

# CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY GOLFLANDS CAMPUS JUNIOR YEARS FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Kia Ora Parents / Caregivers / Whānau

The first time "hosanna" is used in the New Testament is in <u>Matthew 21:9</u>, for Jesus' triumphant entrance to Jerusalem as King. Verse 9 says, "Jesus was in the centre of the procession, and the people all around him were shouting, 'Praise God (hosanna) for the Son of David!' Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Praise God (hosanna) in the highest heaven!"

We have experienced a great week of praise and worship led by our Year 2 and 3 Teams as well as a full campus assembly with Junior Years and Middle Years gathering for Hosanna week celebrations. Every year during Hosanna week, I realise what a blessing it is to work in a Christian School. Seeing our parents, teachers and support staff praying blessings over each student is amazing and so encouraging! Thank you to all our parents & grandparents who attend our assemblies as well as those who pray with and for our school community throughout the year.

Marsha Sayarath, Elim Christian Centre Voltage Leader, spoke to the students and reminded them that God's word is for each of them personally and they could put their names into scripture as if God is talking directly to them.

Joshua 1:9 Have I not commanded you? \_\_\_\_\_, be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Jeremiah 29:11 - \_\_\_\_ 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.

We will be continuing to voice a strong message to you this term about road safety around our school. We ask our school community to please keep in mind the tips to assist with improving road user safety that was pasted into your child's homework book as well as the information sent out on Seesaw. Thank you so much to all parents who do take this into account when bringing their child/children to school.

### Psalm 139:14

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. Thank you God that you made each student, parent, staff member fearfully and wonderfully, we praise your Holy Name.

Mrs Brieta Groenewald Deputy Principal (Golflands Junior Years) TERM 3 UPCOMING EVENTS

HPPA GYMNASTICS
16 AUGUST

ELIM PACIFIC PARENTS FONO 17 AUGUST 6:30-8PM

TRAVELWISE WEEK
14-18 AUGUST

TEACHER ONLY DAY
18 AUGUST

LITERACY QUIZ
25 AUGUST

HPPA NETBALL
31 AUGUST

MANDARIN & CANTONESE SPEECH PRESENTATIONS 31 AUGUST

FATHER'S DAY ASSEMBLY
1 SEPTEMBER

MARIMBA MUSIC FESTIVAL 2 SEPTEMBER

HPPA FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 5 & 7 SEPTEMBER

# WE ARE A ROAD SAFE COMMUNITY

Hey Elim Families,

This upcoming week is Travelwise Week!

The Travelwise Team will be on the lookout for students who are travelwise. Maybe the team will spot someone riding to school on a bike or scooter (with a helmet) or walking across the pedestrian crossing. Or who will wear the most striped outfit on Tuesday?

We will have different lunch time activities during the week for our learners to participate in.

Let's be travelwise next week!

Mrs Lauren Wade & the Travelwise Team







THIS IS A COURTESY NOTICE ON BEHALF OF THE ELIM CHRISTIAN COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO ASSIST THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY IN TRAFFIC MOVEMENT AROUND THE GOLFLANDS CAMPUS DURING DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP TIME.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO CONTINUALLY IMPROVING THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN. THROUGH OUR COLLECTIVE ACTIONS AROUND THIS MATTER, WE ENABLE POSITIVE LEARNING DEVELOPMENT FOR STUDENTS' AWARENESS OF THEIR SAFETY AND OTHERS IN THEIR COMMUNITY.

### SOME TIPS TO ASSIST WITH IMPROVING ROAD USER SAFETY:

WE APPRECIATE CHILDREN BEING ON TIME TO SCHOOL BUT IF YOU ARE RUNNING LATE WITH YOUR CHILDREN, SAFETY IS STILL MORE IMPORTANT. YOU CAN SIMPLY TAKE THEM TO THE OFFICE TO SIGN IN.

PLEASE DO NOT COMPLETE U-TURNS, RATHER USE THE SIDE STREETS OR LOOP AROUND BOB CHARLES DRIVE TO GO THE OTHER WAY.

MIDDLE YEARS STUDENTS WITH SIBLINGS IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL ARE ENCOURAGED TO USE THE SIDE ENTRANCES: SIMON OWEN AND MONTECITO PLACE. PLEASE ADHERE TO ROAD RULES IN THESE RESIDENTIAL ROADS.

IT IS AGAINST THE TRAFFIC LAWS TO PARK WITHIN 1 METRE OF A DRIVEWAY.

YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PARK ON YELLOW NO-PARKING LINES.

NO DOUBLE PARKING IS PERMITTED.

NO VEHICLES ARE TO ENTER THE SCHOOL BUS BAY DURING PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF TIMES.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS MORE DIFFICULT WHEN THE WEATHER IS WET, HOWEVER PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL OTHER FAMILIES ARE ALSO BATTLING THE POOR WEATHER. CHILD SAFETY REMAINS THE HIGHEST PRIORITY AND SO ROAD RULES STILL MUST BE ADHERED TO. ENSURE YOUR CHILD EXITS YOUR VEHICLE ONTO THE PAVEMENT SIDE, NOT THE ROADSIDE.

ALL ADULTS AND CHILDREN SHOULD BE USING THE DESIGNATED PEDESTRIAN CROSSING TO CROSS THE ROAD SAFELY AT ALL TIMES.

# A COMMUNITY OF MANY CULTURES

### **CULTURAL DAY:**

As part of our Biblical theme "God calls us to serve", we want to serve and celebrate all the cultures of our school. Our special cultural day will be held on Wednesday 6th September 2023.

As part of the celebrations, we would like our students to experience different cultural activities run by our parents, throughout the week during lunchtimes. Some of these activities may include:

- learning a cultural dance or song
- doing a cultural craft
- learning som basic greetings / words in another language
- hearing about cultural traditions
- viewing and learning about cultural traditions or
- learning and playing a cultural game

We are blessed to have many students from different cultures as part of our school. In order for this week to be a success, we need parents and/or extended families to come along to school to share their culture and skills with our students.

If you are able to help us out for a few hours during Week 8 (4th-8th September), we would be grateful. Please email Mrs Brieta Groenewald (brieta.groenewald@elim.school.nz) by Friday 18th August if you are able to assist in any way.

### **ELIM PACIFIC PARENTS FONO:**

Kia Ora, Tālofa Lava, Kia Orana, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Mālō e lelei, Bula Vinaka

Mr Burton & the Junior Years Leadership Team warmly invite you to join us for our first Junior Years Fono in the Staffroom on Thursday, 17 August at 6.30 - 8pm. Invitations and more information will be sent out. We ask all families to please RSVP by Tuesday 15th August.



### **LANGUAGE WEEKS IN TERM 3:**

These languages are being celebrated in Term 3, however our Cultural Week will be held in Week 8 of Term 3. We wish to celebrate the diverse make up of our school community as we did in Term 1; with a full day of learning.

Cook Islands Language Week: Sunday 30 July - Saturday 5 August

Tongan Language Week: Sunday 3 September - Satuday 9 September

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori (Maori Language Week): Rāhina (Monday) 11 September - Rāmere (Friday) 15 September

New Zealand Chinese Language Week: Sunday 17 September - Saturday 23 September

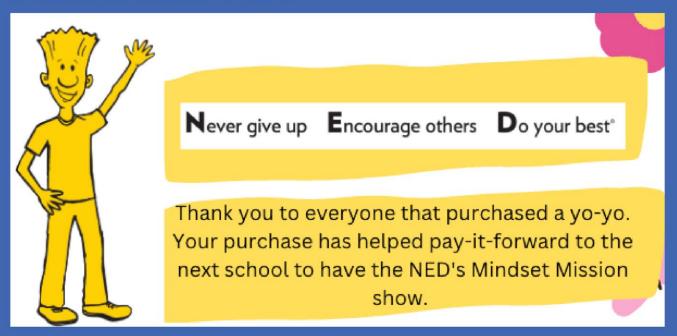
# WE ARE A GENEROUS COMMUNITY

### **RUN4BIBLES UPDATE:**

Well done to every student that participated in and fundraised for Run4Bibles. Together we raised \$5387, that amounts to 769 Bibles being put into the hands of students in South Africa! A special mention must go out to our top three fundraisers, Liam Badenhorst, Chrystella Leong and Selah Lam, well done to these students. It is amazing that we can help people learn from God's word in other parts of the world. Thank you to everyone who contributed to these fundraising efforts and to all parents who came to support our students in their races.



### **NED MINDSET MISSION UPDATE:**



Our school had the opportunity to host the NED Mindset Mission Talk through the generosity of another school who helped pay-it-forward. We want to express our thank you for all Elim families who were able to purchase a yo-yo. Our students have enjoyed trying out new yo-yo tricks in our play zone on the field during break times. We are blessed so that we can be a blessing to others, and through these purchases, we have successfully been able to bless another school community with the NED message to "never give up, encourage others and do your best". A big thank you to Mrs Anna van Leeuwen & Mrs Claire Galbraith who helped facilitate the yo-yo sales every morning at school in library throughout Week 3.

# **CELEBRATING OUR ELIM SPORT COMMUNITY**

### **AUCKLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT:**

CHEERS TO THE INCREDIBLE YEAR 5/6 ELIM FOOTBALL TEAMS! WITH EXCITEMENT AND TEAMWORK IN THE AIR, THREE DYNAMIC MIXED TEAMS, FEATURING BOTH GIRLS AND BOYS, SHOWCASED THEIR PROWESS ON THE FIELD. AMONG THEM, THE REMARKABLE TEAM PHOENIX SOARED HIGH, SECURING A FANTASTIC SECOND PLACE IN THE YEAR 5/6 CATEGORY. THEIR DEDICATION, SKILL, AND UNWAVERING TEAMWORK SHONE THROUGH EVERY KICK AND PASS. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE PLAYERS FOR PLAYING THEIR HEARTS OUT AND REPRESENTING OUR SCHOOL WITH PRIDE.



# CELEBRATING OUR ELIM SPORT COMMUNITY

### HPPA CROSS COUNTRY:

IT WAS A VERY WELL ORGANISED EVENT WITH THE ELIM BOYS AND GIRLS FEELING ENTHUSIASTIC AND READY TO GIVE IT THEIR ALL! THE EVENT WAS HELD AT THE LLOYD ELSMORE ATHLETICS CLUB. DESPITE A GRUELLING COURSE WHERE THE YEAR 4 AND 5 CHILDREN HAD TO RUN 1.6 KMS AND THE YEAR 6'S HAD TO RUN 2 KMS, OUR TEAMS RAN WITH SUCH FOCUS AND DETERMINATION! WHILST ALL STUDENTS MADE SUCH A WONDERFUL CONTRIBUTION TO THE EVENT.

WE WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR WONDERFUL PARENT HELPERS FOR THE DAY. THANK YOU TO BEN CHERRY WHO WAS OUR OFFICIAL RACE RECORDER, REBECCA MCLEOD AND ZHENGXIU XIE WHO WERE OUR TRUSTED COURSE MARSHALLS AND FREDERICKA STEMMET WHO ASSISTED WITH TRANSPORTATION. A HUGE THANK YOU TO MRS KIM JAMES FOR HELPING STUDENTS PRACTISE THEIR SKILLS AND ORGANISING THE EQUIPMENT FOR THE DAY. MRS AHYOUNG LIM FOR MANAGING ALL THE COMMUNICATIONS AND LOGISTICS. LASTLY MRS BRIETA GROENEWALD FOR TRANSPORTING THE RUNNERS AND ASSISTING WITH THE SMOOTH RUNNING OF THE EVENT.

YEAR 4 BOYS RESULTS:

1ST TRENTON BALEMI 3RD ARCHER BERGH YEAR 5 GIRLS RESULTS:

1ST ZOE BERGH 8TH ELNE SMALL YEAR 5 BOYS RESULTS:

2ND ETHAN MAKUWATSINE. 5TH CALEB MCLEOD YEAR 6 GIRLS RESULTS:

1ST ABIGAIL ZHOU 6TH EVELYN LOH



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ELIM BASKETBALL TEAMS FOR THE UNDERDOG BASKETBALL COMPETITION THIS SEASON:

YEAR 5-6 ICONS & LEGENDS COACHED BY JOEL BALEMI, SUPPORTED BY BRUCE MCKAY & CRAIG ARNOLD. YEAR 3-4 SAINTS COACHED BY LUCINDA VAN ZYL & KOBUS BADENHORST. MRS ALYSSA HADFIELD DID A GREAT JOB COACHING THIS TEAM IN TERM 1 AND 2.



# WE ARE FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY



### **HOSANNA WEEK**

Every year, the meaning of Hosanna becomes more special to us at Elim. We are one of a few schools in Aotearoa who have the opportunity to openly express our faith in Christ and celebrate together. Students could 'opt in' to sessions at lunch time to learn more about God and express their faith in creative ways. We love that as a school we are passionate about helping children grow in their faith, ask questions that they wonder about God and have a deeper understanding of what it means to live a life that reflects Jesus Christ.

We acknowledge Mrs Hannah-Jane Liew, Mrs Lauren Wade and Mrs Juliana Lee for organising Hosanna week this year. We want to thank all our parents who join us on Monday to pray over our tamariki and kaiako. We also acknowledge the time and preparation given from our Middle Years teachers: Miss Chermayne Gibson, Mr Anthony MacLeod & Mrs Nyla Ezekiela for putting together a campus-wide Hosanna week assembly on Wednesday.

We invited Marsha Sayarath (Elim Christian Centre Voltage leader and former Elim student) who shared with us how God's word is personal and for each of us. The assembly was filled with scripture, worship and celebration which left our staff and students encouraged! Our student voice leaders visited different classes each day to read a story from the Bible. Even students can be a great encouragers for their peers to read the Word of God!

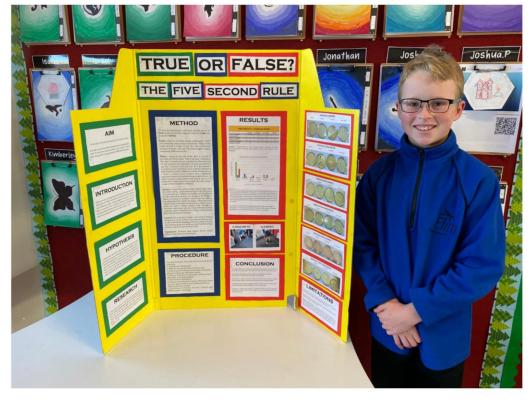


### YEAR 4-6 MARKET DAY MADE FAMOUS:

We want to celebrate the tremendous efforts from our Year 4-6 tamariki who were featured in the Tukutuku Kōrero | Education Gazette Magazine 102.8 published late last term. Our Year 4-6 Market Day was a huge success and students got to put their financial literacy skills towards a social action that would encourage their school community to get involved to help support others as far as Mongolia. Thank you to Mrs Rachel Arnold who submitted this work for this to be published.

To read the whole article please follow this link: <a href="https://issuu.com/edgazette/docs/education\_gazette\_102.8/48">https://issuu.com/edgazette/docs/education\_gazette\_102.8/48</a>





### CELEBRATING STUDENT EXCELLENCE:

Israel Pearce (Year 6 student) submitted a fantastic entry for the Year 7 Science Fair Competition! His scientific investigation focused on evidence behind "The Five Second Rule".

Well done, Israel! We are very proud of you!

### **YEAR 0-1 LEARNERS:**

Students from Room 7, 8 and 9 had a fun winter warmer dress up day on Tuesday 1st August. It was heaps of fun having hot cocoa and marshmallows with our friends.





### **YEAR 2 LEARNERS:**

The students of Room 5 and 6 have decided to learn more about what makes the New Zealand fur seal such special animal in our New Zealand Rocky Shore Community. We had a scavenger hunt in class and learned that there are many unique creatures that live on the rocky shore and all have an important part to play in that community. Students voted to learn about the New Zealand fur seal. This week, we have been learning about the parts of the body of a New Zealand fur seal, how it moves and their defence mechanism to survive from predator attacks. Students sketched diagrams and labelled the special parts of their body and then created salt dough versions of their own fur seal!



### YEAR 3 LEARNERS:

The Year 3 team travelled to the Auckland Botanical Gardens as part of our term inquiry on insects. Each class got an opportunity to work with the educators and explore The Potters Garden. Students were encouraged to lift logs and use spoons to dig around in the bark and dirt as they searched for invertebrates using magnifying glasses. Students got to role-play being bees and butterflies as we explored the process of pollination. It wouldn't have been an Auckland day if we didn't experience all 4 seasons. The day ended with a sudden downpour and 56 students, 2 teachers and 8 parents helpers sprinting for cover. Despite the early end to our trip, we had a fun day learning outside of the classroom.



### **YEAR 4 LEARNERS:**

In the Year 4 Safari Team we have been busy learning about the different biomes God created when he designed the Earth. Discovering more about God's creation and how different animals are designed perfectly for their habitat has opened our eyes to God's amazing power and creativity. In Maths we have been focusing on Geometry. Here are some photos of some of our 3D shapes we have made.



### **YEAR 5 LEARNERS:**

The students in Room 14 have been on an incredible journey of collaborative learning, tackling challenging math tasks together. With teamwork as their compass, they've navigated through complex problems, supporting each other every step of the way. The joy of discovery and the thrill of problem-solving has united these young minds, fostering a sense of collaboration and achievement.



### **YEAR 5-6 LEARNERS:**

Year 5 and 6 classes have been delving into their inquiry of Marine Biomes this term. We were very blessed to have volunteer educator Amy, from Project Jonah, come and share some knowledge about whales and the importance of being good stewards and guardians over our marine environment. Students in Year 2 who are also learning about marine life endemic to New Zealand joined us for this learning session. We all used measuring tapes to see how long different whale species are - we discovered that the Blue Whale, the largest whale on earth, can grow to 30 metres in length!



### **YEAR 6 LEADERS ART CLUB:**

Art club is THE place to be during lunch break times! Our Year 6 leaders who are passionate about visual art have been doing an excellent job creating a space for junior years students to come and create beautiful art.



# **COMMUNITY NOTICES**



## **Term 2 & 3 Uniform Expectations:**

Kotahitanga value for this term is pukuahuwhenua which means diligence.

Our students should all take ownership of this value by wearing our Elim uniform diligently, neatly and correctly.

Please support this by checking your child is wearing the correct uniform and refer to the Student Handbook on our school website for a complete guide of our uniform expectations.

We are very proud of our school uniform and what we represent. We thank you for continued commitment to school community throughout the school year.

### **Junior Years Glam Disco:**

Come dressed in your best and ready to show off your funkiest dance moves!

Friday 8th September (Week 8) from 5:00-7:00pm at the Golflands Campus Hall.

\$3 Entry fee via Kindo App.
Wristbands will be delivered to your child's classroom on the day for entry.

Door sales available on the night.

Pizza, Chips, Snacks & Glow sticks will be available to purchase on the night.

.See you on the dance floor!



# **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

# **Kelly Club**

# **Teacher Only Day Information:**



# **Weekly Themes:**

	- 22 September	Kelly Club Elir
Football Mania	<b>a</b> o	Join the world in Football Fever!
Red Nose Week		Join us in supporting healthler children, with brighter futures, this Re
Show us your Skills		We know you've got some skills. Bring them t Kelly Club so you can show them off.
Green Thumbs up		Can you dig it₹
Howling & Growling		Who howls? Who growls? Are they a friend or a foe? Come along and see!
Staff Choice		It's up to the Staff wha we do at Kelly Club thi week!
Fun Fathers!		Let's celebrate all the Fathers and Father Figures that make life funl
Kids Choice		It's up to you what we do at Kelly Club this week.
Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori	9	Join us this week as we celebrate Te Wiki o te Reo Māoril Let's make the Māori language strong!
Rugby World Cup	15	Passing, Catching, Kicking. It's all about Rugby this week at Kell Club!
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	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 – 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Corn Thins & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheerios & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cupcakes & Fruit
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Game: Tap Ball	Game: Snowball Tag	Game: Stuck in the Mud	Game: Quick Fire Cricket	Game: Capture the Flag
	DISCOVERY Tiger Slime	CRAFT Wolf Silhouette	GAME Animal Memory	COOKING Werewolf Sliders	SPORT Touch Rugby
3:45 – 4:30 pm		SAN TO			
4:30 – 4:35 pm	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up
4:35 – 4:50 pm	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Vege Chips	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Biscuits	Snack Time Crackers
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: Mother May I? & Projects	Game: Where's Wally? & Projects	Game: Sharks, Islands & Fish & Projects	Game: Sheeps & Wolves & Projects	Game: Slide Tag & Projects
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# **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

# **Kelly Club Afterschool Care Information**





# Bricks4Kidz After School LEGO STEAM Term 3 Programme Information

