

Wednesday 5th November 2025

Dear Parents / Whānau / Caregivers

**Year 10 Camp Permission Form – Camp Raglan, February 9th - 11th 2026**

We are delighted to inform you of our much anticipated Year 10 camp taking place at the beginning of Term 1, 2026. The aim of this camp is to establish connection among the students as they begin life on the Botany Campus together. This essential special character Year 10 activity has been a highlight of our school over the years and although this is an optional activity, we strongly encourage and expect Year 10 students to attend. Students who do not come to camp are required to remain at school and a supervision plan will be put in place.

Camps are an integral part of the school life and we believe they offer growth experiences which cannot be found within the classroom or at home. This is an opportunity for Year 10 students to challenge themselves during activities, to make meaningful connections with peers and adults, and to encounter God during our worship nights with special guest speakers.

We have always seen this Year 10 camp as an essential part of our special character programme at Elim Christian College.

**Dates:** Monday 9th February 2026 - Wednesday 11th February 2026  
**Venue:** Camp Raglan, 578 Wainui Road, Raglan 3297  
**Transport:** Chartered bus - Howick and Eastern Coach (**ALL students must be at BC by 8.40am**)  
**Time:** Departing Botany Campus at 9am on Monday  
Departing Camp Raglan at 12pm on Wednesday (2.30pm ETA back at BC)  
**What to bring:** A comprehensive gear list will be posted on Schoology at the end of Term 4, 2025  
**Cost:** \$300.00

**DECLARATION:** This trip/activity is optional. Participation will cost \$300.00 per student and will be invoiced via KAMAR. Payment can either be made through the parent portal, online banking into the following bank account 02-0100-0357672-000 or by paying via eftpos or credit card only (no cash) at the Golflands Campus office. If you do not know how to access the portal please email [golflands@elim.school.nz](mailto:golflands@elim.school.nz)

**We encourage parents to put payment plans in place over Term 4 of 2025.**  
**Full payment must be paid no later than Wednesday February 4th 2026**

Parents / Caregivers who may be unable to pay by this date, are asked to contact our accounts department in confidence to discuss payment options and plans: [accountsreceivable@elim.school.nz](mailto:accountsreceivable@elim.school.nz)

Camp Raglan provides a range of outdoor activities and an exciting bonus is their upgraded waterslide facility which we have access to for the entirety of our stay, as opposed to a restricted one-hour slot at our previous venue. The activities are 'challenge by choice', meaning that they are highly encouraged but not compulsory, and a teacher and/or adult helper will be present with every group. The students are heavily involved in the planning of Camp and excitement is in the air as we get this underway.

**Parents/Caregivers:** Please consider this wonderful opportunity and complete the permission form using the link provided by **Monday 1st December 2025**. [GCMY Year 10 Camp Permission Form 2026](#)

Thank you for your commitment and support to our programme in advance and we look forward to a successful Y10 camp in Week 2 of Term 1 next year.

Yours sincerely,  
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