

Wednesday 7th February 2024

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Orienteering Sprint Series - Eastern Zone (Year 7 - 13 Students only)

Is your child interested in representing Elim Christian College in the Eastern Zone Orienteering Sprint Series competition this term? These events are excellently run and are catered to all experience levels.

Please read below for more information and use the link to register your child for the events by **Tuesday 13th February**.

Event: Orienteering Sprint Series - Eastern Zone

Venue: Varying schools around the local area – see below

Date: This runs for 6 weeks – each Tuesday (enter as many events as you like)

Start: Tuesday 20th February

Finish: Tuesday 26th March

Grand Final (Qualifiers Only)*: Sunday 7th April

Cost: No fee - Free Entry

Time: Starts 4pm and concludes between 5pm and 6pm (may vary slightly)

For the College venues, please do not enter the school grounds before 3.40pm. This is to allow college students to leave safely without any congestion whether on foot or in cars and buses. For the venues at Intermediate schools, you may enter after 3.15pm.

Uniform: Elim P.E. uniform, sports shoes, drink bottle, hat, sunscreen, rain jacket

Transport: There will be a school van available to transport students to and from each venue. **Please note, spaces are limited so please let us know if transport is required on the registration form using the link below.** We will arrive back at school for pick up approximately between 5.30 – 6pm; alternatively, you may transport your child. **If you are available to assist with transport, please also indicate this on the registration form using the link below.**

DATE	LOCATION
Tue – 20 Feb	Farm Cove Intermediate
Tue – 27 Feb	Botany Downs Secondary College
Tue – 5 March	Bucklands Beach Intermediate
Tue – 12 March	Pakuranga College
Tue – 19 March	Mission Heights Junior College
Tue – 26 March	Macleans College

*Please keep this form for venue details.

If for any reason your child cannot attend one of the events they have signed up for, please advise Mrs Borthwick at least 24hrs in advance. I must have time to inform the organisers should your child not be attending.

For any additional entries, please advise by the Thursday prior to the event to ensure entries are accepted.

Grand Final* Sunday 7th April 2024

In addition to the above events there is a Grand Final, where the best students in each of the five zones across Auckland City compete. The Grand Final is made up of a morning and an afternoon event. Venues are to be confirmed. You will be advised if your child qualifies.

Parents/Caregivers: Please sign your child up online by **Tuesday 13th February 2024** by using this web address:

[Orienteering Sprint Series Eastern Zone Registration 2024](#)

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

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kim Borthwick

Sports Co-ordinator

sport@elim.school.nz