

08 August 2025

Kia ora parents and caregivers of Elim Christian College,

08 TIRITIRI ISLAND TRIP

This Year 08 trip will be completed in two groups, with 48 students attending on each day. Dates: Trip A: Wednesday 10 September 2025. Trip B: Friday 12 September 2025.

Location: Tiritiri Island, Hauraki Gulf. Transport via Bus from Golflands Campus to Britomart CBD. Further transport via Ferry from CBD to Tiritiri Island. Returning the same way.

7.20am bus departure. Please note we have a 9am Ferry departure from the city. We need to leave no later than 7.20am from Golflands Campus. Students are to be at school no later than 7.00am for roll call.

This letter is to advise you of the upcoming opt-in trip for all Year 08 Students to Tiritiri Island, where students have the opportunity to visit a highly regarded sanctuary of birdlife and native flora and fauna. You are welcome to check out the Island's website here.

By completing this form, you are giving your child permission to attend the above Category C event (one day trip out of school hours).

This is an optional opt-in curricular event. If you wish for your child to opt-out of the event, please return email to **shane.froud@elim.school.nz** by 31 August 2025.

Students will be expected to arrive at school in **Elim PE uniform and suitable sneakers** appropriate for walking. *No Crocs and no slides are to be worn.*

Students will need to bring a decent amount of water as they will be walking around the island (atleast 1L but preferably more). Students will need a *packed lunch* with enough food to last them through to 5.00pm.

Please confirm your child's participation with the <u>attached google form</u>. This trip is optional and will incur a cost of \$40.00 to be added to the KAMAR parent portal.

We look forward to your child's participation. Please also reach out if you are interested in volunteering your time to accompany your child on the trip. All parents will need to be pre approved with Police Vetting. Please email shane.froud@elim.school.nz if this interests you.

Nāku noa, Phase 03 Curriculum Leads Mr Shane Froud & Mrs Nyla Ezekiela.