

Friday 24th February 2023

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Years 11 - 13 Elim Christian College Athletics Day

Our Year 11 to 13 students have the exciting opportunity to participate in our Senior Y11-13 Athletics Day, which will be held on **Friday 3rd March** at the **Pakuranga Athletics Club** with our **Botany Campus**. This is an optional event for competitive athletes. Students not interested will attend the normal school day.

All students entering will be participating in five compulsory events: 100m, shot put, discus, high jump and long jump. The following events are optional extras: 1500m, 800m, 400m & 200m - please indicate on the online form below if your child would like to compete in any of these events.

Results will be recorded to ensure that we can enter those who qualify to compete in the Central/Western Zone Athletics Championships and to record any students who break a school record.

Event: Years 11 - 13 Elim Christian College Athletics Day
Venue: Pakuranga Athletics Club, Lloyd Elsmore Park
Date: Friday 3rd March 2023
Time: 7:00am – 3:30pm **Meet at MAC ready to depart at 7:00am - We expect to arrive back at 3:30pm**
Transport: School van(s) to and from the venue.

What To Bring:

DRESS IN WHĀNAU COLOURS – The more the better!

- Wear appropriate sporting clothing and running shoes.
- **Shoes must be worn on the track to prevent injury.**
- Morning tea, Lunch and plenty of snacks.
- Hat, Sunscreen + LOTS OF WATER
- A warm jacket to wear between events
- **Bring a small amount of Cash or Eftpos Card** - Interact club will be hosting a fundraiser. Providing baking + cold drinks + iceblocks.

Students will be taken back to school after the event by school van. Should you wish to drop your child off directly at the venue and/or pick them up from the venue, please contact Mr MacKenzie directly.

Parental/Caregiver Assistance:

We require parent/caregiver assistance with transport. If you are available to help, please contact Mr MacKenzie. All parents who wish to volunteer or transport students must have completed a police vetting form. If you have not yet been vetted, please contact the school office.

Parents/Caregivers: Please sign your child up **online by Monday 27th February 2023** by using this web address:

<https://forms.gle/rnXaNW3Gb2AWgqMn9>

Should you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to email me.

Yours sincerely

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