



# A FUTURE & A HOPE

## COMBINED GOLFLANDS CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

### Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

Our 2025 school year is almost finished. Psalm 46:8-10 encourages us to say, "Come and see what the Lord has done". We have had an action packed year full of achievements and learned a lot from setbacks, trials, and terrific achievements.

Thank you parents for your attendance at many school events. In this combined newsletter we celebrate year-end prize-givings and the last few highlights for this year. Please take note of the important dates for 2026 on the following page.

*To those students who are departing our school at the end of the year,*

*It has been a joy and privilege to watch you grow in wisdom and in faith. As you leave our halls, please remember that your future is in the hands of a loving God.*

*Walk with courage and conviction, knowing that you carry the light of Christ with you everywhere you go.*

We hope that each and every student hold this promise close to your heart:

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11)

May God bless and guide your every step.

As the end of the school year draws to a close, can we encourage you and your precious children to pause, pray, and reflect on the goodness of God.

The birth of Jesus is the most significant and spectacular reminder that our Lord came to earth for an eternal purpose. He is our Saviour, our Lord and our friend.

Wishing you a blessed Christmas from the Golflands Campus Leadership Team



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2026:

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Dates

- **20th January:** Admin Office opens
- **21st January:** Second Hand Uniform Sale from 10am - 12pm
- **2nd February:** School starts for all students (Buses will be operating)
- **6th February:** Waitangi Day - a public holiday
- **12th February:** Photolife photos at Golflands
- **12th February:** Junior Years - Welcome to our Learning Spaces - Parents' evening 6:30pm - 8pm
- **17th February:** Photolife catch up photos at Golflands
- **18th February:** Middle Years: Welcome to the Middle Years and meet the teacher evening
- **21st February:** New Parents and Staff @ Elim Saturday, 6pm - (a special event by the Proprietors for all new staff and parents)

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT THE GOLFLANDS CAMPUS





# BASKETBALL 2025

Term 4 wrapped up an exciting year of basketball for our Elim teams in the local Underdog League, with fantastic growth, development and team spirit on display.

Our **Y3/4 Stars** competed in the Tiny Titans grade and achieved their best result yet, finishing 2nd overall and playing the final against Sancta Maria Sharks. A big thank you to the families who supported this team, with special mention to **Ben Cherry (Coach)** and **Rael Choi (Manager)** for their commitment across the full year.

Our **Y5/6 Raptors** also had a strong term in the Y5/6 A Grade round robin, placing 2nd overall and producing several outstanding performances. Thank you to **Joel Balemi** and **Roshan Fernando (Coaches)**, and **Natalie Balemi (Manager)**, for your dedication and leadership in 2025.

This term also saw an initiation of targeted coaching for our Y6 girls as they prepare for the Y7/8 space, along with an unforgettable experience for them at the BNZ Breakers final home game this weekend past, including a VIP meet and greet with **Tall Fern Ella Fotu** and seats in the 2degrees “Girls Got Game” fan zone. The girls had an absolute blast and left feeling inspired for their basketball journeys ahead.

We have some new basketball initiatives in the pipeline for our Y3–8 students in 2026, so keep an eye out for those in the new year. Wishing you all a blessed Christmas and holiday break!

Vania Dunn, (Director of Basketball & Netball)



**Y3/4 Stars** after their final game against Sancta Maria Sharks



**Elim Basketball Girls** at their VIP meet and greet with Tall Fern Ella Fotu.



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# STUDENT HANDBOOK



Please read through the Student Handbook which contains lots of useful information for both parents and students about uniform, absence protocols, traffic, etc. Please refer to the Principal's update on the 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025 in regards to school shoe expectations for 2026.

<https://sites.google.com/elim.school.nz/student-handbook/>



## STATIONERY



### BACK TO SCHOOL STATIONERY 2026 - ORDER NOW!

We've teamed up with OfficeMax MySchool to make your back to school shop super easy. And if you order in December, you'll go in the draw to WIN 1 of 5 \$1000 cash prizes\*.

Your child's class list is already loaded. Just go to [myschool.co.nz](https://myschool.co.nz). Simply add your details, check that you want everything on the list, then click and confirm - and OfficeMax MySchool will get it underway, with free delivery on orders over \$70\*.

We encourage you to order early to ensure your child has all their stationery requirements ready to go in plenty of time for the start of Term 1.

So go ahead and beat the back to school rush, order today with OfficeMax MySchool and give them the best start possible.

Please note that parents and students have a two-week grace period to purchase the required stationery items. This is to accommodate subject options. **All stationery must be named according to year level expectations.**



## LEAVERS FORM



A reminder of withdrawal of students (Year 1 to Year 12). All formal notifications to withdraw from Elim Christian College will be required in writing, giving one term's notice.

Therefore, if your child is not returning in 2026, please download a Leavers Form using the link below and email the completed form to [enrolments@elim.school.nz](mailto:enrolments@elim.school.nz) as soon as possible.

Leavers Form: <https://www.elim.school.nz/wpcontent/uploads/StudentLeaving-Form.pdf>

Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions, please contact the Enrolment Team at [enrolments@elim.school.nz](mailto:enrolments@elim.school.nz).



**ARISE PTA  
SECOND HAND UNIFORM DONATIONS**

*Please*  
**DONATE  
YOUR  
OLD** *but still in  
good condition*  
**UNIFORMS**

**DROP OFF YOUR UNIFORMS TO THE  
BOTANY OR GOLFLAND CAMPUS OFFICES  
BY 11TH DECEMBER.**

The ARISE PTA will sell the uniforms at a uniform sale on the  
21st January 2026. The proceeds will help fundraise for  
future school projects, and help other parents at Elim.

 *Elim Christian College*



**ARISE PTA  
SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE**

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**GET  
READY  
FOR**

*secondhand*  
**UNIFORM  
SALE  
2026**

**JANUARY 21ST  
10am - 12noon**

**GOLFLANDS CAMPUS HALL**

**EFTPOS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR UNIFORMS SOLD BY THE SCHOOL**

**PARENTS CAN SELL THEIR UNIFORMS BUT PAYMENTS MUST BE  
DONE IN CASH AND BRING A MAT TO DISPLAY THEM ON**