



A FUTURE & A HOPE

GOLFLANDS CAMPUS JUNIOR YEARS

Kia ora Parents / Caregivers / Whānau

As we head into the last month of Spring, we are looking forward to the warmer weather and the promise of a wonderful summer ahead!

With the temperature rising, please remember to send your child to school with his/her school hat as part of our no hat, no play policy. Keeping our students safe in the sun is a priority, and we appreciate your cooperation.

A gentle reminder that all students must be off school grounds by 3:30pm each day. Teachers have scheduled meetings after school, and for both health and safety reasons, we kindly ask that Parents and Guardians ensure students have left the premises by this time.

Your understanding and support in helping us maintain a safe and efficient school environment is greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Teacher Only Day: Please note that Friday, 15 November 2024 will be a Teacher Only Day. There will be no school for students on this day.

Important Dates for 2025:

- **Term 1:** 3 February – 11 April
- **Term 2:** 28 April – 27 June
- **Term 3:** 14 July – 19 September
- **Term 4:** 6 October – 11 December

As we reflect on the goodness of the Lord, we are reminded by the words of 1 Chronicles 16:34: "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."

May you feel God's love surrounding you in the weeks ahead.

Brieta Groenewald
Deputy Principal Golflands Campus Junior Years

TERM 4 UPCOMING EVENTS:

Year 0-2 Athletics

Monday, 11 November
Wednesday, 13 November (save day)

Year 3-6 Athletics

Tuesday, 12 November
Thursday, 14 November (save day)

Teacher Only day

Friday, 15 November

Year 6 Rainbows End Trip

Tuesday, 19 November

Year 0-2 Prize giving and Nativity

Tuesday, 3 December

Year 3-4 Prize giving

Wednesday, 4 December

Elim Christmas box \$2 mufti

Thursday, 5 December

Year 5-6 Prize giving and Graduation

Friday, 6 December

Mr Burton's Farewell Assembly at Botany Campus

Wednesday, 11 December at 8:30am

Junior Years and Middle Years Christmas Carols Assembly

Friday, 13 December

Last day of Term 4

Friday, 13 December



BULLYING SURVEY FOR PARENTS



At Elim, creating an emotionally safe environment is a key priority for us. We want to do all we can to prevent and address bullying at Elim and, as part of that, we would value hearing from you. **Survey closes on Friday, 15 November 2024 at 9am.**

Please take a few moments to complete this survey: [Parent/Caregiver Survey: Bullying](#)

MITEY - SIR JOHN KIRWAN FOUNDATION

How do you define mental health?



At Mitey we believe that everyone has mental health, just as they have physical health. Cultivating good mental health helps us cope with life's ups and downs, and to feel comfortable asking for help from others when we need it. Mitey is an approach which ensures schools have the resources and support to teach their students to safeguard and nurture their own mental health and help others to do the same.

JUNIOR YOUTH FESTIVAL HELD IN AUCKLAND

Abigail-Rose Heather was selected to be part of a smaller cast from LKJ to take part in the Junior Youth Festival held in Auckland.



The cast put together a 15min piece to perform to a panel of judges - including international directors of the youth festival - as part of an adjudication process with awards at the end.



LKJ Manukau won the outstanding award for their pod (of 7 theatre groups) and got to perform their piece during the awards ceremony. They also won the best ensemble, as well as the overall 'Spirit of the Festival' award.



Congratulations Abigail-Rose! We are very proud of you!

CALENDAR ART - ORDERS OPENING SOON



Next week, your child will bring home a unique order code that lets you purchase their beautiful artwork on a variety of products. These items make fantastic Christmas gifts for family and friends! Please refer to the poster to see the products that will be available.

Ordering opens on Monday, 11 November, and closes on Monday, 25 November.

For any queries, please contact Mrs Schick. larissa.schick@elim.school.nz



Have your child's own art made into unique products!

Diaries

Calendars

Cards

Mouse Mats

Sketch Pads

- ★ Treasured keepsakes
- ★ Perfect Christmas presents for friends and family
- ★ Order as many items as you wish from the same picture

\$ 18	Per Calendar	\$ 16	Per Pack of 8 Cards
\$ 20	Per Diary	\$ 16	Per Mouse Mat
\$ 20	Per Sketch Pad		



TOITOI - ISSUE 34

We are thrilled to announce that one of our students has had their work published in the latest issue of Toitoi, a national journal dedicated to showcasing the creativity of young New Zealanders aged 5 to 18.

Since its inception in 2015, Toitoi has celebrated the curiosity and courage of young writers and artists through quarterly publications. This issue, filled with inspiring contributions, continues that tradition, and we are proud to see Ada Sarte's illustration, represented on page 54. Congratulations Ada for this remarkable achievement!



The Raid

I move towards the living room door. The lights are out and the hallway is bathed in darkness. The stairs are dangerous. One wrong move and I will fall. If I fall, I will be caught. If I'm caught, the mission will fail. I can hear Mum working on FocusMate™ on her computer. The door is fully closed. I can't get into the room. Dad is working downstairs.

I try to contact my siblings on my walkie-talkie. Suddenly, the living room door opens. I jump into my brother's room. He sees me, sees the look on my face and pretends to be asleep. If he's caught awake, the parents will suspect something. Then, it will be impossible to complete the mission. I hide behind his door and Mum glances into the room, sees my brother asleep, and moves on. The lock on the bathroom door clicks shut. She forgets to look in my room. That was too close.

Just to be safe, my brother checks his walkie-talkie to see how our five-year-old sister is doing. No reply. I check and find that she's asleep. We probably should've anticipated that. I will have to do the mission on my own while my brother watches the door.

Quickly, before Mum comes back, I move to the living room. The door is open a crack. I sneak through and get into the kitchen. I open the pantry and quickly scan its contents — Chocolate Fish, Squiggles and Toffee Pops.

But then, the stairs creak. Dad must've heard me. There's nowhere to go, so I hide in the pantry. Dad comes in, mutters about the rats in the ceiling, then leaves. I come back out and grab some loot to hide under my brother's bed.

I'm almost done when my walkie-talkie crackles urgently. Mum's coming! There's not much time. I dump the stuff in my brother's room, snatch the walkie-talkie from my sleeping sister, then hide it under my own bed. Mum comes out of the bathroom, checks on my sister and me, before getting back to FocusMate™ on her computer. Success.

Words by Nathan Matcham, age 11
Pictures by Ada Sarte, age 10



SECKA - KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL

We are incredibly proud of our Elim Christian College kapa haka roopu, who recently showcased their talents at the SECKA Kapa Haka Festival.

Our tamariki performed with passion and mana, embodying the spirit of our school and honouring our rich cultural Maori heritage. Months of hard work and dedication were evident as they brought energy, skill and heart to the stage, moving and inspiring everyone present.

A huge thank you to our students, whānau and teachers who supported this journey. Ka mau te wehi, Elim kapa haka!



BULA - FIJIAN STUDENTS

On Friday 1st November, Fijian students in both MY and JY attended a special lunch to celebrate Fijian language week. Thank you to Mr Froud for organising this.

Additionally, thank you to Nikisha Chandra's family for providing a special traditional dish.



YEAR 0- 1 - SPRINTING TOWARDS ATHLETICS

Athletics day is on Monday the 11th of November. We have been mastering skills such as speed, balance and agility. Students have been having a blast practising for items such as the egg and sack races, long jump and the all important 60m dash.

We are ready and set to go for our fun filled Athletics day!



LET'S GO! TEAM



YEAR 2

Our wonderful parent helper has generously created a special Christmas tree for our class. Each child decorated a bauble with a message inside, suggesting an act of kindness.

Each day, a student selects a bauble, reads the kindness message and completes the act, bringing the spirit of Mitey into our classroom in a unique way.

This tree serves as a meaningful alternative to an advent calendar, encouraging kindness and blessings every day.

Be Kind.

Quote

"Kindness is a gift everyone can afford to give."

SPREAD
Kindness



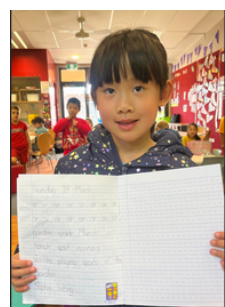
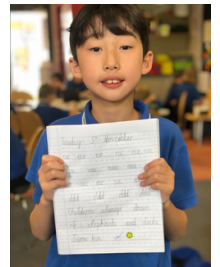
YEAR 3

Year 3 have taken on the handwriting challenge of 10 minutes of explicit instructions on the formation of letters and their position on the line. Some students have moved to the next step of cursive. If you enter into our learning spaces between 9:15-9:30 each morning, you will be welcomed with instrumental music and each akonga with their head down practising their formation of letters.

This term, we have started exploring the power of flight. Mrs Voisey has created quite the buzz throughout both classes as the students fold and create the best paper plane. Each lesson the students are learning about another vital part to a paper plane gliding through the air.

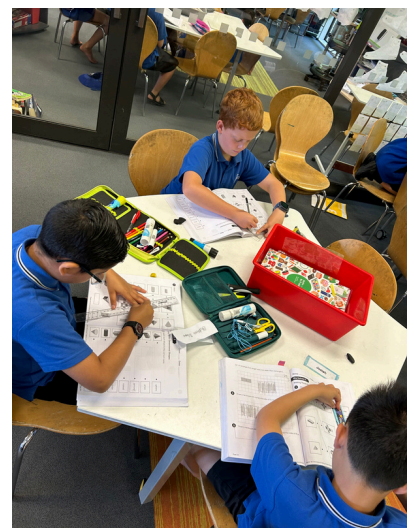
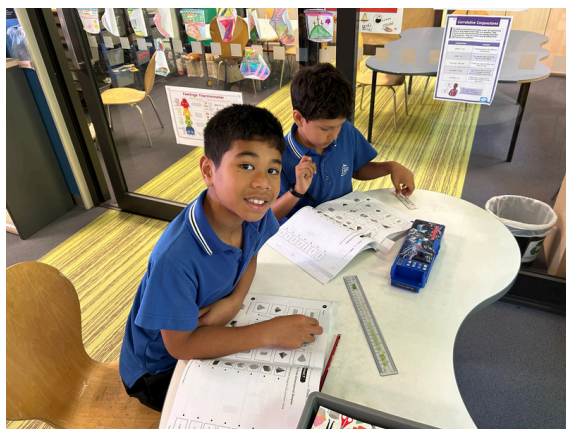
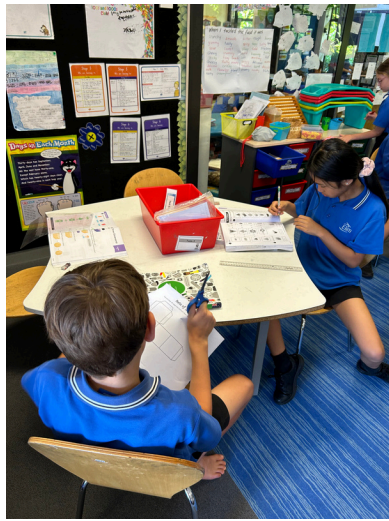
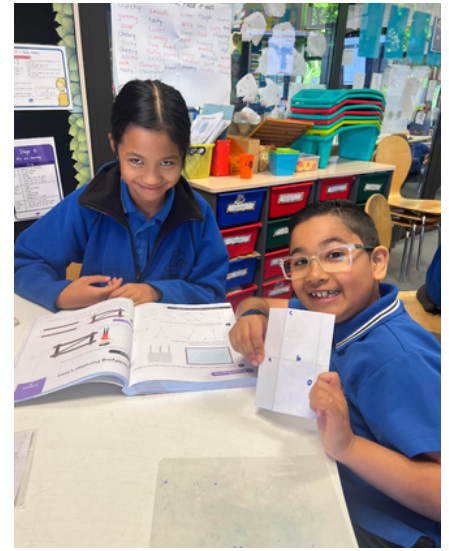
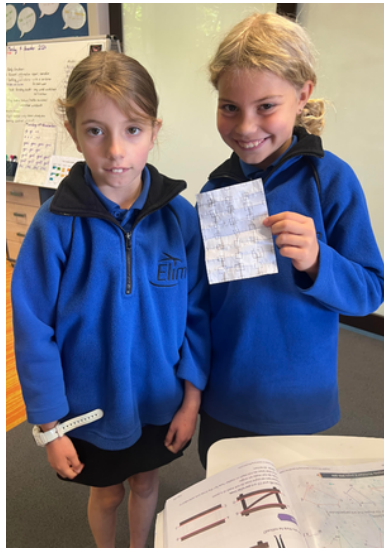
Last week, we interviewed the students in preparation for Grandparents Assembly. We're singing a song which lyrics mentioned a few of the names we call our grandparents in New Zealand.

A few students in the class raised their opinion. Why was the name of their grandparent not in the song? After a big discussion about our multicultural country, we decided to interview the class and hear the many names we call our grandparents. The children can't wait to share the song and video on Friday.



YEAR 4

For Maths, we have been learning about right angles, acute and obtuse angles. This week, we looked at the different types of lines, such as perpendicular and parallel lines. The photos show students exploring the different lines and angles.



YEAR 5 - 6

The year 5-6 Forest team have collected items to donate gift filled 'Operation Christmas Child' shoeboxes to children in need around the world, together with the message of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

All students added a personalised message to the gift boxes. For more information on the impact this social action will have you can visit

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

Thank you to Mrs Lomberg for spearheading this vision and to the Whanau of Lucas Lee for providing the Christmas boxes to decorate.



YEAR 6 STUDENTS VISITING MAHI TAHI

Year 6 students who will be attending Middle Years next year have been attending orientation visits to help with transitioning to Middle Years. The students have been returning to class with hearts full of joy and tummies full of cookies, after baking with Mrs Snook at food technology.



OPPORTUNITIES



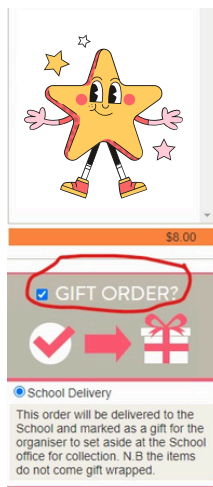
SCHOLASTICS ORDERS



If you would like to order books for your child for Christmas, have a look at the Scholastic Book Club Flyer.

GIFT: If you would like to keep it a secret, once you have added your books to your cart, **CLICK** on **GIFT**.

It will come to the office with a gift note and Mrs Bishop will call you to let you know it has arrived.



Book#	QTY	Title (click to see detail)	Price	Amount
348	1	Student Catalogue	\$8	\$8.00
Total		1		\$8.00



KINDO ORDERS

ARISE PTA

If you have any questions about the ARISE PTA group, please ask at the school reception to make contact with Aimee Metcalf (chair), Laura Vosloo, or Sharlene Sampson. The next ARISE PTA meeting will be in February 2025.

Elim Christian College
Ordering your SCHOOL LUNCH is easy via KINDO APP

MON & FRI SUBWAY

TUES, WEDS & FRI U-SUSHI

THURS PITA PIT

NEW

MYKINDO APP IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FOR BOTH ANDROID AND IPHONE

FLASH SALE

Elim Christian College
UNIFORM SALE

2 DECEMBER 2024

WHERE: Outside the school hall.
 WHEN: 6:30pm.

Secondhand uniform sale. Please drop off any donations to the office. Cash only

FLASH SALE

KELLY CLUB - TERM 4



FUN PROGRAMMES
THAT KIDS LOVE!

**YOUR KIDS' HOME
AWAY FROM HOME!**

**OUR PROGRAMMES ARE PACKED WITH
EXCITING ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO NURTURE,
EDUCATE AND INSPIRE YOUR KIDS.**

SPORTS

COOKING

ART

SCIENCE

+ MORE!

At Kelly Club, we offer quality before- and after-school care in safe and supportive surroundings, with programmes that are tailored to your kids' ages and skill levels. Our dedicated and passionate staff are fully trained in all aspects of looking after your children.



**OSCAR
PROGRAMME
SUBSIDIES
AVAILABLE!**

*Conditions apply

Check out our wide range of activities,
easy online booking system, flexible payment options
and childcare subsidy information at:

www.kellyclub.co.nz

KELLY CLUB - TERM 4



Contact: Michelle Bosman
Phone: 021 156 6256
Email: elim@kellyclub.co.nz
Website: kellyclub.co.nz/elim



KELLY CLUB ELIM UPDATE

What's been happening...

These past few weeks have been an absolute blast! We had so much fun last week with our Staff Choice week, where our coaches planned some really fun activities for the kids. Next week we are looking forward to Wheels Week where we will be zooming and racing with a bunch of fun activities.



KELLY CLUB
KIDS RAVE ABOUT KELLY CLUB!
FEEDBACK FROM KIDS
"We have lots of fun!"
"You get to hang out with your friends longer."
BOOK NOW www.kellyclub.co.nz

What's happening this week!

		THEME: Wheels Week Term 4 Week 5, 11th November 2024				Weekly Activities Plan Kelly Club Elim
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
3:00 – 3:10 pm	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	
3:10 – 3:45 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Mini Pancakes & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Noodles & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cereal & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Yoghurt & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Fairy Bread & Fruit	
	DISCOVERY What's the Best Surface 	SPORT Obstacle Course 	GAME Cops & Racers 	CRAFT Drivers License 	COOKING Wheels Pizza 	
3:45 – 4:30 pm						
4:25 – 4:30 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Playground	Playground	Playground	Playground	Playground	
5:00 – 5:30 pm	Homework and Quiet Time	Homework and Quiet Time	Homework and Quiet Time	Homework and Quiet Time	Quiet Time	
5:30 – 6:00 pm	Snack Time & Free Time	Snack Time & Free Time	Snack Time & Free Time	Snack Time & Free Time	Snack Time & Free Time	

E: elim@kellyclub.co.nz kellyclub.co.nz/elim P: 021 156 6256



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz

BRICKS 4 KIDS



AFTER SCHOOL LEGO® STEAM CLASSES

Elim Christian College



Scan to enrol

**Term 4
2024**



Learn real-world concepts related to physical science, engineering & technology



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.

Discover a world of fun and learning



Inspiring problem solving & creativity



Where STEAM meets FUN

TUESDAYS

**15 Oct - 10 Dec (9 weeks)
3:15pm - 4:15pm
School Library
Term Cost: \$270**



EMPOWERING TODAY'S STUDENTS TO BECOME TOMORROW'S PROBLEMS SOLVERS AND INNOVATORS

Benefits of Bricks 4 Kidz® Programmes



Inspires growth mindset through design and critical thinking



Reinforces science, technology, engineering, art and maths concepts



Shapes innovative and creative thinkers for the future



Builds self-confidence, presentation and communication skills



Develops information processing and problem-solving skills



Fosters teamwork and collaboration



Sparks imagination and creativity



Provides a safe, enriching environment to create and play

www.bricks4kidz.co.nz/eastauckland/after-school-classes

022 370 4936 | eastauckland@bricks4kidz.com