

29th April 2024

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whānau

Welcome to Term 2! We hope you had a refreshing holiday break. We look forward to working alongside you to support your child's learning journey this term.

Please send any changes in medical information/address/phone number, etc. to: [gadmin@elim.school.nz](mailto:gadmin@elim.school.nz)

- Biblical Theme – **God wants us to celebrate life.**
- Elim Exploration – Diversity (Kanorau)
- Inquiry focus - Science: Material World
- \*Vision - Connected and actively involved in our school community
- \*Principles - Learning to Learn, Future Focus, Community Engagement
- \*Values - Innovation, inquiry, and curiosity, by thinking critically, creatively, and reflectively  
- Excellence, by aiming high and by persevering in the face of difficulty
- ARISE Key Competencies -Achievement: Using language, symbols, and texts  
-Elim Christian Character: Relating to God and others
- Kotahitanga Focus: Courage/Maia

**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.
- **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](#)

#### **AFTER SCHOOL CARE:**

Kelly Club is a Year 0-8 After-School Care and Holiday Programme that operates out of our school hall from 3 pm – 6 pm. Please ensure all of your bookings are up to date for this term so that we can plan accordingly for safety ratios. You can edit your bookings online at [www.kellyclub.co.nz/elim](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz/elim) or email [elim@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:elim@kellyclub.co.nz).

#### **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. 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.

***Please complete the online form by Friday 3rd May, by clicking on the link below.***

**[Term 2 Permission slip](#)**

**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 Monday, 29th April		First day of Term 2	
Week 2 Monday, 6th May	7pm	ARISE PTA Meeting	GC staffroom
Week 2 Thursday, 9th May		Mufti Day - World Vision	
Week 2 Friday, 10th May	1:45pm	Mother's Day Assembly	GC hall
Week 3 Monday 13th May - Friday, 17th May		Rotuma Language Week <i>This week is officially Rotuma Language week, as a school we look forward to celebrating this thoroughly next term during our cultural day.</i>	
Week 5 Monday, 27th May - Friday, 31st May		Travelwise Week	
Week 5 Monday, 27th May - Friday, 31st May		Samoan Language Week <i>This week is officially Samoan Language week, as a school we look forward to celebrating this thoroughly next term during our cultural day.</i>	
Week 6 Monday, 3rd June		King's Birthday Public Holiday	
Week 6 Tuesday, 4th June		Teacher Only Day <i>(School closed)</i>	
Week 7 Friday, 14th June	2pm	Year 5 & 6 led Celebration Assembly	GC hall
Week 8 Monday, 17th June		Reports published to Parent Portal	
Week 8 Wednesday, 19th June	6pm	Pacifica Families Fono Evening	GC staffroom
Week 8 Wednesday, 19th June		Mufti Day - Sports fundraiser	
Week 9 Tuesday, 25th June	12:30pm - 7pm	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences	PC classes
Week 9 Wednesday, 26th June	3:30pm - 5pm	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences	PC classes
Week 9 Thursday, 27th June	2pm	Year 3 & 4 led Celebration Assembly	GC hall
Week 9 Friday, 28th June		Matariki Public Holiday	
Week 10 Wednesday, 3rd July	1:45pm	Strike Music Performance <i>(Optional - \$8.50 - more information to follow)</i>	GC hall
Week 10 Friday, 5th July		Winning House Mufti Day <i>(free)</i>	
Week 10 Friday, 5th July		Last day of Term 2	

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 year of learning.

Yours sincerely  
Junior Years Leadership Team

The New Zealand Curriculum:

\* *Vision*: Our vision is for young people who will be confident, connected, actively involved, and lifelong learners.

\* *Principles*: The New Zealand Curriculum principles embody beliefs about what is important in school curriculum - nationally and locally. They should underpin all school decision making.

\* *Values*: Values are deeply held beliefs about what is important or desirable. They are expressed through the ways in which people think and act.