

Monday 4th May 2026

Dear Parents/Caregivers

### **ELIM CHRISTIAN COLLEGE Y9-13 CROSS COUNTRY**

On **Friday, 15th May 2026**, we will be hosting our Elim Christian College Y9-13 Cross Country.

**This is a compulsory event for all students in Years 9-13.**

**Venue:** Millhouse Reserve - 67 Millhouse Drive, Northpark (Opposite Botany Campus)  
(The course will start and finish at Millhouse Reserve)

**Date:** **Friday 15th May 2026**, *Save Day (Friday 22nd May 2026)*

**Time:** 8.50 am - 3.00 pm. (see timetable below)  
*Please note that students will race in year groups at different times over the day.*

### **WHAT TO BRING / WEAR:**

- Wear **Elim P.E Uniform**, or dress up in their **Whānau colours**
- Wear appropriate sporting clothing and running shoes.
- **Shoes must be worn**
- Hat, Sunscreen + LOTS OF WATER
- A warm jacket to wear
- Any personal medication required for activity, i.e., inhaler.
- Students are to arrive at school in Cross Country clothes and may wear them for the full day.
- If it's wet weather, we do ask that students bring their school uniform to get changed into after their race.

**In the event of a postponement, an email will be sent and posted on Schoology before 7.15 am.**

If your child will be absent on the day, please fill in the absence form as usual:

[https://www.elim.school.nz/absence\\_form/](https://www.elim.school.nz/absence_form/)

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### **HOW THE DAY WILL RUN**

This year, everyone will be participating in the 3km Cross Country, whether they choose to walk or run. It is expected that all students participate. This is a school-wide whānau competition, and each student who participates earns points towards the overall whānau competition on the day.

### **Races will be timed and recorded**

*For those who wish to compete in the Auckland Cross Country Championships, please take note of the distances below for your age group. This event is held on Tuesday, 26th May. Top runners from the day will be contacted to have the opportunity to enter.*

## Distances for Auckland Cross Country Championships:

- (U14 as at 1st Jan 2026) Junior Girls 3km / Junior Boys 4km
- (U16 as at 1st Jan 2026) Intermediate Girls 4km / Intermediate Boys 5km
- (U19 as at 1st Jan 2026) Senior Girls 4km / Senior Boys 6km

## **COURSE DETAILS:**

***Students will race in Year levels at different times across the day. The course length is 3km.***  
The following race start times are approximate

- **Year 13 Boys & Girls: 8.50am - 9.50am**
- **Year 12 Boys & Girls: 9.50am - 10.50am**
- *Morning Tea*
- **Year 11 Boys & Girls: 11.10am - 12.10pm**
- **Year 10 Boys & Girls: 12.10pm - 1.10pm**
- *Lunchtime*
- **Year 9 Boys & Girls: 2.00pm - 3.00pm**

## **Year 9 student Transport:**

**GC to Millhouse Reserve:** Students will meet at 1.00pm in the Golflands hall and be shuttled to Millhouse Reserve via school vans from Golflands Campus.

The school day will conclude at Millhouse Reserve at 3.00pm. **We ask that parents/caregivers arrange to collect their child directly from Millhouse Reserve at 3.00pm, or make their own arrangements for collection.**

**Bus Students:** Students who normally take the school bus will be supervised as they walk back to the Botany Campus in time to catch their regular bus home.

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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