



Wednesday 22nd February 2023

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We have the exciting opportunity to be a part of the 2023 Year 9 & 10 Sports Camp at Totara Springs. We would love to take 30 Year 9 & 10 students to represent MAC Elim Christian College at the 4 day-long Combined Regions Sports Camp held at Totara Springs, Matamata from **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 11th May**.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our school to compete against other schools from all over the country. Past Sports Camps have been very successful over the last few years and we have come home with many trophies. We will travel in school vans and be under the guidance of teachers and parents.

This is an optional camp, hence payment must be made two weeks prior to camp. The cost is approximately \$430 with an additional cost for a hoodie and tshirt if these were not purchased last year. Hoodies are approximately \$40 and T Shirts are approximately \$20. Costs will be confirmed once numbers are settled and include transport, accommodation, catering and activities. We will also be doing fundraising ventures such as sausage sizzles and cake stands to help towards the cost of the uniforms.

We plan to take a team of 30 students to this very competitive event and will consider all applicants. However, there will be a series of trials for the different sports teams. We will take into consideration their sporting ability (they will need to be able to compete in a minimum of 4 sports), fitness, sportsmanship and ability to conduct themselves wisely when away representing the school. Some of the sports represented at the sports camp include: canoeing, softball, volleyball, table tennis, croquet, petanque, indoor bowls, air rifles, archery, netball, frisbee golf, touch rugby, rippa rugby, wall ball, spike ball, indoor hockey, basketball, speed rock wall climbing, swimming, triathlon, athletics, tennis, caged soccer, indoor soccer, cross country, chess, draughts, and human fooseball.

Your child must be available for after school practices on Fridays from 3:30-6pm as this will be essential for the preparation of the teams. They will also need to participate in the fitness programme so they are at a suitable fitness level to be able to participate.

Please consider this wonderful opportunity favourably and return the permission google form **by Sunday 26th February** at the latest.

[MAC Year 9 & 10 Sports Camp 2023 Application](#)

Further information will follow regarding practices, fitness programme, fundraising, gear requirements, transport etc. once the team has been finalised. We will inform all students and parents as to whether they have been included in the team soon after trials have taken place.

Yours sincerely,

**Sam Mackenzie**  
**Y9-13 Sports Coordinator**

**Mrs Jo Blowfield & Mrs Heidi Rambhai**  
**2023 Sports Camp - Parent helpers**