

6th October 2025

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whānau

Welcome to Term 4, we hope you had a restful and refreshing break with your whānau. As we begin the final term of the year, we are excited about the learning opportunities and events ahead. Term 4 is always a busy and rewarding season, filled with celebration, reflection, and preparation for the year to come. We are looking forward to partnering with you once again to support our students as they finish the year well.

This term, our school wide focus is:

- Biblical Theme – God gives us a future and a hope
- Elim Exploration – Sustainability
- Social Science Focus: Sustainability - Place & Environment
- Literacy focus - Reading, Writing, Oral language
- Numeracy focus - Numeracy skills
- *Vision – Lifelong Learners to achieve personal excellence for God's glory
- *Principles – Future Focused
- *Values – to value: Aroha/Kindness

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

Please note:

- School uniform hats are compulsory in Term 4.
- Short-sleeved polo shirts must be worn in Term 4.
- Shoes and sandals must be polishable.
- Socks must be knee length.
- **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. 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 Term 4 online permission form **and** the relevant trip online forms by Friday 17th October, by clicking on the links below.

Term 4 Permission slip (for all Junior Years students)

Year level specific for permission to go on year level trip:

Year 6 Rainbows End Trip (Year 6 only)

Year 5 Kelly Tarlton's Permission form (for Year 5 students only)

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, 6 October		First day of Term 4	
Week 1 Thursday, 9 October	7pm	Parents Evening - Parenting Students Online	Elim Church Botany Auditorium
Week 1 Thursday, 9 October		Mufti Day (Funds raised go towards Elim Christmas Box)	
Week 1 Friday, 10 October	5:30pm - 7pm	Junior Years Disco	GC Hall
Week 2 Friday, 17th October	1:45pm	Grandparent's Day Assembly	GC Hall
Week 3 Thursday, 23 October	8:45am - 11am	Phase 1 Athletics Day (Years 0-3) (Save day: Thursday, 30 October)	GC Field
Week 4 Monday, 27 October		Labour Day (Public holiday - School is closed)	
Week 5 Tuesday, 4 November	8:45am - 2:30pm	Phase 2 Athletics Day (Years 4-6) (Save day: Thursday 6 November)	GC Field
Week 6 Monday, 10 November		Year 6 Rainbows End Trip	
Week 6 Monday, 10 November - Friday, 14 November		Travelwise Week	
Week 6 Thursday, 13 November		Year 5 Kelly Tarlton's Trip	
Week 9 Tuesday, 2 December	8:40am	Year 0-2 Nativity & Prizegiving	GC Hall
Week 9 Wednesday, 3 December	8:40am	Year 3-4 Prizegiving	GC Hall
Week 9 Friday, 5 December	8:40am	Year 5-6 Prizegiving & Graduation	GC Hall
Week 10 Wednesday, 10 December		Winning House Mufti Day	
Week 10 Tuesday, 9 December	8:40am	Golflands Campus Christmas Carols Celebration	GC Hall
Week 10 Thursday, 11 December		Last Day of Term 4	

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.