

Thursday 18th September 2025

Dear Parents / Whānau / Caregivers

**GCMY Year 10 Camp Permission Form – Camp Raglan, December 3rd - 5th 2025**

We are delighted to inform you of our much anticipated Year 10 camp. This essential special character Year 10 activity has been a highlight of our school over the years. Although this is an optional activity, we strongly encourage and expect Year 10 students at our Golflands Campus to attend.

Camps are an integral part of the school experience and we believe they offer growth experiences which cannot be found within the classroom or at home. This is an opportunity for Year 10 Students to challenge themselves during activities, to make meaningful connections with peers and adults, and to encounter God during our worship nights with special guest speakers. The focus for this camp is to grow individual leadership of all Year 10 students. As a teaching team, we believe that leadership begins with “leadership of self” and that every student will benefit from developing these skills through a range of opportunities.

We have always seen this Year 10 camp as an essential part of our special character programme at Elim Christian College. **We encourage parents to put payment plans in place over Term 4.**

**Dates:** Wednesday 3rd December - Friday 5th December 2025  
**Venue:** Camp Raglan, 578 Wainui Road, Raglan 3297  
**Transport:** Chartered bus - Howick and Eastern Coach (**ALL students must be at GC by 8.40am**)  
**Time:** Departing Golflands Campus at 9am on Wednesday  
Departing Camp Raglan at 12pm on Friday (2.30pm ETA back at GC)  
**What to bring:** A comprehensive gear list will be posted on Schoology early in Term 4  
**Cost:** \$300.00

**DECLARATION:** This trip/activity is optional. Participation will cost \$300.00 per student and will be invoiced via KAMAR. Payment can either be made through the parent portal, online banking into the following bank account 02-0100-0357672-000 or by paying via eftpos or credit card only (no cash) at the Golflands Campus office. If you do not know how to access the portal please email [golflands@elim.school.nz](mailto:golflands@elim.school.nz)

**Full payment must be paid no later than Friday 28th November 2025\*\***

\*\*Should you be unable to pay by this date, payment options and plans can be set up with accounts. Please do not hesitate to contact them by email at [accountsreceivable@elim.school.nz](mailto:accountsreceivable@elim.school.nz) regarding this.

Camp Raglan provides a range of outdoor activities and an exciting bonus is their upgraded waterslide facility which we have access to for the entirety of our stay, as opposed to a restricted one-hour slot at our previous venue. The activities are ‘challenge by choice’, meaning that they are highly encouraged but not compulsory, and a teacher and/or adult helper will be present with every group. The students are heavily involved in the planning of Camp and excitement is in the air as we get this underway.

**Parents/Caregivers:** Please consider this wonderful opportunity and complete the permission form using the link provided by **Monday 3rd December 2025**. [GCMY Year 10 Camp Permission Form 2025](#)

Thank you for your commitment and support to our programme in advance and we look forward to a successful Y10 camp in Week 9 of Term 4.

Yours sincerely,

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