



# A FUTURE & A HOPE

## GOLFLANDS CAMPUS JUNIOR YEARS

Kia ora Parents / Caregivers / Whānau

What a great term we've had at Elim! Multiple opportunities to learn and grow in all areas, either in class or in extra-curricular activities. Run4Bibles, Cultural day, Father's day assembly and Book Week being highlights of our term.

### A gentle reminder to our families

Please help us keep our school grounds safe for everyone. We kindly ask that you do not use the staff carpark for dropping off or picking up students, as this area is reserved for our staff.

Also, please remember to keep the bus lane clear at all times. This is essential for ensuring our school buses can safely and efficiently pick up and drop off students.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us ensure a safe environment for all our children.

### Intention to withdraw

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) by the end of Term 3 - Friday, 19th September 2025.

Leavers Form:

<https://www.elim.school.nz/wp-content/uploads/Student-Leaving-Form.pdf>

For the coming holidays, our prayer for each student, family member and staff member:

"May the Lord bless you and keep you; May the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; May the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."

God bless you all and have a fantastic holiday break!

Ngā mihi nui

Mrs Brieta Groenewald

Deputy Principal

(Golflands Campus Junior Years)

### TERM 3 UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Book week

Monday, 8 September – Friday, 12 September



#### Book Character Parade

Friday, 12 September



#### Winning House Mufti Day

Friday, 19 September

#### Volunteers Morning Tea

Thursday, 18 September at 10.45am

#### Last day of term

Friday, 19 September

### TERM 4 UPCOMING EVENTS

#### First day of term

Monday, 6 October

#### Screen time - Parents Evening

Thursday, 9 October at 7pm

at Elim Botany Church Auditorium

#### Junior Years Disco

Friday, 10 October



#### Grandparents assembly

Friday, 17 October



#### Year 0-2 Prize giving

Tuesday, 2 December

#### Year 3-4 Prize giving

Wednesday, 3 December

#### Year 5-6 Prize giving

Friday, 5 December

# VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA INVITATION

Elim Christian College

## Volunteers Thank You Morning tea

We invite you to join us for morning tea as a sign of our appreciation for your willingness to volunteer your time to support our students and teachers this year.

Thursday, 18 September  
10:45 - 11:15am

Golflands Campus Staffroom

## IMPORTANT REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS



**No Adults Permitted**



**Students' Toilets – Strictly for  
Student Use Only**



**成人禁止进入**



**学生厕所 — 仅限学生使用**

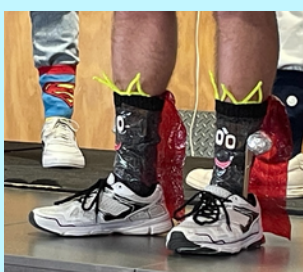


# FATHER'S DAY ASSEMBLY

Last Friday, we celebrated our Father's Day Assembly with a wonderful mix of class presentations — from heartfelt songs to funny jokes that brought plenty of smiles. Our annual Funky Socks Competition was another highlight, with some very creative and colourful entries on display. It was also special to see so many dads in attendance, especially enjoying time in the playground before school, playing and connecting with their children.



"The righteous man walks in his integrity; his children are blessed after him." – Proverbs 20:7. Fathers we hope you felt blessed and loved over the Father's day weekend.









# YEAR 5 - WERO WATERPARK ADVENTURE

Our Year 5 students had the wonderful opportunity to spend a day at WERO Whitewater Park, where learning and fun came together in an unforgettable way. The trip provided students with a chance to challenge themselves through water-based activities, while also encouraging teamwork, perseverance, and confidence building.

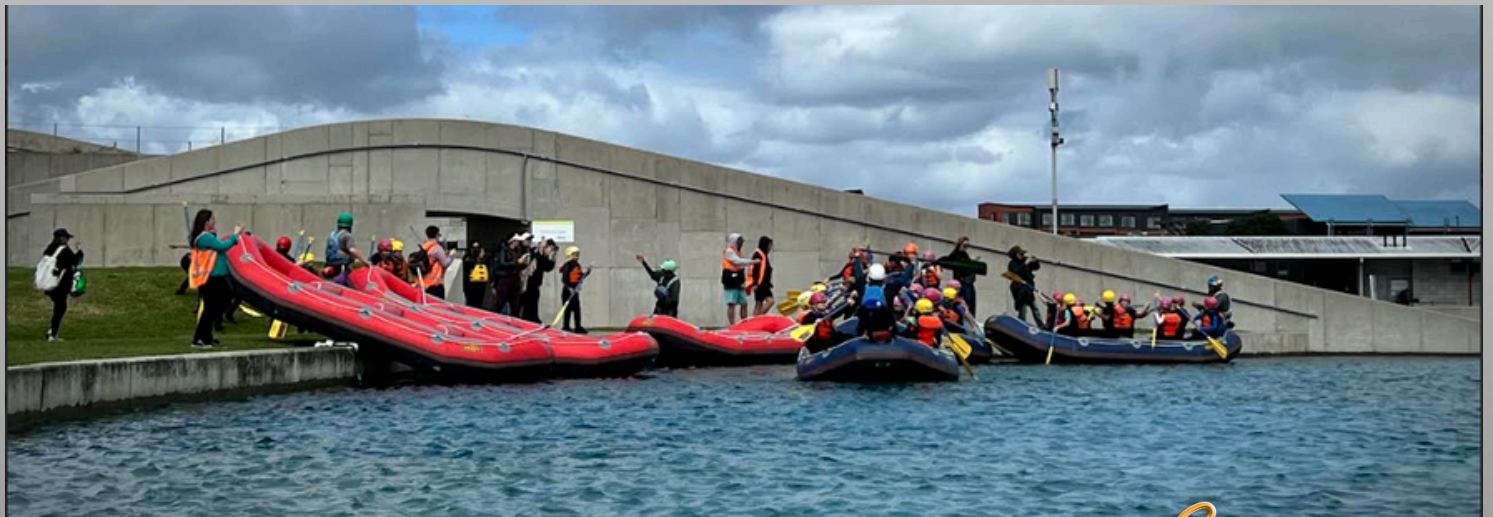
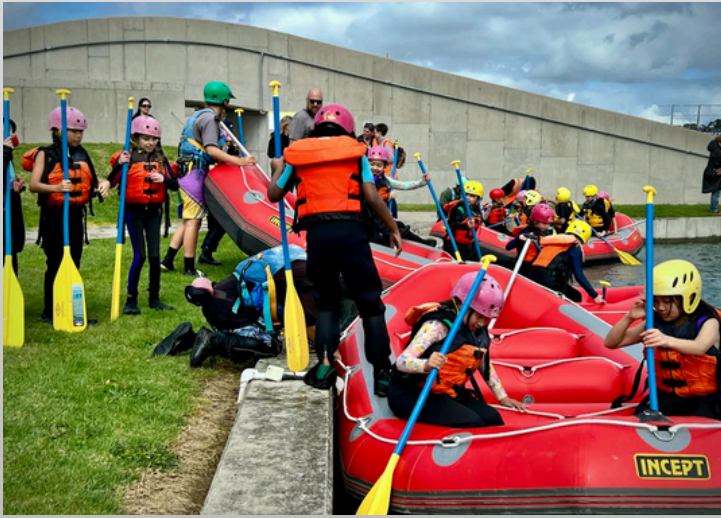
From navigating the rapids to working together in groups, the children embraced new experiences and supported one another throughout the day. It was fantastic to see the laughter, energy, and enthusiasm as they stepped out of their comfort zones and celebrated each other's achievements.

This was a memorable highlight of the term and a special way to connect learning outside the classroom.





# YEAR 5 - WERO WATERPARK ADVENTURE



Thank you





# HPPA LITERACY QUIZ - CELEBRATING READING AND TEAMWORK!

On Friday 29th August, six of our fantastic Year 6 students took part in the annual HPPA Literacy Quiz, an exciting and challenging event that brought together teams from sixteen different schools. The challenge?

Each team of three students had to read 10 books by New Zealand authors in preparation for the big event!

Our students worked incredibly hard—reading, discussing, and studying every detail of the books. At the quiz, students faced four tough questions about each book, testing not only their reading but also their deep understanding of the stories, characters, and themes.

One of the most difficult parts of the challenge was identifying a mystery quote from each of the books — a true test of memory and attention to detail! Their dedication paid off, as our school placed well in the final results. It was a fun and challenging experience that tested their memory, teamwork, and love of reading.

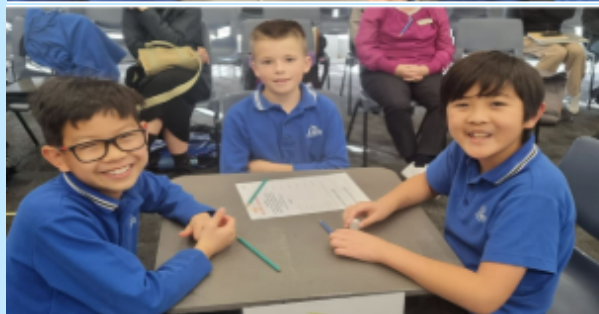
A huge congratulations to Genna Cherry, Miriam Wallis, Doris Vaipan, Kit Pilkington, Joshua Lee and Jeremiah Cheung for their amazing effort and commitment. You've made us proud!

I would also like to thank Mrs Julie Cheung and Mrs Joanna Lee for their help with transport and support on the day of the quiz.

Mrs Claire Galbraith

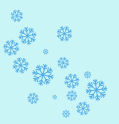


**Well Done**





# BOOK WEEK - BOOK FAIR BLIZZARD



This week, our school was swept up in a flurry of excitement as we celebrated Book Week with the theme "Book Fair Blizzard!" The library was magically transformed into a winter wonderland, complete with snowy scenes, frosty decorations, and a cozy atmosphere that invited students to dive into the world of books.

Our Scholastic Book Fair saw an incredible number of book sales. It was heartwarming to see so many students choosing new books to take home and enjoy. The fair was very well supported by our wonderful families, whose involvement helped make the event such a success.

The highlight of the week was the Book Character Parade! Students (and staff!) came dressed as their favourite book characters, bringing stories to life in the most creative and colourful ways. From classic heroes to modern favourites, the parade was a fantastic celebration of imagination and reading.



A huge thank you to everyone who contributed—staff, volunteers, and families alike, but especially to Mrs Galbraith, our amazing librarian.

Your support helped spark a love of reading and created a memorable experience for all.

Until next year—keep reading!





# BOOK WEEK





# ELIM JUNIOR YEARS SPORT

## AUCKLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONS OF CHAMPIONS COMPETITION

Last week Mrs Wade took Amy Koen and Nadine Jooste to the Auckland Primary School Champions of Champions Gymnastics Competition in Mt Roskill. Both girls gave their absolute best, competing in three routines - vault, beam, and floor. They performed with focus and determination against more than 100 students from primary schools across Auckland.



# GYMNASTICS





# ELIM JUNIOR YEARS SPORT

## HPPA NETBALL

Our Year 5 & 6 netball teams had an amazing time at the HPPA Netball Tournament! They gave their very best on the court, showing fantastic teamwork, encouragement, and kindness to one another and to other schools. It was wonderful to see them using their God-given talents with joy and enthusiasm. Well done, players - we are so proud of you!





# CALENDAR ART



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

Calendars

Cards

Diaries

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

Mouse Mats

Sketch Pads

\$ 18

Per Calendar

\$ 16

Per Pack of 8 Cards

\$ 20

Per Diary

\$ 16

Per Mouse Mat

\$ 20

Per Sketch Pad





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Kāhui Ako

# KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL

Sancta Maria College Auditorium  
18th September 2025  
6:00 PM

Tickets available at your school. Koha on the night.

# 2025

# MĀORI LANGUAGE WEEK: 14 - 20 SEPTEMBER

## Our School Verse in Te Reo: Jeremiah 29:11

11 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.

11 Kei te mohio hoki ahau ki nga whakaaro e whakaaro nei  
ahau ki a koutou, e ai ta Ihowa, he whakaaro mo te rongo  
mau, ehara mo te kino, kia hoatu te tumanako ki a koutou i o  
koutou ra whakamutunga.

## Te Inoi o te Atua: The Lord's Prayer

E tō mātou Matua i te rangi  
Kia tapu tōu ingoa  
Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga  
Kia meatia tāu e pai ai  
Ki runga ki te whenua  
Kia rite anō ki to te rangi  
Homai ki a mātou āiane  
He taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā  
Murua o mātou hara  
Me mātou hoki e muru nei

I o te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou  
Aua hoki mātou e kawea  
Kia whakawaia  
Engari whakaorangia mātou  
I te kino  
Nou hoki te rangatiratanga  
Te Kaha me te kōroria  
Ake ake  
Amine



# ARISE PARENTS IN PRAYER

## ARISE

Parents in Prayer

*Tuesdays @*

**8:40am Botany cafeteria**

**2:30pm Golflands courtyard**

*Come join our team!*

### KINDO

Elim Christian College

Ordering your  
**SCHOOL LUNCH**  
is easy via **KINDO APP**

MON & FRI

SUBWAY

TUES,  
WEDS & FRI



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MYKINDO APP  
IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FOR BOTH ANDROID AND IPHONE



## Online evening for Parents

When: Thursday, 9  
October 2025

Time: 7pm

More details below.

# IMPORTANT



## LEFT TO THEIR OWN DEVICES with Jo Robertson

Parents will leave with an understanding of the online and offline world that kids navigate today, identifying potential risks and strategies for addressing them.

- ✓ The online landscape: why and how young people are using tech
- ✓ Screen time, gaming, and social media use
- ✓ Understanding online risks: pornography, exploitation, and grooming.
- ✓ Practical strategies: filtering, games and privacy
- ✓ Counter messages, consent & and conversation starters.



**For Parents, Caregivers & Grandparents of children aged 4-18-years-old.**

Jo Robertson, an experienced therapist and researcher, brings over 17 years of experience working with children, youth, and parents.

**When: Thursday, 9 October 2025**

**Where: Botany Campus  
Church Auditorium**

**Time: 7pm**

[www.trickychatparenting.com](http://www.trickychatparenting.com)





# JUNIOR YEARS DISCO

Elim Christian College

JUNIOR YEARS (0-6)

# UNDER THE SEA DISCO

**FRIDAY – 10TH OCTOBER**  
**5.30PM - 7PM**

**SAVE THE DATE - DETAILS TO COME**





# Disco Parent Helpers

Elim Christian College school operates on the Ministry of Education's best practice.

As with any class trips and/or activities planned (for example helping during our school disco) - **all volunteers are required to hold a current police clearance.**

If you are unsure of your current police vetting status, please check with our admin 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 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 for the processing fee for the vetting.

If you have any questions in regards to vetting, please don't hesitate to ask at the Office.

Could you please come to the office to fill in the forms for vetting as soon as possible, as it takes a few weeks in order for you to help during our school disco in week 1.

Thank you so much for being available and willing to help.



## **GRANDPARENTS ASSEMBLY**

**GRANDPARENTS  
ASSEMBLY  
FRIDAY, 17 OCTOBER  
AT 1.45PM**



*We love you so much!*

