A FUTURE & A HOPE

GOLFLANDS CAMPUS JUNIOR YEARS

Kia ora Parents / Caregivers / Whānau

I hope you had an amazing Easter weekend where you as a family spent time together in celebrating that Jesus is risen.

Carrying on with celebrating a great term, we will be selling Hot Chocolate on Kindo for \$3 for Friday, 12th April (last day of term). Please only use Kindo for orders, no money will be accepted at school. Last day to order will be on Thursday, 11th April at 3:10pm.

Please take a close look at the winter uniform requirements for Term 2. All items of school uniform may be worn summer or winter as appropriate to the weather conditions. Please ensure that all items are clearly named. Refer to the school website for requirements and further information than what's provided here: <u>https://www.elim.school.nz/uniform/</u>

Parents, sadly there are still Parents not following our heartfelt plea for the following road rules:

- Please do not park in our neighbours driveways.
- Please do not double park.
- Please do not make u-turns in front of the school
- Please do not park on the yellow lines, as this impacts the road patrollers trying to keep everyone safe.

If these behaviours continue we will be forced to put photos in the newsletters to remind Parents not to park on yellow lines, make uturns or park in the wrong spots. We urgently ask for your cooperation in this matter.

We loved celebrating how God made each student unique and part of a culture that we can celebrate as seen in the photos from each year level.

According to the Cambridge Dictionary culture means the following: the way of <u>life</u>, <u>especially</u> the <u>general</u> <u>customs</u> and <u>beliefs</u>, of a <u>particular group</u> of <u>people</u> at a <u>particular time</u>.

Thank you for being part of our Elim culture at this particular time. God knew that your child was meant to be here at this time, because God knows the plans He has for all of us. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. (Jeremiah 29:11). May God continue to bless your child and your family!

Ngā mihi nui Mrs Brieta Groenewald Deputy Principal (Golflands Campus Junior Years)

TERM 1 UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, 16th February to Friday, 12th April:

Swimming for Year 3 - 6 students

\$3 Hot Chocolate day (on Kindo) Friday, 12th April Last day of Term 1 Friday, 12th April

Term 2 dates:

First day of Term 2 Monday, 29th April

ARISE PTA meeting Monday, 6th May at 6pm

Mufti day – **World Vision** Thursday, 9th May

Mother's Day Assembly Friday, 10th May

Travelwise Week Monday, 27th May – Friday, 31st May

King's Birthday Public Holiday Monday, 3rd June

Teacher Only Day Tuesday, 4th June (School closed) Elim Pacific Parents Fono Wednesday, 19 June 6pm – 8pm

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS - TERM 2 Elim Christian College UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS FOR TERM 2 FOR JUNIOR YEARS STUDENTS

Black trackpants Purchased at John Russell Menswear only		TERMS 2-3 only
Long sleeve polo shirt		YES TERMS 2-3 only
Black tights		TERMS 2-3 only
Socks	BOYS and GIRLS Black knee-length socks, to be worn with closed-in shoes (no short socks)	
Shoes	Black polishable, lace-up shoes with no trim of any colour. Year 0-4 students may wear shoes with buckles or velcro instead of laces. May be worn all year round. No sneakers, canvas or street shoes.	

CULTURAL DAY - THURSDAY, 4TH APRIL



Revelation 7:9

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb.

































CULTURAL DAY - THURSDAY, 4TH APRIL











































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THANK YOU TO OUR PARENT HELPERS, WHO OFFERED TO COME AND TEACH OUR STUDENTS ABOUT DIFFERENT CULTURES. WE APPRECIATE YOU!

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YEAR 5 - 6

In the year 5-6 forest team we took part in a colourful, vibrant and diverse celebration of cultures by moving throughout rooms 11-14.

Students sampled foods, learned dances, made lanterns and created decorations.

Above all the children learned more about the cultural identities of other students (and their teachers too). This gives us a greater capacity to show others manaakitanga and aroha.

Thank you to the parents and students who brought in cultural artefacts to share.



















YEAR 4

The Year 4s learnt about the Chinese, Korean, Indian and South African cultures.

Some students showed and shared different cultural artefacts, food and knowledge about their culture.

We did a Korean fan dance and cultural crafts. We learnt greetings from Chinese, Korean, Indian and Afrikaans languages.

The Year 3 team invited us to smell different Indian spices from their rooms as well.

This has been an amazing experience to learn about each other's cultures and our God given identity.





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YEAR 3

The Year 3 students became passengers on board Elim Airlines on Cultural Day. Each "passenger" received 3 boarding tickets and were welcomed on board the airline by Mrs Voisey, Mrs Wade and Mrs Joubert as their cabin crew. Mr Francis was our pilot who ensured a safe and non-turbulent flight around the world.

Our first destination departed at 9:30am from Gate 1 to South Korea where we watched a cultural fan dance and got to design a fan using pastels.

Our second flight took us to South Africa. Onboard Elim Airlines, the "passengers" got to taste traditional treats like jelly tots, biltong, flings and malva pudding with custard. On arrival, we watched a gumboot dance and got to experience stomping and slapping to the music with our own gumboots

Our third flight departed at 1pm to India. Our onboard snack was pappadums. On arrival, we were welcomed by the spices of chilli, cloves, cardamom seeds, turmeric etc. The "tour" took the group around different plates of spices and herbs for the students to smell.

What an incredible day of experiencing a little bit of these unique cultures in Year 3.









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YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2

Year 1 and 2 students rotated between Room 5,
6, 7, and 8 classes to experience and celebrate the cultures of Korea, India, South Africa and China for Cultural Day.

In Room 7, Mrs Krüger taught the students about the many tribes and languages within South Africa. Did you know that South African has 11 official languages? Students got crafting and made their own Ndebele huts with traditional patterns.

In Room 8, Mrs Wei taught the students about Chinese culture and language. The Year 1 and 2 students tested their folding and cutting skills to create beautiful Chinese New Year window decorations.

In Room 5, Mrs Lee taught the students about Korean culture and language. Each child got to make their own Korean fan!

In Room 6. Mrs Taylor taught the students about Indian culture. They learned a traditional dance and made henna hand art!

We are so richly blessed to have so many cultures represented at Elim!





















LOST PROPERTY

Please check the Junior Years lost property bin located outside the staffroom and collect any items that belong to your child by the end of the week.

All unclaimed items will be donated or sent to the second hand uniform sale next week.



ARISE PARENTS IN PRAYER

Mum, Dads, Grandparents and Caregivers – if you are available during the week come and join our Parents in Prayer and bless our kids, school and community. Tuesday & Wednesday mornings @ 8:45am Tuesday afternoons @2.30pm Golflands staffroom courtyard / behind reception offices

ARISE PTA FUNDRAISING MEETING

The first meeting of the year – please join us. Monday evening 6th May, 6pm Golflands staffroom

WOMEN'S REFUGE DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who donated toiletries and chocolate treats to our Women's Refuge collection. Mrs van Leeuwen delivered the items we gathered and the people at the Women's Refuge Office were very grateful for our donations.





CAM - KIWI ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE COMPETITIONS



Elim Christian College



2024 Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science Competitions



Dear Parents / Caregivers / Whānau

The University of Canterbury is once again offering your child the opportunity to participate in the KIWI English, Mathematics and Science competitions. These competitions take place annually and are designed by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students based on the New Zealand Curriculum. For further information, please consult the CAM website <u>www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam</u>.

The competitions are open to all Year 5-10 students in English, Mathematics and Science. Students can enter in one or more subjects. Each competition will provide parents/caregivers with an individual student report of their child's overall performance. These are available through your school. The supervised online tests will take place in the last 2 weeks of Term 2. The competitions are to be administered at school under exam conditions and supervised.

All participating students will receive a certificate and a prize will be awarded to the top student nationally in each competition. If two or more students share the same top score then the prize is awarded to the student with the highest speed and accuracy.

There will not be any practice test papers. These online tests are provided primarily as a competition and not as a teaching resource.

COMPETITION DATES			
Mathematics	English	Science	
Mon 24th June	Wed 26th June	Tue 2nd July	

If you would like your child to participate in these competitions, please follow these steps:

- 1. Read the information at this link: https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam/kiwi-competitions/
- 2. Use this link to register before Monday 8th April 2024: https://forms.gle/wurm5daVvpAuTfGV6
- 3. Make the payment of \$9.90 per test on the KAMAR Parent Portal before Friday 3rd May 2024.

If you have any questions please email your campus office: golflands@elim.school.nz

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE -TUESDAY, 9TH APRIL

School

2ND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Tuesday 9th April

6 pm Golflands Hall

Buy uniform from PTA

Buy and sell second hand uniform, bring a mat to display uniform.

You can donate uniform at the school office



KINDO



KINDO COMPETITION

WIN a \$50 voucher of your choice giveaway with ezlunch - 4 available!

ezlunch is thrilled to announce their latest giveaway of **four \$50 school holiday vouchers!** All orders delivered between now and the end of the term will go in the draw to WIN!



T&C's apply. Every order goes in the draw. Four chances to win per order. Competition open to all New Zealand myKindo account holders. Competition closes and winners will be drawn at 11am on Friday 12 April 2024. No adult only gift vouchers permitted. No correspondence will be entered into.

End of Term Celebration

KELLY CLUB



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.



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

END OF TERM CELEBRATION DAY -HOT CHOCOLATE



No cash accepted at school!



General Informations: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things frey love and enjoy in a supportue and encouraging environment. We provide quality children is also and fun surrowardings for children out of school. Our holdray programme is focused around sports, games, and outrigs to local attractions. Our finendly stelf are possionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first di and activity planning/definite.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clathing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food.

Food: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12:30pm to 1:00pm each day.

Programme activities: Programme activities are adopted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by oge depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details: Payment is required before the haliday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed backing is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents / coregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.workkandincome.gov/r.rz.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the solety of your child/ren and their property. However, rapasiase al Kelly Club accept no lability for any injury satistimed to your child/ren or any loss or damage to kis/ther property whilst at a programme. If your child/ren are callected late after the canclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part thereof.





BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz