

Monday 5th May 2025

Dear Parents/Caregivers

**ELIM CHRISTIAN COLLEGE BOTANY CAMPUS SENIOR YEARS SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY**

On **Monday 26th May 2025** we will be hosting our annual Elim Christian College Cross Country.

The event is **compulsory** for our students who take a **NCEA P.E. class - Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3.**

We also invite and encourage any students who do not take P.E. to participate. It is optional for them to sign up, should they wish to compete. This is an inter-whanau event and all participants earn points going towards the whanau competition.

**Venue:** **Golflands Park, Corta Bella Place, Golflands**  
(The course will start and finish from the Golflands Park on Corta Bella Place)

**Date:** **Monday 26th May 2025** (Save day Wednesday 28th May)

**Time:** **1.00pm - 3.00pm** - see detailed times below. *Please note these are subject to change.*

**Uniform requirements:**

- Students can either wear their **Elim P.E Uniform**, or dress in their **Whānau colours**.
- Shoes **MUST** be worn.
- Bring a warm jumper and a rain jacket with them.
- Bring a drink bottle
- Students must arrive at school dressed in full school uniform and will get changed before departure.

**In the event of a postponement an email will be sent and posted on Schoology before 12.00pm.**

Students will make their way to Corta Bella Place at 12.50pm to begin their race at 1.30pm. **Students are to meet outside in the front courtyard at the start of lunch in order to arrive in time.**

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**Entry Format:**

This year we have 2 entry options for participation. Students **MUST** select from option 1 or option 2 below.

**OPTION 1: INDIVIDUAL ENTRY**

Option of entering either 3km or 4km. Races will be timed and recorded. Whanau points will be awarded.

**Students in Level 2 or Level 3 PE Class, using this opportunity for their Level 2.4 and Level 3.4 Skills assessment, please register for the 4km race.**

**Please note:** If you have entered the Auckland Cross Country Championships you must enter the 4km individual entry, as this is the minimum distance for U16 or U19 for Auckland Cross Country Championships on Wednesday 4th June 2025.

Distances for Auckland Cross Country Championships:

- (U14) Junior Girls 3km / Junior Boys 4km
- (U16) Intermediate Girls 4km / Intermediate Boys 5km
- (U19) Senior Girls 4km / Senior Boys 6km

## OPTION 2: TEAM ENTRY

Students will register as a team of 3 runners. Each student in the team will run 1km each of the 3km race.

All 3 students must be in the same Year Group, Gender and Whanau to make a team.

Eg. 3 boys in Year 10 from Ezekiel.

Students may not register for both as they will be run at the same time.

EVERYONE will earn whanau points to go towards the overall whanau competition on the day.

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## COURSE DETAILS

The following race start times are approximate.

<i>Year Group</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Race Start</i>
Year 11-13 Boys	3.km / 4.km	1.30pm
Year 11-13 Girls	3.km / 4.km	2.00pm

Students participating are to register either as an individual or team by Friday 16th May 2025. The registration form will be shared with them on Schoology and completed in tutor class.

Parents/Caregivers: If your child is participating and you have not yet completed the EOTC Blanket Consent form for Botany Campus, please submit this by Monday, 19 May 2025, in order to give permission for your child to attend.

### [EOTC Blanket Consent Form - Botany Campus](#)

We are very much looking forward to this event. Should you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to email me.

Yours sincerely

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