



20th February 2026

Dear Parents / Caregivers

YEAR 7 SCHOOL CAMP 2026

Each year a camp is held for students in Year 7. We see this as an integral part of the school programme, as it provides experiences that cannot be found in the classroom, including relationship and team building, pressing into God in a unique environment, and being challenged with activities students may never have done before. This camp is highly recommended and designed to enhance the introduction to the Middle Years for our Year 7 cohort.

Students will participate in the following activities: High Ropes activities such as the High Swing, Abseiling, High Beam and the Leap of Faith as well as Kayaking, Crate Stack, Confidence Course, Bush Cooking, Archery, Mudslides, and campfires (time for worship and devotion). All activities are supervised by trained outdoor instructors and are all challenge by choice, where students are encouraged to push themselves to see what they are capable of.

The details are as follows:

Venue: [YMCA Camp Adair](#), Hunua (click the link for more information)

Dates: Wednesday 20th May 2026 – Friday 22nd May 2026

Transport: To help keep the cost of the camp down we are requesting to please drop your child to camp by 10am (please carpool if needed) and we will bus the students back to school for 3pm on Friday.

Cost: \$350 per student

Payment in full is required before camp - this will be charged to your child's KAMAR account, to enable you to pay via the parent portal. (If you need assistance with logging in to the parent portal, please contact golflands@elim.school.nz). We are required to advise the camp of the confirmed number of attendees, therefore payments are required to be made before **4th May 2026**.

If you need to discuss payment plans, please contact Mr. McKenzie in the strictest of confidence michael.mckenzie@elim.school.nz.

Students who do not attend camp will be expected to attend school each day and work will be provided.

Please complete the online camp form by visiting: [Year 7 Camp Form](#)

There is also an additional online form required by Camp Adair which needs to be filled in by the caregiver of every student attending. Please complete this form by clicking this link: [Camp Adair Participation Form](#)

Thank you for your commitment to our programme, we are looking forward to our three fabulous days away.

Yours sincerely

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