



A FUTURE & A HOPE

GOLFLANDS CAMPUS JUNIOR YEARS

Kia ora Parents / Caregivers / Whānau

Thank you again for the privilege of having your children attend Elim Christian College Junior Years. We loved sharing our students' progress and successes with Parents during the Student - Parent - Teacher conferences. We have had a great term with many highlights in classes and on the sports fields. Thank you to everyone who supported our programmes and events during the term.

Looking ahead to Term 3, please see the reminders below:

Permission slips for Term 3:

Permission slips for Term 3 will be sent out early in Term 3, please fill these in as soon as possible as there are a few year levels going on trips and need the information to finalise the planning of these trips.

Police vetting:

Police vetting - we have multiple sport opportunities and trips for our students planned for Term 3. This includes being a Parent helper at our Junior Years Disco happening at the beginning of Term 3. Parents please check your police vetting status beforehand to ensure you are able to help if you choose to do so.

Applications for 2025:

Guaranteed processing of applications for Term 1 2025 closes on 31 July 2024. If you have siblings of current students that you have yet to apply for the 2025 school year, please get your application in before the above date.

The online application form can be found under the enrolment tab on the Elim Christian College website.

From the **ARISE PTA:**

Thank you to our school community for supporting our Movie Night! This fundraiser raised over \$700 and will be put towards playground enhancements. Thank you again!

At church we have been looking deeper into the story of Joseph (Genesis) and throughout Joseph's life he always relied on God. Even when sold by his brothers as a slave, living in a foreign country, falsely accused and thrown in prison - Joseph still relied on God and was steadfast in his belief.

Joseph's story shows us that when we fix our gaze on God and choose to rely on him, even the heaviest situations can be made lighter. Remember that "God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love him" ([Romans 8:28](#)).

May you and your family having an amazing holiday!

Ngā mihi nui

Mrs Brieta Groenewald Deputy Principal
(Golflands Campus Junior Years)

TERM 2 UPCOMING EVENTS

Last day of Term 2

Friday, 5th July

First day of Term 3

Monday, 22nd July

Run4Bibles

Friday, 26th July

Junior Years Disco

Friday, 2nd August

Hosanna Week

Monday, 5th – Friday, 9th August

Mufti Day

Friday, 9th August

Father's Day Assembly

Friday, 30th August

Book Week

Monday, 2nd – Friday, 6th September

Book week Parade

Friday, 6th September

Cultural Day

Thursday, 19th September

Mufti Day

Friday, 20th September

Music Groups Celebration Assembly

Friday, 20th September

Volunteers Morning Tea

Thursday, 26th September

Last day of Term 3

Friday, 27th September

HPPA HOCKEY

On Tuesday, 18th June 2024 - 11 of our year 5 and 6 students enjoyed a hit out at the annual HPPA hockey tournament at Lloyd Elsmore.

For a beginning team, we did exceptionally well winning two of the first three games on the trot.

Our year five players quickly rose to the occasion learning to stop, look up, and pass. Our year sixes were fearless and led the way in urgency and enthusiasm, not holding back in calling for the ball and chasing hard.

As a result there were some remarkable touches resulting in several noteworthy goals. Well done team - we are looking forward to more hockey at Elim.

Thank you Mr Bergh for your efforts coaching this team.



ACS NETBALL

On Tuesday 25th June, we took 5 teams from the Junior Years to compete in the ACS Netball Tournament held at the Howick Pakuranga Netball Centre. Despite the freezing conditions, our teams played well and it was encouraging to see their growth over the course of the day. Some of our students have played netball for a few years and we also had some first-time players who were brave enough to try something new. After a full day of competition, our Year 3/4 Blue team and Year 5/6 Red team placed first in their respective grades. It was a great opportunity to compete against other Christian schools and our students were also able to watch our Elim teams from the Middle and Senior Years.

A big thank you must also go out to all of our parent helpers who coached or managed our teams.

We are very grateful to Mrs Schick, Mrs James and Mrs Borthwick for coaching and organising this great event.

EAST AUCKLAND PRIMARY INTER-SCHOOL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS



Earlier this term our Elim Chess teams competed in the East Auckland Primary Inter-School Chess Championship, held at Point View School. There were forty-seven teams from sixteen schools. Each of the students played six rounds of chess against different opponents.

Our teams all performed really well. Elim Team A placed in joint 6th position, with Team B in 31st and Team C in 34th position. The standard was high and the students managed to keep cool heads in some tense matches.

Thanks to Miss Barbara Langridge, Mrs Claire Galbraith and Mrs Annie Yeoh for their support on the day. Thanks also to Mrs Juliana Lee for managing all of the logistics that goes into an event of that size.

HOWICK GYMNASTICS CLUB FUNTASTIC PROGRAMME

Over the last two weeks we have had gymnastics teachers from Howick Gymnastics Club come into school to run a fun gymnastics skills session with Year 3-6 students who were interested in working on their gymnastics skills. The students have thoroughly enjoyed developing their coordination and balance as well as their jumping, landing and rolling skills. Thank you to Mrs Wade for her efforts in making these sessions happen.



STRIKE PERCUSSION CONCERT

A number of students had an electrifying afternoon of rhythm and beats at the Strike Concert on Wednesday afternoon. They experienced a dynamic performance featuring an array of percussion instruments, from traditional drums to making music with fire. The talented Strike team took our students on a sonic journey, showcasing the versatility of percussion through an exciting mix of styles. It was an unforgettable show of captivating beats and infectious energy! A big thanks must go to Mrs Chang for coordinating this event.



ARISE PARENTS IN PRAYER

Mum, Dads, Grandparents and Caregivers - if you are available during the week come and join our Parents in Prayer and bless our kids, school and community.

Tuesday & Wednesday mornings @ 8:45am

Tuesday afternoons @ 2.30pm

Golflands staffroom courtyard / behind reception offices

ARISE PTA

School

2ND HAND UNIFORM SALE

- Term 2: Tuesday, 2nd July
- Term 3: Wednesday, 25 September
- Buy uniform from ARISE PTA
- Buy and sell secondhand uniform, bring a mat to display uniform.

Donations of any uniform items, whether they be blazers, shirts, ties, trousers, or skirts, would be gratefully received by the school.

You can leave school uniform donations at the office.

Term 3 ARISE PTA Meetings:

- 7th August at 7pm
- 4th September at 7pm

COMING UP IN TERM 3

Police vetting for all Parent Helpers

All class trips and/or activities require **volunteers to have a current police clearance.**

If you are unsure of your current police vetting status, please check with our administration staff.

If you are not police-vetted via our school as yet, please note that this takes a few weeks to process and we would encourage you to do this as soon as possible.

What you need to do to get police vetted:

- Come to the school office with 2 forms of Identification for example: your passport and driver's license.
- Fill in the form at the office and pay the \$10 processing fee for the vetting.

If you have any questions, please email golflandseelim.school.nz

Thank you for your willingness to help.

Police Vetted Parent Helpers Needed :)



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ELIM'S JUNIOR YEARS DISCO NIGHT

AUGUST

02
FRIDAY

5 - 7 PM

THEME : BLACK & WHITE | VENUE : GOLFLANDS HALL

TICKET OPTIONS

\$5 - Entry Only | \$10 - Entry + Pizza/Nuggets & Chips

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ELIM CHRISTIAN COLLEGE - RUN4BIBLES CROSS COUNTRY



On **Friday 26th July** we will be hosting our annual Elim Christian College Run4Bibles Cross Country. Please sign your child up to collect sponsors using this QR code. Every \$7 collected provides a Bible to a student in South Africa.



Hear from South African students who are living greater lives through God's Word at **Give online at** <https://bl.org.nz/content/run4bibles/gjte8o>

KELLY CLUB - HOLIDAY CLUB

JULY 2024 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

WILLOWBANK SCHOOL

A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents / caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.workandincome.govt.nz.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst at a programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

Prices & Session Times:

Full Week: \$295 **Full Day:** \$58 **Event Day:** Extra \$20
7am-6pm 7am-6pm (Included in Full Week)

School Day: \$48 **Half Day:** \$38
8:30am-3pm 7am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-6pm

Website: kellyclub.co.nz/willowbank

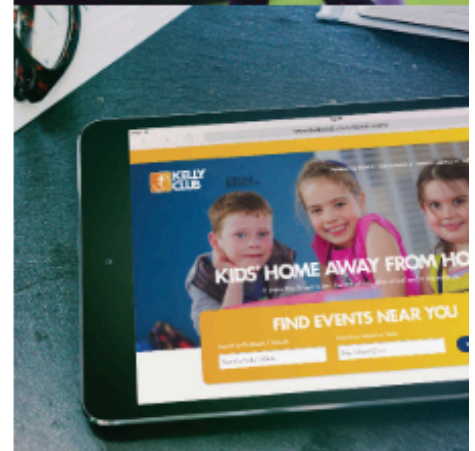
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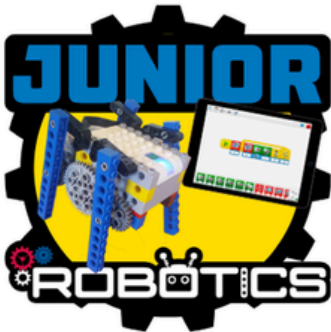
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FOR THE FUTURE

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Term 3
2024

Junior Robotics with Coding (Level 1&2)

Combine model building & engineering skills with WeDo “drag and drop” coding and robotics. Introducing sound, tilt and motion sensors, learn to write exciting complex programmes.



TUESDAYS

23 Jul - 24 Sep (10 weeks)

3:15pm – 4:15pm

School Library

Term Cost: \$300



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