



Kia ora Parents and Whānau,

We are very excited about our upcoming trip to the New Zealand Maritime Museum. You can learn more about the venue on the [Maritime Museum website](#). To accommodate our large year group, the trip will run over three separate days. All parents need to complete the [Google Form](#) for their child.

This is a Curriculum Trip so there will be no extra cost for students to attend.

Trip Schedule

- Group 1: Tuesday 20 October - Room 12 and Room 14
- Group 2: Wednesday 21 October - Room 15
- Group 3: Friday 23 October - Room 11 and Room 13

Outline of Trip

- 8:40 am: In class for the roll. Please ensure your child is at school on time.
- 8:50 am: Board bus.
- 10:00am: Arrival, museum greeting
- Session A: Education lesson focused on migration to New Zealand.
- Session B: Historic sailing around the harbour (weather permitting, at the museum staff's discretion).
- 2:00 pm: Depart museum to return to school.

Note: Transport for parent helpers will be confirmed once numbers are finalised (either space on the student bus, or personal vehicles).

What to Bring & Wear

Students are representing Elim Christian College and must wear their full school uniform with pride.

Please pack the following in your child's backpack:

- Large packed lunch (please pack extra food) and a named water bottle
- Raincoat or warm jacket and school jumper
- Closed-toe shoes are compulsory (e.g., black school shoes or sneakers). Sandals, Crocs, and slip-on shoes are prohibited for safety reasons on the boat.

Motion & Sea Sickness

If your child suffers from motion or sea sickness, please inform their classroom teacher. Please administer any required medication at home before school. If your child uses wristbands, ensure they know how to position them correctly.

Parent Helpers

We greatly appreciate your support. If you can assist for the entire day on your child's allocated trip date, please complete the Google Form Link from above. Please note:

- We cannot accommodate partial-day helpers due to supervision ratios.

- All parent helpers must hold a current Police vetting clearance through the school.

Nga mihi,
Year 5 & 6 Teaching Team