Club, Auckland Airport, COGS Manukau along with RSE's national partners have subsidised this event for the school (normal cost \$49 per student).

Information regarding the one-day RYDA excursion is detailed below;

Date: *Monday 13th May*
Venue: *Pakuranga Rugby Club (78 Bells Road)*
Time: *9:00am – 2:00pm*
Cost: *\$18*
Dress: *Students are to wear complete school uniform and bring a raincoat*
Bring: *A Pen and morning tea and lunch.*

Students require transport to and from the Rugby Club. Bus students will have arranged transport from school to the venue and back. Please arrive no later than 9:00am.

Payment Options: Online via internet banking, Kamar/Parent Portal or cheque/cash in a sealed envelope into the silver box outside reception.

RYDA delivers six interactive sessions aimed at exploring crucial aspects of travelling safely, combining the efforts of local road safety experts/educators and recovering survivors of road crashes. There is an activity booklet to be completed on the day requiring the use of a pen.

In one session, students will be outside requiring appropriate clothing and or accessories for the weather.

In one session there will be a 10-minute emotional video telling the story of a fatal car crash, while there is no graphic content at all shown if someone has had recent experience with road trauma they can leave the room while the video is playing if they wish.

Students need to bring their own food and beverages as there is no food outlet available for purchase on site.

Details of the programme can be found at www.rse.org.nz. Please note: Photographers may be present at this event, capturing images for promotional purposes on behalf of Road Safety Education. Please let us know if you would prefer your child was not photographed.

Yours faithfully

Kareena Martis, Michael McKenzie
Year 12 Co-ordinators

Year 12 RYDA Programme Permission Slip

I give permission for _____ Form class _____ to attend the RYDA driver safety programme at Pakuranga Rugby Club on Monday the 13th May.

- I have paid online / enclose \$18 cash / eftpos. (*please circle*)

Any special medical or other requirements. Yes / No (*please circle*)

If yes, please specify:

Parent name: _____ Date: _____

Parent signature: _____ Contact mobile: _____

Contact email: _____

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