# Elim Christian College A FUTURE & A HOPE

### **GOLFLANDS CAMPUS JUNIOR YEARS**

Kia ora Parents / Caregivers / Whānau

It is Week 6 and we're slowly moving closer to celebrating each student at our prize giving ceremonies at the end of the term.

As we prepare for end-of-year reports and celebrate the hard work and progress our students have made, let's remember that God knows each one of us so deeply and lovingly.

Psalm 139:1-10, 13-18 reminds us that God is always with us, knows everything, and cares for us in amazing ways. He knows our thoughts, our actions, and even what we'll say before we say it. God made each of us on purpose, with unique talents and plans for our lives.

Let's celebrate the growth and the progress for each of our students this year, knowing that God's love and guidance has been with them every step of the way. Just like God's thoughts about us are countless, the progress we've seen in our students is something to be thankful for. Give thanks for how far they've come, and look forward to the wonderful plans God has for them in the future!

As we get closer to the end of the year, you are reminded of the use of the **Kea crossing**. Parents, we are trying to teach our students to use the Kea crossing to **ensure safety** when crossing the road. This means all adults need to use the Kea crossing as well. Our actions speak louder than words and we would appreciate your support with this.

When parking, please make sure you are not parking across or near our neighbours driveways or on yellow lines, again ensuring safety for all students, families and neighbours around our school.

Ngā Mihi Nui, Brieta Groenewald Deputy Principal Golflands Campus Junior Years



### **TERM 4 UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Year 0-2 Prize giving and Nativity
Tuesday, 3 December at 8:45am

**Year 3-4 Prize giving**Wednesday, 4 December at 8:45am

Elim Christmas box \$2 mufti Thursday, 5 December

**Year 5-6 Prize giving and Graduation** Friday, 6 December at 8:45am

Mr Burton's Farewell Assembly at
Botany Campus

Junior Years and Middle Years Christmas Carols Assembly Friday, 13 December at 8:40am

> <u>Last day of Term 4</u> Friday, 13 December



#### **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

### **CALENDAR ART - FINAL CALL**



Final call for calendar art orders! Orders close on Monday 25th November. Your child's unique order code 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.

For any queries, please contact Mrs Schick. <u>larissa.schick@elim.school.nz</u>



### PARNELL UPCYCLE GARDEN CHALLENGE ELIANA MCCRORIE

Congratulations!

One of our Year One students, Eliana McCrorie recently participated in the Parnell Upcycle Garden Challenge, where she was one of just six entrants/groups selected to compete. She worked with a friend for 2 months collecting items to upcycle and painting large plywood backdrops. She came in 2nd place from people's choice voting. We're so proud of her hard work

and the beautiful native garden that she created.









### PARENT HELP WANTED



We require the help of parents who can come to school during the day to help with laminating maths resources which will be used next year. It is a requirement that you have a current police clearance.

Please contact Mrs Schick via email or Seesaw to communicate your availability. <u>larissa.schickeelim.school.nz</u>

### MITEY SNIPPET



This year, students have been learning about the connection between thoughts, feelings, and behaviors as part of the MITEY health program.

This focus helps students develop greater self-awareness, empowering them to pause and consider their thoughts and feelings before responding. We encourage you to discuss this with your child at home.



### **GRANDPARENTS DAY - 8 NOVEMBER 2024**

On Friday November the 8th we were privileged to host grandparents and honorary grandparents at our annual Grandparent's assembly. Each class presented an item, with a mixture of poems, songs and musical items. Our Student Voice Leaders did a fantastic job of running the assembly.

In scripture, we are reminded of the generational importance of family and the important role that grandparents play in passing down faith and wisdom. The Bible speaks of the beauty of this legacy in Proverbs 17:6, which says, "Children's children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children." Grandparents have a unique and precious role in the lives of their grandchildren, serving as a source of wisdom, guidance, and love.

We also see in Deuteronomy 4:9 a powerful call to pass on the knowledge of God's goodness: "Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them."

Grandparents are often the ones who share the stories of God's faithfulness through the generations. Their love, prayers, and the faith they model help lay a foundation of spiritual strength for their grandchildren. We wanted to honor our grandparent community for the godly influence they bring into their families lives and for the deep connection they provide between the past, present, and future.

It was such an honor to be able to bless our grandparent community in this way, and thank them for all that they do in their grandchildren's lives.









### ATHLETICS DAYS

#### **Year 0-2 Athletics**



Our Year 0-2 students had an exciting Athletics Day filled with a variety of activities designed just for them! They showcased their skills in high jump, long jump, sack races, egg-and-spoon races, bean bag throw, and ring toss, finishing the day with energetic 60-metre sprints. The students' enthusiasm and joy made it a memorable event for everyone involved!















### **Year 3-6 Athletics**

On Tuesday, November 12th, our Year 3-6 students enjoyed a fantastic day of athletics, participating in a variety of activities. From shot put and high jump to long jump, sprints, eggand-spoon races, and sack races, there was something for everyone. The event was filled with

energy, laughter, and plenty of fun.

























### **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.



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





### **KELLY CLUB - TERM 4**



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### **KELLY CLUB - TERM 4**



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### **KELLY CLUB ELIM UPDATE**

### What's been happening...

Last week we had so much fun with our kids choice week, with a bunch of fun filled activities planned by our awesome kids! Coming up next week is our crafty creations week which will be filled with lots of crafts, mess, and some yummy fry bread on Friday afternoon.





### What's happening next week!

KELI	Y }	THEME: Crafty Creations Term 4 Week 7, 25th 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 Corn Thins & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Noodles & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheerios & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cereal & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Fairy Bread & Fruit
	GAME Hungry Hippos	DISCOVERY Foam Slime	SPORT Paper Scissors Rock	CRAFT Clay Creations	COOKING Fry Bread
3:45 - 4:30 pm	(E)				
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	Snock Time & Free Time	Snack Time & Free Time	Snack Time & Free Time	Snack Time & Free Time	Snack Time & Free Time
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### **TUESDAYS**

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





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