

29th November 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau

Y6 END OF YEAR EVENTS

As we approach the end of our school year, please note the different events that are happening:

SECRET SANTA

The students have asked to have a secret Santa gift giving time.

- Bring a **\$5 maximum gift** – girls buy for a girl, boys buy for a boy.
- We will be opening gifts on **Thursday 14th December**, the last day of term.
- All gifts are to be brought to school by 12th December and given to one of the Y6 teachers.

Y5-6 PRIZEGIVING AT GOLFLANDS CAMPUS

Tuesday 5th December 9.00am-10.30am in the GC school hall. Every student will receive an award and there will be a performance programme. This is the only Prizegiving ceremony for Y5-6 and will include the formal awards and cups. We will follow the Prizegiving with a **shared morning tea** in the hall for students and parents.

- Everyone is encouraged to bring a plate of food.
- We would love some parent help with the morning tea – please let Mrs Lim know if you are available to help (ahyoung.lim@elim.school.nz).
- **Dress:** correct school uniform
- **Bring:** costume for dance performance to change into
 - **Lyrical group:** coloured top and sunglasses
 - **Hip Hop group:** black top and a cap
 - **Everyone else:** coloured top

GARDENING SHOWCASE

We have been working hard to design, build and plant gorgeous recycled pallet gardens. They will be finished and ready for viewing at a **GARDEN OPEN DAY** on **Monday 11th December** anytime between **9.30am-10.30am**. We would love you to drop in to share in this exciting project.

RAINBOWS END

- **Friday 8th December**
- Wear mufti, walking shoes and a hat. Bring snacks and lunch along with a drink, or money to purchase food. see further details on the Rainbows End notice from Ms Rees.

CYCLE SAFETY

We will be participating in some cycle safety sessions on **Monday 11th December (Rm 6) and Wednesday 13th December (Rm 5)**. If your child has a **bike**, they may bring it to school for these sessions, don't forget **helmets**. Bikes and helmets will be available for those students who do not have their own at school. The sessions will involve some theory and some practical activities, including bike and helmet checks for the students that bring their own from home. Students must all wear **closed in shoes** to participate, (no sandals). All sessions will happen inside school grounds.

The last day of school is **Thursday 14th December**, finishing at 12 noon.

We hope that you and your child will have an enjoyable end to the school year!

Yours sincerely

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