

21 July 2026

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whānau

Kia ora and welcome back to school for Term 3. We hope you had a refreshing holiday break and managed to have some quality family time. We look forward to working with your child this term.

Please send any changes in medical information/address/phone number, etc. to: golflands@elim.school.nz

- Biblical Theme – **God helps us grow and change.**
- Elim Exploration – Change (Panoni)
- Inquiry focus - Social Science : Continuity and change
- Vision – Our vision is for young people who will be: confident and resourceful
- Principles – Future focused
- Values – to value: Innovation and curiosity
- Kotahitanga focus: Pukuahuwhenua / Diligence

UNIFORM: Refer to the school website for requirements - <https://www.elim.school.nz/uniform/>. Please ensure that all items are **clearly named**.

Please note:

- Long or short-sleeved polo shirts can be worn in Terms 2 and 3.
- School uniform track pants must be the specified pants with reinforced knees from the John Russell store.
- Shoes must be polishable and socks knee high.
- **PE uniform:** Regulation P.E. uniform shirt and shorts is compulsory for all Year 5 and 6 students, and for all students who are representing the school in a sports team.

STUDENT HANDBOOK: This can be located on our website for easy reference: [Student Handbook](#)

PARENT HELP AND POLICE VETTING:

The school operates on the Ministry of Education's best practice. We have class trips and activities planned for this year. These cannot go ahead if the adult:child ratio is not met.

All volunteers are required to hold a current police clearance with Elim Christian College. If you are unsure of your current police vetting status, please check with our admin staff. If you are not police-vetted yet, please note that this takes a few weeks to process.

There are a number of events happening this term so please ensure you take note of the term events and dates and complete the **[permission form applicable for your child](#)** by clicking the link below.

[Please complete the online form by Monday 27th July:](#)

[Year 0/1 - Howick Historical Village Permission Form](#)

[Year 2 - MOTAT Permission Form](#)

[Year 3 - MOTAT Permission Form](#)

[Year 4 - MOTAT Permission Form](#)

Notices: To keep you up to date, Parents please refer to our school website where you can check notices and our current school calendar. If you are not receiving these notifications, please contact the Golflands Campus.

The following dates and activities may be helpful to know:

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
Week 1 Tuesday, 21st July	12pm - 7pm	Parent - Teacher- Student Conferences <i>(School closes at 12pm)</i>	PC Class
Week 1 Wednesday, 22nd July	3:30pm - 5pm	Parent - Teacher- Student Conferences	PC Class
Week 2 Tuesday, 28th July (Save day 30th July)	8:40am - 12:30pm	Year 4-6 Run4Bibles Cross Country	Corta Bella Reserve
Week 2 Friday, 31 July	2pm	Year 4-6 led Celebration Assembly	GC Hall
Week 3 Tuesday, 4th August (Save day 6th August)	8:45am	Year 0-3 Run4Bibles Cross Country	GC Field
Week 3 Wednesday, 5th August	7pm	Parents Evening - Staying safe online	GC Hall
Week 4 Monday, 10th August - Friday, 14th August		HOSANNA WEEK	
Week 5 Monday, 17th August - Friday, 21st August		TRAVELWISE WEEK	
Week 5 Friday, 21st August		Year 2 MOTAT Trip	
Week 6 Thursday, 27th August		Mufti Day <i>Fundraiser for TNT Trust</i>	
Week 6 Wednesday, 26th August		Year 4 MOTAT Trip	
Week 6 Friday, 28th August	2pm	Music Celebration Assembly	GC Hall
Week 7 Tuesday, 1st September		Year 3 MOTAT Trip	
Week 7 Wednesday, 2nd September		Year 1 Howick Historical Village Trip	
Week 7 Friday, 4th September	2pm	Father's Day Assembly	GC Hall
Week 8 Monday, 7th September - Friday, 11th September		BOOK WEEK	
Week 8 Friday, 11th September	8:45am	Book Character Parade	GC Hall
Week 9 Wednesday, 16th September		Cultural Day	
Week 10 Thursday, 24th September		Winning House Free Mufti Day	

We have an open-door policy with regard to communicating with teachers. Please be in touch if there is an issue you want to discuss or seek clarification on. We are looking forward to an exciting term of learning.

Yours sincerely
Junior Years Leadership Team