



A FUTURE & A HOPE

GOLFLANDS CAMPUS JUNIOR YEARS

WELCOME BACK TO 2024

Kia ora Parents, Caregivers & Whānau,

Welcome to the new school year! We hope you had an amazing summer break and enjoyed the Christmas season with your families. We pray that God will continue to guide, sustain, and fill your life with moments of joy, growth, and learning. May 2024 be blessed for you and your family.

This first newsletter has information that will help towards an informed start to the year. This is in addition to the information provided in the Principal's update you will be receiving.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you cannot find the information you are looking for on our website - <https://www.elim.school.nz/> or in the student handbook - <https://sites.google.com/elim.school.nz/student-handbook/>.

A warm welcome to Mrs Ingrid Krüger and Mrs Nicola Voisey. We look forward to having them both as part of the Junior Years team.

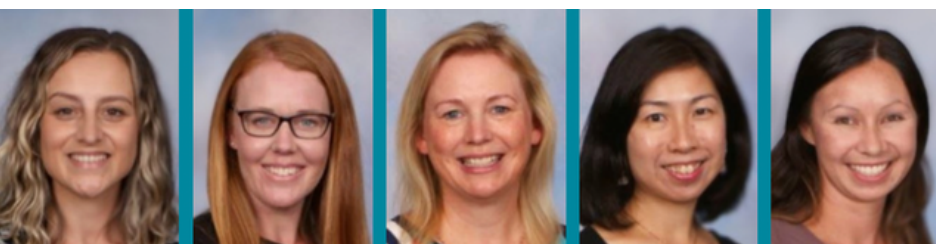
We are looking forward to seeing you all back on site on the 2nd of February.

Ngā mihi nui

Mrs Brieta Groenewald

Deputy Principal (Golflands Campus Junior Years)

OUR TEAM LEADERS



In order of appearance..

Years 0-2: Mrs Hannah-Jane Liew - hannah-jane.liew@elim.school.nz

Year 3: Mrs Lauren Wade - lauren.wade@elim.school.nz

Year 4: Mrs Anna van Leeuwen / Mrs Juliana Lee -
anna.vanleeuwen@elim.school.nz / juliana.lee@elim.school.nz

Years 5/6: Mrs Rachel Arnold - rachel.arnold@elim.school.nz

TERM 1 UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, 2nd February:

First day of school for
Junior Year students.

Tuesday, 6th February:

School closed - Waitangi day

Friday, 16th February:

Photolife Portrait Photos

Friday, 16th February:

Swimming starts for
Year 3 - 6 Students

Tuesday, 13th February:

Whānau evening /
Meet the Teacher Evening

Travelwise Week

26th February - 1st March

Year 5 Camp

13th - 15th March

Cultural day

Thursday, 4th April

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

2nd February 2024 (Friday) - School begins at 8.40am

There will be class lists displayed on the hall windows, library wall facing the admin block and in front of each classroom. Students can go straight to their classrooms.

New JY students:

Rooms 11-14 / Years 5-6 are located alongside the blue library block.

Rooms 1-8 / Years 1 - 4 are located on the far right.

UNIFORM

Please refer to the school website for requirements and further information regarding uniform expectations. <https://www.elim.school.nz/uniform/> Please ensure that all items are clearly named.

Please note:

- Short-sleeved polo shirts must be worn in Terms 1/4.
- Year 0-6 students must wear a regulation uniform sun hat in Terms 1 and 4, when outside. No hat -No play. Students will be required to stay under the shade of the veranda.
- Sandals may only be worn in Term 1 and Term 4. Shoes and socks may be worn all year round.
- For girls whose hair reaches the collar, it must be tied up and off the face at all times. Hair for boys must not reach the collar and must be off the face at all times. If it is tied up a single black hair tie is permitted.

STATIONERY



BACK TO SCHOOL STATIONERY 2024 - ORDER NOW!

We've teamed up with OfficeMax to make your back to school shop super easy.

Your child's class list is already loaded. Just go to myschool.co.nz. Simply add your details, check that you want everything on the list, then click and confirm — and OfficeMax will get your delivery underway with free delivery on orders over \$70^.

You can pay by internet banking, credit card or debit card. Laybuy* is also available, so you can pay in 6 weekly, interest-free payments and still get your order right away. Plus you'll be helping our school earn school rewards* that we use to purchase much needed extra resources for our school.

We encourage you to order early to ensure your child has all their stationery requirements ready to go in plenty of time for the start of Term 1.

So go ahead and beat the back to school rush, order today and give them the best start possible.

*Terms and Conditions apply, see myschool.co.nz for details. ^Exclusions apply, see myschool.co.nz/delivery for details.

SWIMMING - YEAR 3 - 6

Swimming at Lloyd Elsmore – Term 1

The John Walker Find Your Field of Dreams Foundation has invited Elim Christian College to participate in their Community Swim programme. Please see below for the dates and times for your child's lessons; this information will also be included in Term 1, 2024's permission / information notice:

Starts: Friday, 16 February 2024 and Last Friday of swimming: 5 April 2024

10.00am - Room 11 (Year 6) (Bus leaves at 9.30am)

10.30am - Room 1 (Year 3)

11.00am - Room 2 (Year 3)

11.30am - Room 3 (Year 4)

12.30 pm - Room 4 (Year 4)

1.00pm - Room 12 (Year 6)

1.30pm - Room 14 (Year 5)

2.00pm - Room 13 (Year 5)

The Community Swim Bus will pick each group up approximately 30 minutes before each lesson.

Please let your child's Pastoral Care Teacher know if you can help supervise these sessions, and come on the bus to ensure we have the correct adult/child ratio for safety reasons.

If we do not have enough adult helpers we will not be able to attend the lesson.

Please contact your child's Pastoral Care Teacher as soon as possible if you are able to assist. Police vetting is required for all Parent Helpers. If you need more information about Police Vetting please email golflands@elim.school.nz

Your child will be taking part in swimming lessons with Community Swim. Eight 30-minute learn to swim lessons are delivered by qualified swimming instructors from the Swimgym swim school. The children are transported to and from school in special Community Swim buses.

The goal of the Community Swim Programme is to enable all children to develop the basic life skill of swimming and water survival skills. This aids them to realize the opportunities that await when the door to the world of aquatics is opened.

If your child owns a pair of goggles, we recommend they bring these along as this will assist considerably with their learning to swim. If your child has long hair, please ensure this is tied up for swimming.

LUNCH ORDERS

There are a number of options for students to buy food for lunch during the week. We do encourage students to bring a healthy packed lunch from home most days. In the event students do not have lunch or would prefer to purchase something please see the information below.

All lunch orders are done through Kindo. Please note that all containers from our lunch providers must be taken home to be disposed off. The bins at school cannot accommodate this volume of rubbish.

Please note there are no lunch orders till 05/02/24.

KINDO - LUNCH ORDERS

Elim Christian College

Ordering your
SCHOOL LUNCH
is easy via **KINDO APP**

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STUDENT SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

THIS IS A COURTESY NOTICE ON BEHALF OF THE ELIM CHRISTIAN COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO ASSIST THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY IN TRAFFIC MOVEMENT AROUND THE GOLFLANDS CAMPUS DURING DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP TIME.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO CONTINUALLY IMPROVING THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN. THROUGH OUR COLLECTIVE ACTIONS AROUND THIS MATTER, WE ENABLE POSITIVE LEARNING DEVELOPMENT FOR STUDENTS' AWARENESS OF THEIR SAFETY AND OTHERS IN THEIR COMMUNITY.

SOME TIPS TO ASSIST WITH IMPROVING ROAD USER SAFETY:

WE APPRECIATE CHILDREN BEING ON TIME TO SCHOOL BUT IF YOU ARE RUNNING LATE WITH YOUR CHILDREN, SAFETY IS STILL MORE IMPORTANT. YOU CAN SIMPLY TAKE THEM TO THE OFFICE TO SIGN IN.

PLEASE DO NOT COMPLETE U-TURNS, RATHER USE THE SIDE STREETS OR LOOP AROUND BOB CHARLES DRIVE TO GO THE OTHER WAY.

MIDDLE YEARS STUDENTS WITH SIBLINGS IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL ARE ENCOURAGED TO USE THE SIDE ENTRANCES: SIMON OWEN AND MONTECITO PLACE. PLEASE ADHERE TO ROAD RULES IN THESE RESIDENTIAL ROADS.

IT IS AGAINST THE TRAFFIC LAWS TO PARK WITHIN 1 METRE OF A DRIVEWAY.

YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PARK ON YELLOW NO-PARKING LINES.

NO DOUBLE PARKING IS PERMITTED.

NO VEHICLES ARE TO ENTER THE SCHOOL BUS BAY DURING PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF TIMES.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS MORE DIFFICULT WHEN THE WEATHER IS WET, HOWEVER PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL OTHER FAMILIES ARE ALSO BATTLING THE POOR WEATHER. **CHILD SAFETY REMAINS THE HIGHEST PRIORITY AND SO ROAD RULES STILL MUST BE ADHERED TO.** ENSURE YOUR CHILD EXITS YOUR VEHICLE ONTO THE PAVEMENT SIDE, NOT THE ROADSIDE.

ALL ADULTS AND CHILDREN SHOULD BE USING THE DESIGNATED PEDESTRIAN CROSSING TO CROSS THE ROAD SAFELY AT ALL TIMES.

KELLY CLUB - AFTER SCHOOL CARE



FUN PROGRAMMES
THAT KIDS **LOVE!**

YOUR KIDS' HOME AWAY FROM HOME!

**OUR PROGRAMMES ARE PACKED WITH
EXCITING ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO NURTURE,
EDUCATE AND INSPIRE YOUR KIDS.**

SPORTS

COOKING

ART

SCIENCE

+ MORE!

At Kelly Club, we offer quality before- and after-school care in safe and supportive surroundings, with programmes that are tailored to your kids' ages and skill levels. Our dedicated and passionate staff are fully trained in all aspects of looking after your children.



**DID YOU KNOW?
CHILDCARE
SUBSIDIES
INCREASED
IN 2023!**

[kellyclub.co.nz/subsidy](https://www.kellyclub.co.nz/subsidy)

Check out our wide range of activities,
easy online booking system, flexible payment options
and childcare subsidy information at:

www.kellyclub.co.nz

KELLY CLUB - AFTER SCHOOL CARE

We welcome:

Year 0 to 8 at Elim Christian College

After-school options:

3:00pm – 4:30pm: \$16.50

3:00pm – 6:00pm: \$23

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WHY CHOOSE KELLY CLUB?



Supporting your school

We share our revenues with your school to benefit your learning community.



Quality care you can trust

Our programmes are approved by the Ministry of Social Development and our nutritious, yummy food complies with the safety requirements of the Food Act 2014.



Childcare subsidies

Eligible parents or caregivers can access WINZ subsidies to help cover the cost of our programmes.



Flexible payment plans

Enjoy same-day booking and cancellation without penalty. We charge in arrears, so you only pay for the childcare you use.

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Term 1
2024

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AFTER SCHOOL LEGO® STEAM CLASSES

Elim Christian College



Junior Robotics with Coding (Level 1&2)

Combine model building & engineering skills with WeDo "drag and drop" coding and robotics. Introducing sound, tilt and motion sensors, learn to write exciting complex programmes.

TUESDAYS

13 Feb - 9 Apr (9 weeks)
3:15pm - 4:15pm
School Library
Term Cost: \$234



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Learn real-world concepts related to physical science, engineering & technology



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Shapes innovative and creative thinkers for the future



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Sparks imagination and creativity



Provides a safe, enriching environment to create and play

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