

Monday, 12th October 2026

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whānau

Kia ora and welcome to Term 4! We trust you had an enjoyable time with your children over the holiday break. We have a fun term ahead of learning and events.

- Biblical Theme – God gives us power
- Elim Exploration – Power
- Inquiry focus - Science : Investigating Science in the Physical World
- Vision – Our vision is for young people who will be practically skilled lifelong learners
- Principles – High expectations - continuing to strive for personal excellence
- Values – Diligence
- Kotahitanga focus - Aroha/Kindness

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

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

Please note:

- Short-sleeved polo shirts must be worn in Term 4.
- School sun hat is compulsory in Term 1 and 4.
- 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](#)

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 and next 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.

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 2 Tuesday, 20th October Wednesday, 21st October Thursday, 22nd October		Yr 5 & 6 Maritime Museum Trip	
Week 2 Thursday, 22 October		Mufti Day - Christmas Box Fundraiser	
Week 2 Friday, 23 October	2pm	Phase 1 (Yr 0-3) hosted Celebration Assembly	GC Hall
Week 3 Monday, 26th October		Labour Day (Public holiday, school is closed)	

Week 3 Tuesday, 27th October	8:40am	Phase 1 (Yr 0-3) Athletics Fun Day (save day 29th October)	GC Field
Week 4 Tuesday, 3rd November	8:40am	Phase 2 (Yr4-6) Athletics Day (save day 5th November)	GC Field
Week 4 Friday, 6th November	1:45pm	Grandparents Assembly	GC Hall
Week 5 Monday, 9th November - Friday, 13th November		Travelwise Week	
Week 5 Monday, 9th November		Year 6 Leaders Rainbow's End Trip	
Week 5 Thursday, 12th November & Friday, 13th November		Year 5 School Cycle Skills Course	GC Field
Week 8 Tuesday, 1st December	8:45am	Year 0-2 Nativity Play and Prizegiving	GC Hall
Week 8 Thursday, 3rd December	8:45am	Year 3-4 Prizegiving	GC Hall
Week 8 Friday, 4th December	8:45am	Year 5-6 Prizegiving and Graduation	GC Hall
Week 9 Thursday, 10th December		Final 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.