

Elim Christian College



Kia ora Parents / Caregivers / Whānau

Classes are settling into their routines and there is a healthy buzz of tamariki learning as you walk through the corridors. If you could not make it to our 'Welcome to our Learning Spaces' evening event, I encourage you to either visit the site advertised in this newsletter that would give you more information about the school year or better still, make an appointment to have a korero with your child's classroom teacher soon.

To those of you who have been affected by the Auckland anniversary weekend floods and to those who have whānau/family affected by the devastating effects of cyclone Gabrielle, we offer our love and prayers as part of the Elim whānau. As a school, we are working towards a show of support that will help towards the impact experienced by the nation.

As part of Seaweeek, Mrs Candice Briscoe has organized a beach clean-up and family picnic on Saturday, the 4th of March at Eastern Beach. It would be lovely to see as many Elim families there as possible to share in the collective responsibility of looking after the part of New Zealand we have been blessed with (Gen 1.26).

We are looking forward optimistically to an exciting year of learning in the Junior Years.

Ngā mihi nui
Ms Neetha Mudhan
Assistant Campus Lead



Upcoming Events

Week 5

Travelwise Week
(Remember your wheels on Thursday)

4th March (Saturday)

Beach-clean up @ Eastern Beach
Family Event

10am-12 noon: Clean up
12 noon: Family picnic

6th March 2023

Teacher-only Day
(School is closed for students)

7th March 2023

Mufti - Cyclone Gabrielle

18th March 2023

ARISE Prayer walk at GC
2pm - 3.30pm

26th March 2023

Rotary Fun Run

31st March 2023

Junior Years Market Day

15th - 17th May (Term 2)

Year 5 Camp

'Welcome to Elim' Evening

Priscilla Sun (Year 5) and Emma Thein-Xie (Year 6) perform at the event at which we welcome new whānau and staff to Elim.

2023 WHĀNAU LEADERS



ARISE PTA

In 2022, we achieved a lot. Last year had many challenges but this is what you and our community achieved:

- the footpath at the front entrance,
 - tree planting,
 - ice block days,
 - junior years disco,
 - picnic tables for middle years,
 - school lunches/ the kindo App
- https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/flow_join.shtml

This year, we have some exciting things planned. One main focus will be increasing shade around the school, on the field, and outside the library.

Our main fundraiser will be a fun day at school in Term 2, more details to follow. If you or your business would like to donate a prize or donation towards a prize, please get in contact: lauravosloo@gmail.com

We have an ice block day coming up on Friday, 17th March for both Junior and Middle years. We will have a range of ice blocks, not just juicies. These will be available to purchase on the kindo App or in cash.

We are still working towards concrete art around the school, and also have some seating coming for the Middle Years.

Laura Vosloo and the team.

WORSHIP ASSEMBLIES

Our worship assemblies have begun! Parents/Caregivers/Whānau, you are invited to come along and join us in worship.

We start our weeks with our worship assembly - Monday at 8.50am. However, We won't be meeting in the hall next week but classes will be enjoying worshipping together in their rooms.



KELLY CLUB – BEFORE / AFTER SCHOOL CARE

We want to let you know that we will be providing care from 8 am to 6 pm at the Botany Campus (159 Botany Road, Botany Downs, Auckland, 2010) on Monday, 6th March. There is a Teacher-only day for Elim Christian College.

To book in, go to:

<http://www.kellyclub.co.nz/elim>

Some FAQs and important information:

- We have a flexible booking system – you can cancel up until noon on the day free of charge for term-time After-School care bookings or 6 pm the previous day for Teacher-Only Days, Before-School Care or Holiday Programme Days – please take advantage of this flexible cutoff if any unexpected changes happen.
- You can also adjust term-time bookings up until 6 pm the previous day – at that time they lock in place and you will need to let us know (via phone or email) of any booking changes you would like to make.

Please let us know if you have any questions via 021 156 6256 or at elim@kellyclub.co.nz

WELCOME TO OUR LEARNING SPACES '23

Thank you for attending our 'Welcome to our Learning Spaces' event. The information for the evening can be found at <https://bit.ly/gls2023> or via the QR code.



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/8ZsueccMrWgIEWne8>

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>

TRAVELWISE – WEEK 5

Join in the fun activities on Monday to Thursday with the key message to be safe on the roads.



WE WARMLY INVITE YOU TO JOIN US

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

MAJOR ROADWORKS ON GOLFLAND DRIVE

There is going to be major roadworks at 107 Golfland Drive, Transpower Pakuranga Substation. from the 20th February and till December 2023.

Parking and access to Golfland Drive will be restricted around the entry to 107. School traffic regularly use this area as parking or a turnaround area. Given the volume of heavy machinery and truck movements, this will no longer be possible.

Parents who are collecting their children are advised to keep this area clear to avoid danger to children or damage to property.



ARISE
Parents in prayer

**@ GC Staff Room courtyard
behind reception offices**

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

All welcome !

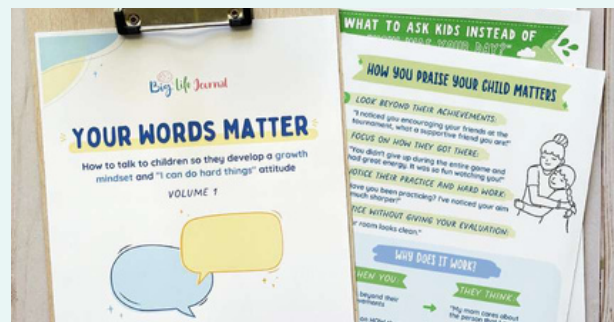
**MUMS, DADS, GRANDPARENTS AND CAREGIVERS,
COME JOIN US AND BLESS OUR KIDS AND
COMMUNITY!**

BUILDING RESILIENCE AND CONFIDENCE

Big Life Journal

Download "Your Words Matter" Kit (PDF)

With these 10 popular parenting guides, you will know exactly how to talk to your children to help them develop confidence, internal motivation, and a can-do attitude.



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.

VENUE: Picton Centre, 120 Picton Street, Howick

BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION:

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

