

Monday, 14th October 2024

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whānau

Kia ora and welcome to Term 4! We trust you had an enjoyable time with your children over the holiday break. We have a fun term ahead of learning and events.

- Biblical Theme – God gives us power.
- Elim Exploration – Power
- Inquiry focus - Science : Investigating Science in the Physical World.
- Vision – Our vision is for young people who will be practically skilled lifelong learners.
- Principles – High expectations - continuing to strive for personal excellence.
- Values – Diligence.
- Kotahitanga focus - Aroha/Kindness

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

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

Please note:

- Short-sleeved polo shirts must be worn in Term 4.
- School sun hat is compulsory in Term 1 and 4.
- 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 4 permission form **and** the relevant trip online forms by Friday 25th October, by clicking on the links below.*

[Term 4 Permission Form](#) (for all students)

Year level specific for permission to go on year level trip:

[Year 6 Rainbows End Trip Form](#) (Year 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 2 Friday, 25th October		Mufti Day <i>Elim Christmas Box \$2 donation</i>	
Week 3 Monday, 28th October		LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY <i>School is closed</i>	
Week 4 Friday, 8th November	1:45pm	Grandparents Assembly	GC hall
Week 5 Monday, 11th November <i>Save day 13th November</i>	All day	Year 0-2 Athletics Day	GC field
Week 5 Tuesday, 12th November <i>Save day 14th November</i>	All day	Year 3-6 Athletics Day	GC field
Week 5 Friday, 15th November		Teacher Only Day <i>School is closed</i>	
Week 6 Tuesday, 19th November	All day	Year 6 Rainbows End Trip	Rainbows End
Week 8 Tuesday, 3rd December	8:45am	Year 0-2 Prizegiving and Nativity Play	GC hall
Week 8 Wednesday, 4th December	8:45am	Year 3-4 Prizegiving	GC hall
Week 8 Thursday, 5th December		Mufti Day <i>Elim Christmas Box \$2 donation</i>	
Week 8 Friday, 6th December	8:45am	Year 5-6 Prizegiving & Graduation	GC hall
Week 9 Wednesday, 11th December	8:30am	Mr Burton's Farewell Assembly <i>(Junior Year students need to be dropped off at Botany Campus - students will be bussed back to Golflands Campus)</i>	Botany Campus
Week 9 Friday, 13th December	8:40am	JY/MY Christmas Carols Assembly	GC hall
Week 9 Friday, 13th December		Winning House Free Mufti	
Week 9 Friday, 13th December	3pm finish	Last day of Term 4	

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.