

Thursday 8th February 2024

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

ELIM CHRISTIAN COLLEGE BOTANY CAMPUS (Y11-13) SENIOR ATHLETICS DAY

We are pleased to inform you that our annual Senior Athletics Day is scheduled for Friday 16th February 2024. This is a compulsory day for all students in Year 11 – Year 13.

Event: Elim Botany Campus Senior Athletics Day

Venue: Pakuranga Athletics Club, Lloyd Elsmore Park

(Use entrances off either Cascades Road or Bells Road)

Date: Friday 16 February 2024

Time: 8.00am - 3.00pm

In the event of a postponement an email will be sent home and a notice posted on schoology by 7.15am.

Results will be recorded to ensure that we can enter those who qualify to compete in the Central East Zone Athletics Championships and to record any students who break a school record. All participants also earn points for their whanau.

Students will be contacted directly following our school Athletics Day should they qualify for an event.

ARRIVAL

All students must arrive directly to Pakuranga Athletics Club, Lloyd Elsmore, **no later than 8:40am.**

DO NOT come directly to school. The day is scheduled to finish around 2:45pm.

If your child has signed up to compete in an optional track event/s (1500m or 200m) please arrive by 8.00am to warm up. The first event (1500m) will begin at 8.15am, followed by 200m.

Bus Students: If your child catches the bus or can not be dropped directly to Pakuranga Athletics Club by 8.40am; there will be school vans available to help transport students to Lloyd Elsmore. Students are to please wait outside the Botany Campus reception, should they require transport.

DEPARTURE

The day is scheduled to finish at 2.45pm. There will be a roll call taken at the end of the day. **We ask that students do not leave or be picked up from the venue before 2.45pm unless arranged prior to the event.** Students are to be picked up from Pakuranga Athletics Club between 2.45pm - 3.10pm.

If you do require to collect your child before the roll has been taken in the afternoon, your child MUST sign out with Mrs Pottow, at the announcers table.

If you know in advance, please email kim.borthwick@elim.school.nz to advise.

Bus Students: Students who catch the bus home will be shuttled back to school from Lloyd Elsmore, in time for the 3:10pm bus pick up.

WHAT TO BRING / WEAR:

- **DRESS IN WHANAU 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.

HOW THE DAY WILL RUN ([see programme](#))

Optional events - 1500M, 200M, 800M and 400M

The 1500M and 200M will be run in the morning. If participating in these events, please arrive by **8.00am** as the first race (1500m) will start at 8.15am.

The 800M and 400M will be run between events throughout the day - see schedule.

For the effective running of the day, we ask that students pre-register. The link can be found on schoology for students to complete, or please use the link below.

[Optional Track Events Registration](#)

All students are expected to participate in the following events (Shot Put, Discus, High Jump, Long Jump and 100m) and will rotate around in their year groups for these events.

As this is a compulsory school day, students must provide a signed note from a parent/caregiver if they are unable to participate on the day. If your child will be absent on the day, please fill in the absence form as usual: https://www.elim.school.nz/absence_form/

Looking forward to a great day!

Yours sincerely

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