



SEAWEEK BEACH CLEAN-UP AT EASTERN BEACH

Kia ora Parents / Caregivers / Whānau

Kai pai to our tamariki who have shown amazing resilience over the last few weeks due to an unplanned start to the term. With focus, they have quickly settled well into routines established by their teachers, and I am so pleased with what I see walking around the campus and in and out of rooms. Well done all.

We've had our first lockdown practice which went as expected. The most important takeaway for parents via an email they would receive, would be:

Please refrain from contacting any staff at the school, as this could lead to distraction of their primary focus, which is caring for our students. All further updates will be provided on the school website www.elim.school.nz

The University of Canterbury is offering our Year 5-10 students the opportunity to participate in the KIWI English, Mathematics and Science competitions. These CAM KIWI competitions take place annually and are designed by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students based on the New Zealand Curriculum. Please access further information and how to register on our website via this link - <https://www.elim.school.nz/communications-schoolwide/>. These competitions will be written in Week 9/10 next term.

Lastly, I would like to encourage families to aim for an 8:30am arrival at school to give all our tamariki the best chance to prepare themselves for learning before school starts at 8:40am. This early in the year, we have a large number of tamariki arriving late, which means they arrive without time to prepare before learning starts and miss not just the roll call, but much of the important information they need for the day ahead.

Ngā mihi nui
Ms Neetha Mudhan
Assistant Campus Lead: Junior Years

Helping at the beach clean-up



Eliana Pearce and Dylan Spurdle at the Seaweed Beach Clean-up

Upcoming Events

13th - 15th May
Getwise Financial Literacy

18th March 2023
ARISE Prayer walk at GC (See poster below)
2pm - 3.30pm

26th March 2023
Rotary Fun Run

31st March 2023
Junior Years Market Day

5th April 2023
GCJY Cultural Day

15th - 17th May (Term 2)
Year 5 Camp

SATURDAY 18TH MARCH

ARISE PARENTS IN PRAYER

PRAYER WALK

GOLFLANDS CAMPUS

2-3:30PM



Please join us for wonderful opportunity to a walk the Elim GC grounds in worship and prayer.

Children welcome to join.

We will meet at the front entrance at 2pm to start.
Contact Sasha 021765533

WE WARMLY INVITE YOU TO JOIN US

GC LOCKDOWN PRACTICE

We had a very successful lockdown practice. We worked alongside an independent company, Harrison Tew®, who specialises in emergency management planning for schools. Their procedures have been successfully implemented in hundreds of schools throughout New Zealand. Thank you for your support with the practice.



JUNIOR TENNIS

Marcel Thorpe from Cockle Bay Tennis Club has been visiting our campus for the past few weeks to coach our Year 5/6 students.

The club is offering free coaching to all our students from Year 3 up as part of the school tennis programme.

When: Thursdays

Time: 3.30pm-4.30pm

Location: 41R Meadowland Drive, Somerville



JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Our Year 5/6 teams - Elim Legends and Elim Icons have started their Thursday evening games.

It is always inspirational to watch our boys play; they return every week full of enthusiasm and the will to win!

Thank you Mrs Hadfield and Mr Balemi for supporting our boys in their training.



TRAVELWISE WEEK – THANK YOU MRS WADE

We love Travelwise Week! Mrs Wade does an incredible job of with our Travelwise team running events each day of the week. It was great seeing 100s of students walking onto the campus with their trainers on Tuesday morning. On Wednesday, Junior Years teachers, families, parents, prams, dogs and students met at Bob Charles Reserve to walk to school together wearing BRIGHT colours. How wonderful to walk in the sunshine, chatting to friends as we travelled to school by foot. As the students entered the school, we were welcomed by Max, the Auckland Transport pukeko mascot, who gave hi-5s to many students. Even the Middle-Years students were excited to sneak a photo with Max.



Wheels Day was a huge hit with our students this year. Bikes, scooters, rollerblades, rollerskates and skateboards were brought to school on Thursday. Claudine Kleb, our school community transport co-ordinator, from Auckland Transport, met with each year group, checking our helmets and talking about being wise on the footpath.

Every morning, each class would count and track how students were travelling to school each day. The Travelwise Team wanted to find out which class was the most Travelwise.

On Friday morning, it was announced that Room 6 were the winners. They received the golden Travelwise cup and ice-blocks to celebrate for Term 1. Well done Room 6 students, parents and Mrs Liew.





TRAVELWISE LEADERS – THANK YOU MRS WADE

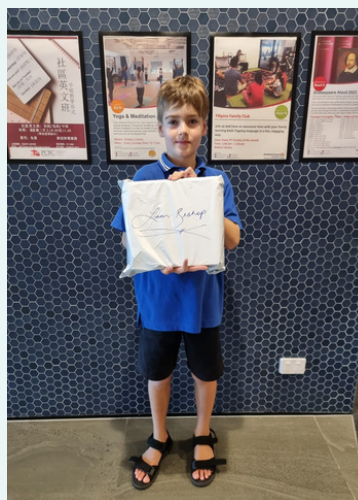
The Travelwise Team attended a Travelwise Conference run by Auckland Transport. We were inspired about how we can keep our school community safe when travelling to and from school. One of the activities the team took part in was using a speed gun on Puhinui Road, Papatoetoe. We discussed the speed that cars and other vehicles should travel around our school area. When we returned to school,, the Travelwise team invited Mr Burton to enjoy an ice-block with them and share their ideas and thoughts on making it safer to walk and travel to Golfands Campus. The Travelwise team are looking forward to running events this year and encouraging our community to be wise when travelling to school.



CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS



Congratulations to Elné Small and her Mum, Elaine who were baptised at Elim Christian Centre last week.



Liam Bishop received a prize from the Auckland Library Beanstack Holiday Reading. Liam keeps the librarians busy with the book requests he makes.



Ms Mudhan came across this group of Year 5 students from Mr Wang's class taking class Devotions very seriously.

BEACH CLEAN-UP – THANK YOU MRS BRISCOE

What a glorious day it was with Elim whānau turning up at Eastern Beach for the beach clean-up. This initiative was part of Seaweed, which is an annual national week about the sea, hosted by the Sir Peter Blake Marine Education and Recreation Centre (MERC). Seaweed is a time for all of us to get to know our ocean, its habitats, characteristics, and inhabitants better. It was wonderful to see Elim whānau stay back and enjoy each other's company.



ELIM COMMUNITY NEWS

Elim Christian College
GOLFLANDS CAMPUS – JUNIOR YEARS

ICE BLOCK FRIDAYS \$2

FRIDAY 17 MARCH


Our student leaders will be selling ice blocks during lunchtime to support our school fundraising efforts.

Bring cash or preorder via Kindo so you don't miss out!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Small changes, big differences.

Group Triple P - Takes the guesswork out of parenting

Free for parents and caregivers of children 0-10 years old

TOPICS:

- Dealing with Disobedience
- Developing Good Bedtime Routines
- Managing Fighting & Aggression
- Hassle-free Outings with Children

DATES:

- Thursday 16th February 2023
- Thursday 23rd February 2023
- Thursday 9th March 2023
- Thursday 23rd March 2023


TIME: 10am-12pm

There is free parking in unmarked spaces in our carpark. No childcare is available so please arrange childcare to attend this parenting group.

BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION:

Please contact Verona, family worker at Sowers Trust on 021 247 2024 or verona@sowers.co.nz for more information or to register your attendance.

VENUE: Picton Centre, 120 Picton Street, Howick



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PLEASE NOTE THAT
SUSHI IS NOW
AVAILABLE ON FRIDAYS,
AS WELL AS SUBWAY.

HOWICK RSA COMMUNITY CLUBING.

ANZAC DAY SPEECH COMPETITION 2023

The Howick Returned and Services Association will continue the tradition of involving our local schools in the ANZAC day service on Stockade Hill.

Students from our local Colleges are invited to enter a competition and submit one (or two) essays or a poem which would be appropriate for consideration to be presented at the Civic Service on Stockade Hill at 11.00 am.

The winner of the competition will receive a \$100.00 voucher and their school will receive a \$150 donation. **Entries to the competition must be received no later than Thursday 6th April 2023.** Entries can be emailed to welfam@howicksra.co.nz.

If you have any queries or we can be of any assistance to your school in preparing this essay please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to your continued involvement and support.

Yours faithfully
Ray Sangster
PRESIDENT



ARISE
Parents in prayer

@ GC Staff Room courtyard
behind reception offices

Tue & Wed mornings @ 8:45am
Tue afternoons @ 2:20pm

All welcome !

MUMS, DADS, GRANDPARENTS AND CAREGIVERS,
COME JOIN US AND BLESS OUR KIDS AND
COMMUNITY!

THEME: Techie Time					
Term 1 Week 6, 13th March 2023					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Bible Pointing & Structured Free Time	DIY Drawing Tablet & Structured Free Time	Snack Choice & Structured Free Time	Technology through the Ages & Structured Free Time	Hobbies & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Handball	Game: Fly Seagull Fly	Game: Line Tag	Game: Red Light, Green Light	Game: Traffic
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 - 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Yoghurt & Muesli Bars & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Corn Chips, Salsa & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Fettuccine & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Bread Pizzas & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Muffin Cheese Biscuits & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Top Ball	Game: Red Light Green Light	Game: Wink Sleeper	Game: Master Tag	Game: Capture the Flag
	COOKING Pie Mac Mini's	CRAFT DIY Laptop	GAME Laser Maze Challenge	DISCOVERY Coding Lego	SPORT Hover Ball
3:45 - 4:30 pm					
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Fruit Salad	Snack Time Veggie Chips	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Lime Jelly
4:50 - 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Game: Mathur May 17 & Projects	Game: Where's & Projects	Game: Sharks, Islands & Fish & Projects	Game: Sheep & Wolves & Projects	Game: Slide Tag & Projects

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IMPORTANT LINKS

STUDENT HANDBOOK:

This can be located on our website for easy reference:
<https://sites.google.com/elim.school.nz/student-handbook/>

EOTC BLANKET CONSENT FORM for GCJY:

<https://forms.gle/8ZsueccMrWglEWne8>

INTERNET USER AGREEMENT:

(For Years 4-6 students only)

Please fill out the internet user agreement as soon as possible -
<https://www.elim.school.nz/wp-content/uploads/JY-Student-Device-and-BYOD-UA-for-school-website.pdf>