

22nd July 2024

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whānau

Welcome to Term 3! We hope you had a refreshing and enjoyable holiday break. We look forward to working alongside you to support your child's learning journey this term.

Please send any changes in medical information/address/phone number, etc. to: gadmin@elim.school.nz

- Biblical Theme – **God helps us grow and change.**
- Elim Exploration – Change (Panoni)
- Inquiry focus - Social Science : Continuity and change
- Vision – Our vision is for young people who will be: Confident and resourceful
- Principles – Future focused
- Values – to value: Innovation and curiosity
- Kotahitanga focus: Pukuahuwhenua / Diligence

UNIFORM: Refer to the school website for requirements - <https://www.elim.school.nz/uniform/>. Please ensure that all items are **clearly named**.

Please note:

- Long or short-sleeved polo shirts can be worn in Terms 2 and 3.
- School uniform track pants must be the specified pants with reinforced knees from the John Russell store.
- Shoes must be polishable.
- **PE uniform:** Regulation P.E. uniform shirt and shorts is compulsory for all Year 5 and 6 students, and for all students who are representing the school in a sports team.

STUDENT HANDBOOK: This can be located on our website for easy reference: [Student Handbook](#)

AFTER SCHOOL CARE:

Kelly Club is a Year 0-8 After-School Care and Holiday Programme that operates out of our school hall from 3 pm – 6 pm. Please ensure all of your bookings are up to date for this term so that we can plan accordingly for safety ratios. You can edit your bookings online at www.kellyclub.co.nz/elim or email elim@kellyclub.co.nz.

PARENT HELP AND POLICE VETTING:

The school operates on the Ministry of Education's best practice. We have class trips and activities planned for this year. These cannot go ahead if the adult:child ratio is not met. All volunteers are required to hold a current police clearance. If you are unsure of your current police vetting status, please check with our admin staff. If you are not police-vetted via our school as yet, please note that this takes a few weeks to process.

*Please complete the Term 3 permission form **and** the relevant trip online forms by Friday 26th July, by clicking on the links below.*

[Term 3 Permission form \(for all students\)](#)

[Year level specific for permission to go on year level trip:](#)

[Year 0 - 2 Howick Historical Village trip form \(Year 0-2 students only\)](#)

[Year 3 MOTAT trip form \(Year 3 students only\)](#)

[Year 4 MOTAT trip form \(Year 4 students only\)](#)

[Year 5 & 6 Wero trip \(Year 5 & 6 students only\)](#)

Notices: To keep you up to date, Parents please refer to our school website where you can check notices and our current school calendar. If you are not receiving these notifications, please contact the Golflands Campus.

The following dates and activities may be helpful to know:

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
Week 1 Monday, 22nd July		First day of Term 3	
Week 1 Friday, 26th July <i>(save day 30th July)</i>	Various scheduled times	Run4Bibles Cross Country <i>Refer to letter sent on 3rd July 2024 also on the website.</i>	Field and Corte Bella Reserve
Week 2 Friday, 2nd August	6pm	Junior Years Disco	GC hall
Week 3 Monday 5th August - Friday 9th August		Hosanna Week	
Week 3 Friday, 9th August		Mufti day - GC site fundraising	
Week 4 Wednesday, 14th August		Year 3 MOTAT Trip	
Week 5 Tuesday, 20th August		Year 4 MOTAT Trip	
Week 6 Monday, 26th August - Friday, 30th August		Travelwise Week	
Week 6 Wednesday, 28th August	8:15am	BIG Walk with Auckland Transport Mascot	Bob Charles Reserve
Week 6 Friday, 30th August	8:50am	Father's Day Assembly	GC hall
Week 7 Monday, 2nd September - Friday, 6th September		Book Week	
Week 7 Friday, 6th September	8:50am	Book Character Parade	GC hall
Week 8 Wednesday, 11th September		Year 5 Wero Water Park	
Week 8 Friday, 13th September		Year 6 Wero Water Park	
Week 9 Thursday, 19th September		Cultural Celebration Day	
Week 9 Friday, 20th September		Junior Years Mufti day - Tony McClean Nepal Trust	
Week 9 Friday, 20th September	2pm	Music Groups Celebration Assembly	GC hall
Week 10, Tuesday, 24th September		Year 0-1 Howick Historical Village Trip	
Week 10, Wednesday, 25th September		Year 2 Howick Historical Village Trip	
Week 10 Thursday, 26th September	10:50am	Volunteers Morning Tea	GC staffroom
Week 10 Friday, 27th September		Winning House Mufti Day <i>(free)</i>	
Week 10 Friday, 27th September		Last day of Term 3	

We have an open-door policy with regard to communicating with teachers. Please be in touch if there is an issue you want to discuss or seek clarification on. We are looking forward to an exciting year of learning.

Yours sincerely
Junior Years Leadership Team

The New Zealand Curriculum:

* *Vision:* Our vision is for young people who will be confident, connected, actively involved, and lifelong learners.

* *Principles:* The New Zealand Curriculum principles embody beliefs about what is important in school curriculum - nationally and locally. They should underpin all school decision making.

* *Values:* Values are deeply held beliefs about what is important or desirable. They are expressed through the ways in which people think and act.