



A FUTURE & A HOPE

GOLFLANDS CAMPUS JUNIOR YEARS

Kia ora Parents / Caregivers / Whānau

Another newsletter celebrating all that is happening in our amazing school. It is a busy term, HPPA cricket, swimming sports from Year 5 - 13 all together, a great day to celebrate the talents God gave our students. Thank you Mrs Borthwick for helping to make this day a huge success.

Normal Friday swimming lessons are continuing and again our utmost thanks to all the Parent Helpers giving up their time to serve our students.

A few important reminders:

If there are any Parents able to help coach or manage sports teams- could you please get into contact with Mrs van Leeuwen (anna.vanleeuwen@elim.school.nz). Thank you to those Parents who already made contact.

Special invitations (recommended):

We are extremely excited to have our first **Maths No Problem Parent Information evening** on Thursday, 27th March 2025 starting at 6pm. The Maths No Problem programme is giving learners the extraordinary maths journey they deserve. We invite all Parents to this special evening explaining what and how the programme works.

ELIM Māori Parents Hui: Nau mai, Haere mai - Mr Adamson, as well as the Junior and Middle Years Leadership Team warmly invite you to join us for our first 2025 Hui in the Staffroom on Thursday, 3rd April 2025 6pm - 8pm.

As we move into the season of **autumn**, the regularity of the seasons reminds us of God's sovereignty and faithfulness. Psalm 74:17 (NIV) says "It was you who set all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter." This verse acknowledges God as the ultimate creator and orchestrator of the changing seasons. May you and your family be blessed in this season.

Ngā mihi nui
Mrs Brieta Groenewald Deputy Principal
(Golflands Campus Junior Years)

TERM 1 UPCOMING EVENTS

Fridays, 14 February till 4 April:

Weekly swimming lessons for
Year 3 - 6 Students

Ministry Provided Teacher Development Day (Year 1 - 8)

Friday, 7 March
(School closed for Year 1 - 8)

Year 5 Camp
12 - 14 March


\$2 Tony McClean Nepal Trust Mufti day
27 March

**Maths No Problem
Parent Information evening**
27 March from 6 - 7 pm

Cultural day
Thursday, 3 April

Elim Māori Hui
Thursday, 3 April
6pm - 8pm

Winning house mufti (free of charge)
Thursday, 10 April

 **Easter Assembly at Golflands**
(please note the change in venue).

11 April at 8.40am



Last day of term
Friday, 11 April

He is Risen



MATHS NO PROBLEM IN YEAR 1

We have been exploring ordering and sorting and discovering all the different ways we can achieve this. Sorting strings into different sizes (small-medium-large) by measuring them with informal units of measurement. We then ordered them from smallest to biggest and vice versa. Learners had loads of fun through interacting with the various materials as well as discussing and working as a team to achieve the goal.



YEAR 2 EMBRACING MATHS NO PROBLEM!

Over the past few weeks, our Year 2 students have been actively engaged in their Maths No Problem! lessons. Working closely with their buddies, they have enjoyed exploring new mathematical concepts through interactive discussions and hands-on activities. It has been wonderful to see them take ownership of their learning, confidently completing their workbooks each lesson. Their enthusiasm and teamwork are helping to build strong foundations in maths while making learning both fun and meaningful! Keep up the great work, Year 2!



**Remember our
Maths No Problem!
Parent Information
Evening on
Thursday,
27 March at 6pm**

SWIMMING AT LLOYD ELSMORE YEAR 3



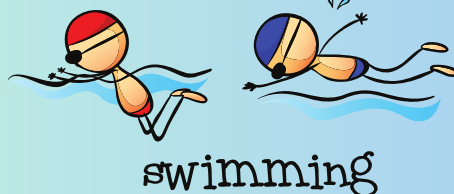
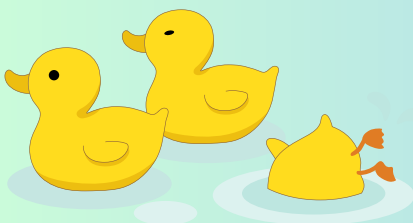
SWIMMING AT LLOYD ELSMORE YEAR 4



SWIMMING AT LLOYD ELSMORE YEAR 5



SWIMMING AT LLOYD ELSMORE YEAR 6



swimming



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- 1) EMAIL ADDRESS: If parents want to contact school please use golflands@elim.school.nz
- 2) ABSENCE FORM: If your child is going to be away/late or you want to pick them up early, please fill in the Absence Form found on our Elim Christian College Website - DO NOT email or message a teacher to say your child is going to be away. https://www.elim.school.nz/absence_form
- 3) MEDICINE: No medicine should be stored in school bag, except for inhalers in the Middle Years. Please bring all medicine/tablets to the office for safe keeping. If a child needs to take medicine at a certain time of day, please see Mrs Bishop in the office and she will make sure it will be given to them at the right time.
- 4) OFFICE: Parents who come on site during the day must come through the office to get a Parent Pass - please do not head straight up to your child's class during school hours.

1. 电子邮件地址：如果家长想要联系学校，请发邮件到 golfland@elim.school.nz。
2. 请假：如果您的孩子需要缺席、迟到或提前离校，请填写学校网站上的请假表。请不要发送电子邮件或短信给老师通知孩子缺席。
3. 药物管理：学生不得在书包里存放任何药物。请将所有药物、哮喘吸入器或药片交到学校办公室保管。如果孩子需要在特定时间服药，请联系办公室的 Mrs. Bishop，她会确保孩子按时服药。
4. 学校办公室：家长进入学校时，必须先到办公室领取黄色的家长通行证（parent pass），不得在上课时间直接前往孩子的教室。

1. 이메일 주소: 학부모님께서 학교에 연락하시려면 golflands@elim.school.nz 이메일을 이용해 주세요.
2. 결석 신고서: 자녀가 결석하거나 지각할 예정이거나 일찍 하교를 원하실 경우, Elim Christian College 웹사이트에서 결석 신고서를 (Absence Form) 작성해 주세요. 교사에게 이메일이나 메시지를 보내 자녀의 결석을 알리지 마세요.
3. 의약품: Inhaler 제외한 모든 약은 학교 가방에 보관할 수 없습니다.
 - 모든 약품/정제는 사무실에 맡겨 안전하게 보관해 주세요.
 - 특정 시간에 약을 복용해야 하는 경우, 사무실의 Mrs. Bishop을 찾아가 주 세요. Mrs. Bishop이 정확한 시간에 약을 복용할 수 있도록 도와드립니다.
4. 사무실 방문:
 - 학부모님께서서는 사무실을 통해 "학부모 출입증" (Parent Pass) 을 받아야 합니다.
 - 학교 시간 중에는 곧바로 자녀의 교실로 가시면 안 됩니다.

STUDENT HANDBOOK

Reminder

Please read through the Student Handbook which contains lots of useful information for both parents and students about uniform, absence protocols, traffic, etc.

<https://sites.google.com/elim.school.nz/student-handbook>

CULTURAL DAY



CULTURE



As part of our Biblical theme God wants us to work, serve and live for the kingdom of God, we want to serve and celebrate all the different cultures in our school. Our special cultural day will be on Thursday, 3rd April 2025.

As part of the celebration we would like our students to experience different cultural activities run by Parents throughout the week during lunch times (from Monday, 31st March to Thursday, 3rd April). Keep in mind - the Year 3 – 6 students will still go swimming on Friday, 4th April 2025 as normal this term.

If you are able to help us out for a few hours during the week 31st March - 3rd April, we would be grateful for your help. Please email Mrs Groenewald (brieta.groenewald@elim.school.nz) by Friday, 21st March if you are able to assist in any way

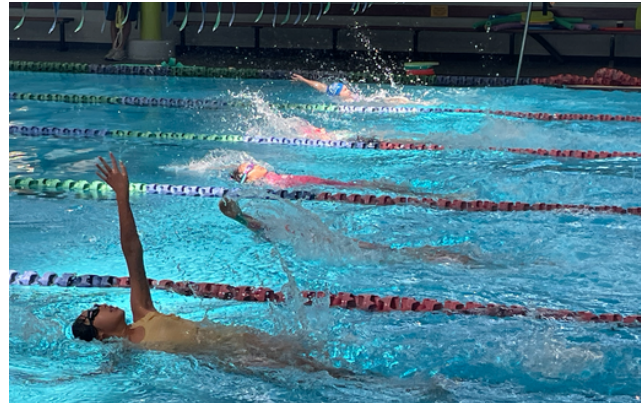
SPORT @ ELIM - JUNIOR YEARS

Elim Swimming Sports Day:

Our annual school swimming sports saw students from Year 5 - 13 dive into a day filled with fun, competition, and team spirit. Swimmers showcased their skills in freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke, and butterfly, with both competitive and non-competitive races ensuring that everyone had the chance to participate and enjoy the day.

The excitement and encouragement were at an all-time high, especially during the fun house relays at the end. Our Year 13 whānau leaders led the charge, cheering on their teams and doing their best to out swim their competition. Not to be outdone, some of our teachers also took to the pool, adding to the laughter and camaraderie.

It was fantastic to see students giving their best effort, supporting each other, and making the most of the day. A huge thank you to everyone who participated, cheered, and helped make the event a success.

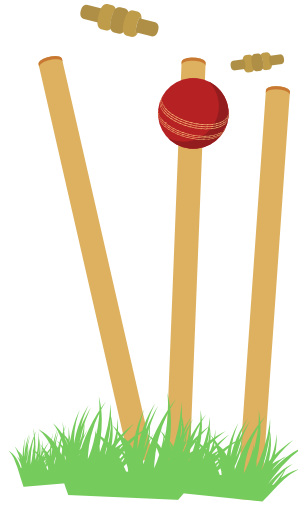


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HPPA Cricket Tournament - Day 1

Our Year 5/6 cricket team had an enjoyable day competing against other local schools at Lloyd Elmore Cricket Grounds on Wednesday, March 5th. They took to the field with determination, enthusiasm, and an incredible sense of teamwork. While the scoreboard may not have reflected their effort, the team displayed outstanding sportsmanship and resilience in every game. Each match provided valuable learning experiences, and the players supported one another with positivity and encouragement.

We are so proud of the way our young cricketers represented our school, showing respect for their opponents and a never-give-up attitude. A special thank you to their coach, Mr Johnson, and our parent helpers who supported the team on the day.



Future ferns netball training - Year 1 - 6

FutureFERNs is a modified Netball game that supports development of fundamental movement and foundation netball skills, providing children with the best possible introduction to netball. Currently for Term 1, Howick Pakuranga Netball Club host the futureFERNs at HPNC every Tuesday afternoon for skill-based games and a modified version of Netball at the end of each session! If you would like your child to participate in this futureFERNs programme please scan the QR code on this poster.

HPNC TERM 1

future FERNs

Woolworths
future FERNs

Junior Netball Program Year 1 - 6

- Dates: Tuesday 18th February - Tuesday 8th April (8 weeks)
- Price: \$80
- Year 1 & 2: 3:40 - 4:30pm
- Year 3 & 4: 4:30 - 5:30pm
- Year 5 & 6: 4:30 - 5:30pm
- Location: Howick Pakuranga Netball Centre

Scan Here:



www.hpnc.org.nz



MUFTI DAY - TERM 1, 2025

On March 27th, Elim Christian College will hold a \$2 school-wide mufti day to raise funds for the Tony McClean Nepal Trust.

In 2007, Tony McClean achieved one of his dreams - to visit Nepal, meet and live with the people and trek in the Himalayan mountains. During his six month stay, Tony taught in a local school at Pokhara. He spent much of his spare time with children in an orphanage, helping with sports activities and caring for the children. How he loved playing soccer on the rough ground outside the orphanage! He constantly commented how, even with so little, the children were always happy. Tony was keen to explore Nepal and went on a number of treks in the Annapurna region. One of Tony's attributes was his ability to build relationships with others, and during his stay he made contacts with people undertaking humanitarian projects in local villages.

Tony's life was tragically cut short when he died in the canyoning disaster at Mangatepopo, along with 6 students of Elim Christian College on 15 April 2008. Much of his planning to achieve his vision of helping the people of Nepal was found on his laptop, and hence the Tony McClean Nepal Trust has been formed to fulfill Tony's vision. The underlying principle of the trust is that the potential for people in the world can only be reached when those who have resources, share them with those who do not, for the benefit of both.

The Tony McClean Nepal Trust (TNT) works amongst the Shudra communities of the Lamjung, Gorkha and Pokhara regions of Nepal. The trust's activities are designed to meet the socio-economic, health, educational and spiritual needs of Shudra and other marginalized people.

One of the things they pride ourselves on is their low running costs as a trust. They entirely run by volunteers who are passionate about the cause, allowing 99.9% of all funds they raise end up over in Nepal making a difference in the lives of people they partner with.

Thank you for your support. For more information please watch this [TNT video](#).



ENTRY AND EXIT TO OUR SCHOOL SITE

Junior Years students are encouraged to enter and exit from the Golflands Drive gate unless accompanied by a Middle Years sibling, as the side gates (at Simon Owen Place and Montecito Place) will be locked at 8:45am in the morning and at 3:10pm in the afternoon. (These side gates will not be open on days that Middle Years students are off site.)

All students arriving after 8:40am must sign in at the school office.

TRAFFIC MOVEMENT AROUND OUR SCHOOL

This is a courtesy note on behalf of the Elim Christian College Board of Trustees to assist the school community in traffic movement around the Golflands Campus during drop-off and pick-up time. We are committed to continually improving the safety of our children.

Some tips to assist with improving safety:

We appreciate children being on time to school but if you are running late with your children, safety is still more important. You can simply take them to the office to sign in late.

Please use the Kea crossing before and after school.

Please do not u-turn in front of the school. Rather, use the side streets to loop around Bob Charles Drive to get to the other side.

It is against traffic laws to park within 1 metre of a driveway.

You are not permitted to park on yellow no-parking lines.

No traffic is to enter the school bus bay during pick-up and drop-off times.

No double parking is permitted.

Child safety remains the highest priority and so all road rules must be followed around our school.

Thank you for your grace and kindness in supporting our school values on the road around our school.



ARISE PARENTS IN PRAYER

ARISE

Parents in Prayer

Tuesdays @

8:40am Botany cafeteria

2:30pm Golflands courtyard

Come join our team!

KINDO - LUNCH ORDERS

Elim Christian College

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THANK YOU ARISE PTA AND PARENTS FOR THE ICE BLOCK FUNDRAISER



HOW TO ORDER SCHOLASTICS?

 SCHOLASTIC

Book Club LOOP for Parents

Here are eight easy steps for ordering via LOOP:

- 1** Log in, or create a new account
- 2** Follow the Wizard to set up the child's profile
- 3** Click the ORDER tab, select the child's school & class
- 4** Add the child's first name and last initial
- 5** Enter the product item number from the Book Club catalogue
- 6** Apply any promotional codes that have been earned
- 7** Make a payment via credit card
- 8** Await order arrival at the child's school

SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**

