

## 2026 Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science Competitions



18 March 2026

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The University of Canterbury is offering your child the opportunity to participate in the KIWI Mathematics and Science competitions. These skills-based competitions take place annually and are designed by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students and closely align with the New Zealand Curriculum. For further information, please consult the CAM website [www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam).

The competitions are open to all Year 5-9 students in English, Mathematics and Science **Year 10 students in Mathematics and Science only**. Students can only register for the year level they are currently in. Each student can enter in one or more subjects. Each competition will provide parents/caregivers with an individual student report of their child's overall performance. These are available through your school. The supervised online tests will take place in the last 3 weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3. **The competitions are to be administered at school, under exam conditions and supervised.**

All participating students will receive a certificate, and a prize will be awarded to the top student nationally in each competition. If two or more students share the same top score, then the prize is awarded to the student with the highest speed and accuracy.

**NOTE:** Our policy is **not** to release test papers. The tests are provided primarily as a competition and not as a teaching resource.

DATES	Science	Maths
Year 10	Tue 23rd June	Wed 24th June

If you would like your child to participate in these competitions, please follow these steps:

1. Read the information at this link: [www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam)
2. Use this link to register before **Friday 27th March 2026**: <https://forms.gle/oRy6RxHftwy183yR6>
3. Make the payment of \$9.90 per test on the KAMAR Parent Portal before **Friday 24th April 2026**.

If you have any questions, please email your campus office: [Botany@elim.school.nz](mailto:Botany@elim.school.nz)

Kind regards

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