

Tuesday 4th February 2025

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Orienteering Sprint Series - Eastern Zone (Year 7 - 13 Students only)

Is your child interested in representing Elim Christian College in the Eastern Zone Orienteering Sprint Series competition this term? These events are excellently run and are catered to all experience levels.

Please read below for more information and use the link to register your child for the events by **Tuesday 13th February**.

Event: Orienteering Sprint Series - Eastern Zone
Venue: Varying schools around the local area – see below
Date: This runs for 6 weeks – each Tuesday (enter as many events as you like)
Start: Tuesday 18th February
Finish: Tuesday 25th March
Grand Final (Qualifiers Only)*: Sunday 6th April
Cost: No fee - Free Entry

Time: Starts 4pm and concludes between 5pm and 6pm (may vary slightly)
For the College venues, please do not enter the school grounds before 3.40pm. This is to allow college students to leave safely without any congestion whether on foot or in cars and buses. For the venues at Intermediate schools, you may enter after 3.30pm.

Uniform: Elim P.E. uniform, sports shoes, drink bottle, hat, sunscreen, rain jacket

Transport: There will be a school van available to transport students to and from each venue. **Please note, spaces are limited so please let us know if transport is required on the registration form using the link below.** We will arrive back at school for pick up approximately between 5.30 – 6pm; alternatively, you may transport your child. **If you are available to assist with transport, please also indicate this on the registration form using the link below.**

DATE	LOCATION
Tue – 18 Feb	Botany Downs Secondary College
Tue – 25 Feb	Mission Heights Junior College
Tue – 4 March	Bucklands Beach Intermediate
Tue – 11 March	Sancta Maria College
Tue – 18 March	Pakuranga College
Tue – 25 March	Farm Cove Intermediate

*Please keep this form for venue details.

If for any reason your child cannot attend one of the events they have signed up for, please advise Mrs Borthwick at least 24hrs in advance. I must have time to inform the organisers should your child not be attending.

For any additional entries, please advise by the Thursday prior to the event to ensure entries are accepted.

Grand Final* Sunday 6th April 2025

In addition to the above events there is a Grand Final, where the best students in each of the five zones across Auckland City compete. The Grand Final is made up of a morning and an afternoon event. You will be advised if your child qualifies.

Parents/Caregivers: Please sign your child up **online** by **Thursday 13th February 2025** by using this web address:

[Orienteering Sprint Series Eastern Zone Registration 2025](#)

Should you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to email me.

Yours sincerely

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