

Wednesday 3rd July 2024

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau

ELIM CHRISTIAN COLLEGE GOLFLANDS JUNIOR YEARS RUN4BIBLES CROSS COUNTRY

On **Friday 26th July** we will be hosting our annual Elim Christian College Run4Bibles Cross Country. **This is a compulsory event for all students in Year 0-6.**

The **purpose of this event** is to raise money to provide Bibles for children in Africa as well as participate in our Health and Physical Education programme. Please encourage your child to participate as best as they are able to for this event.

Venue: **Year 0-3 Golflands Campus Field.**
 Year 4-6 Golflands Park, Corta Bella Place, Golflands
 (The course will start and finish from the Golflands Park on Corta Bella Place)

Date: **Friday 26th July (Save Day 30th July)**

Time: **9.00am - 12.30pm** - see detailed times below. *Please note these are approximate and subject to change.*

Important Information:

- Students can either wear their **Elim P.E Uniform**, or dress in their **Whānau colours**.
- Students can choose to run in their sports shoes or barefoot.
- A warm jumper and rain jacket with them. All clothing must also be named.
- Students are to arrive at school wearing their cross country clothes for the day. Year 4 - 6 students need to bring their uniform to change into for the afternoon.
- If it is wet weather, all students are to bring their school uniform to get changed into for the afternoon.
- Please bring a water bottle
- Please bring a towel and plastic bag to store clothes and shoes in case of getting muddy.
- **Sponsorship** – a reminder to finalise your sponsors for this run. Every \$7 buys one Bible. [Register here.](#)

In the event of a postponement an email will be sent and posted on Seesaw by 7.30am.

As this is a compulsory school day, if your child is unable to participate, please email your child's teacher or students must provide a signed note on the day. If your child will be absent on the day, please fill in the absence form as usual:

[Absences - Elim Christian College](#)

PARENTAL ASSISTANCE

In order for the event to be a success, we require parental assistance with marshalling. If you are available to help for some or all of the day, please advise using the link below – thank you in advance! Parents/caregivers are also welcome to attend this event as supporters.

[Parent help form](#)

Please Note: *The school operates on MOE best practice. All volunteers are required to hold a current police clearance. If you are unsure of your current police vetting status, please check with the school office.*

COURSE DETAILS

The following race start times are approximate.

<i>Age Group</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Track</i>	<i>Race Start</i>
Year 0-1 Boys	270m	1 lap	9.15am
Year 0-1 Girls	270m	1 lap	9.25am
Year 2 Boys	540m	2 laps	9.40am
Year 2 Girls	540m	2 laps	9:50am
Year 3 Boys	1km	3 laps	10.00am
Year 3 Girls	1km	3 laps	10.15am

Morning Tea

Year 4 Boys	1.5km	2x Loop A	11.00am
Year 4 Girls	1.5km	2 x Loop A	11.15am
Year 5 Boys	2.km	2 laps of loop A&B	11.30am
Year 5 Girls	2.km	2 laps of loop A&B	11.45am
Year 6 Boys	2.km	2 laps of loop A&B	12.00pm
Year 6 Girls	2.km	2 Laps of Loop A&B	12.15pm

Lunch

We are very much looking forward to this event. Should you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to email me.

Yours sincerely

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