

# BOTANY CAMPUS

2024 start up - key information

## Welcome

MR GARY JOHNSTONE

I hope you have had a great summer break. We are looking forward to welcoming back all Botany Campus students for what is going to be a great year. Please see the important dates and information regarding the start-up for Botany Campus Y11-13 students. This is in addition to the information provided in the Principal's update you will be receiving.

## DATES

Wednesday 31  
January

OPTIONS  
CONFIRMATION AND  
NEW STUDENT  
ORIENTATION

Monday 5 February

FULL DAY FOR ALL  
STUDENTS

Tuesday 6 February

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### Options confirmation and technology assistance for Botany Campus

**Date:** Wednesday 31 January

**Venue:** Gym / Rm 1 - 2

**Time:** Y11 - 9:00am - 10:00am

Y12/13 - 10:00am - 12:00pm

- Y11's (ex 2023 GCMY students) only need to come in if they have a subject query or if they are requesting approval for a correspondence subject. For Y11 new to the school, please refer to page 2.
- All Y12-13 students are required to come in to confirm subjects and also select Christian Living and SDL classes
- Please note that students are to be in full correct uniform
- Please bring your device for assistance with technology set-up (if required)
- Please note that the normal school buses will not be operating on this day. Students will be required to find their own transport

## **Are you a new Y11-13 student who will be attending Elim Christian College Botany Campus in 2024?**

We will be hosting a special Botany Campus orientation, technology setup and options confirmation – please bring your device

Date: Wednesday 31 January

Venue: Room 30

Time: 8:30am – 10:00am (you only have to attend during this time)

### **Important notice about Year 11 – 13 school uniform 2024:**

At Elim Christian College we take pride in our uniform and are grateful for your partnership in ensuring we maintain this high standard. Before purchasing items for the new year, please consider the following:

- Shoes are black, formal and polishable – no leather style street/skate shoes
- Black socks only – no logos and not white or patterned
- Boys' black trousers are formal – not skinny, chinos or jeans
- Girls' skirt length needs to reach below the knee
- Elim jumper and blazer for warmth – no hoodies to be worn
- Girls' hair reaching the collar to be tied up fully and off the face
- Boys' hair cut so it is off the collar and face
- Earrings (girls only) – one pair of small, plain silver or gold studs or 1cm diameter rings to be worn in each lower lobe
- School scarves – worn in Terms 2 and 3 only

More detailed descriptions of the uniform are provided in the [Student Handbook](#). John Russell Schoolwear is the allocated supplier for Elim Christian College.

### **Timetable for Y12/13 students**

Y12/13 students do not have classes timetabled on a Thursday during P5/6 (1:40pm – 3:10pm). This is to enable and equip students with the ability and flexibility to remain on school grounds to work on internals, with teachers in smaller groups or join extra-curricular practices. Students are also able to leave for the day at the beginning of lunch (12:50pm) if they wish to. Teachers will use this time throughout the year for internal assessments, or follow-up opportunities in which students will be notified that they will need to remain onsite on these determined days. We hope that this time will empower students with a mature approach to their learning as they take ownership of this time. School buses will continue to run at their regular times.

## 2024 Stationery

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We encourage you to order early to ensure your child has all their stationery requirements ready to go in plenty of time for the start of Term 1.

So go ahead and beat the back-to-school rush, order today and give them the best start possible.

# FOOD AT BOTANY CAMPUS

There are a number of options for students to buy food for lunch during the week. We do encourage students to bring a healthy packed lunch from home most days. In the event students do not have lunch or would prefer to purchase something please see the information below.

All lunch orders are done through Kindo. Please use the following link for instructions and orders:

## **Kindo instructions - lunch orders**

### **Wednesday (morning tea):**

Coffee cart - hot drinks and snack items available

### **Dairy:**

Only Y13 students have the opportunity to go to the local dairy during lunchtime - this is a privilege for this cohort

### **Food trucks**

Local food trucks provide opportunities for staff and students to purchase some of their delicious food. These come on campus as available and are advertised to students

