

BOTANY CAMPUS

2025 start up - key information

Welcome

MR TODY GRANAT - DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (SENIOR YEARS)

We hope you had a fantastic summer break! We are excited to welcome back all Botany Campus students for what promises to be an amazing year. Please find below important dates and information regarding the start of the year for Botany Campus Year 11-13 students. This is in addition to the details shared in the upcoming Principal's update.

DATES

Thursday 30
January

OPTIONS
CONFIRMATION AND
NEW STUDENT
ORIENTATION

Monday 3 February
FULL DAY FOR ALL
STUDENTS

Thursday 6
February

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Options confirmation and technology assistance for Botany Campus

Date: Thursday 30 January

Venue: Gym / Rm 1 - 2

Time: Year 11 - 10:00am - 11:00am
Years 12/13 - 11:00am - 1:00pm

- Year 11's (ex 2024 GCMY students) only need to come in if they have a subject query or if they are requesting approval for a correspondence subject. For Year 11's new to the school, please refer to page 2.
- All Year 12-13 students are required to come in to confirm subjects and also select Christian Living and SDL (Self Directed Learning) classes.
- Please note that students are to be in full correct uniform.
- Please bring your device for assistance with technology set-up (if required).
- Please note that the normal school buses will not be operating on this day. Students will be required to find their own transport.

Are you a new Y11-13 student who will be attending Elim Christian College Botany Campus in 2025?

We will be hosting a special Botany Campus orientation, technology setup and options confirmation – please bring your device.

Date: Thursday 30 January

Venue: Room 30

Time: 11:00am – 12:30am (you only have to attend during this time)

Important notice about Year 11 – 13 school uniform 2025:

At Elim Christian College we take pride in our uniform and are grateful for your partnership in ensuring we maintain this high standard. Before purchasing items for the new year, please consider the following:

- Shoes are black, formal and polishable – no leather style street/skate shoes
- Black socks only – no logos and not white or patterned
- Boys' black trousers are formal – not skinny, chinos or jeans
- Girls' skirt length needs to reach below the knee
- Elim jumper and blazer for warmth – no hoodies to be worn
- Girls' hair reaching the collar to be tied up fully and off the face
- Boys' hair cut so it is off the collar and face
- Earrings (girls only) – one pair of small, plain silver or gold studs or 1cm diameter rings to be worn in each lower lobe
- School scarves – worn in Terms 2 and 3 only

More detailed descriptions of the uniform are provided in the [Student Handbook](#). John Russell Schoolwear is the allocated supplier for Elim Christian College.

Timetable for Y12/13 students

Beginning this term, Year 12 and 13 students will no longer have Thursdays off during Periods 5 and 6. Instead, this time will be allocated to Christian Living classes and Study SDL periods, offering structured opportunities for personal growth and academic progress. Students are expected to remain on-site and actively participate in these activities until 3:10 pm. We are confident this change will create a supportive environment for learning and spiritual development, enabling students to maximise their school day.

Students will receive a letter to their school email addresses with details on selecting their Christian Living and SDL (Self Directed Learning) options, this will need to be completed by the 30th of January.

FOOD AT BOTANY CAMPUS

There are a number of options for students to buy food for lunch during the week. We do encourage students to bring a healthy packed lunch from home most days. In the event students do not have lunch or would prefer to purchase something please see the information below.

All lunch orders are done through Kindo. Please use the following link for instructions and orders:

Kindo instructions - lunch orders

Oasis Cafe:

Hot drinks and snack items available
Tuesday & Thursday Morning Tea
Wednesday & Friday Lunch Times

Dairy:

Only Y13 students have the opportunity to go to the local dairy during lunchtime - this is a privilege for this cohort

Food trucks

Local food trucks provide opportunities for staff and students to purchase some of their delicious food. These come on campus as available and are advertised to students



2025 Stationery

With the first day of school fast approaching, the back-to-school shop can feel like even more of a challenge, that's why we've teamed up with OfficeMax to make your back-to-school shop super easy.

Stationery lists for subjects are already loaded. Just visit myschool.co.nz, enter your details, select everything you need from the list, and confirm your order. OfficeMax will handle the rest, with free delivery on orders over \$70.

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