



A FUTURE & A HOPE

GOLFLANDS CAMPUS JUNIOR YEARS

Kia ora Parents / Caregivers / Whānau

Classes are settling into their routines and students are excited to be back at school. If you could not make it to our 'Welcome to our Learning Spaces' evening event, I encourage you to make an appointment to have a korero with your child's classroom teacher.

Thank you for filling in the permission slips so quickly, as swimming and the HPPA Cricket Tournament already started.

If there are any Parents able to help coach or manage sports teams this term - could you please get in contact with Mrs Groenewald or Mrs van Leeuwen. Thank you to those Parents who already made contact.

We are very excited to share the Student Leadership roles and the newly appointed students into those roles. As 1 Peter 4:11 teaches us, these students have stepped up and are using their God given talents to bless those around them. We pray that this year will be a year of growth as they serve their peers and school.

Cultural Day: as part of celebrating God knows all about me, we are celebrating some of the different cultures in our school. Our special cultural day will be on Thursday, 4th April 2024. More information will follow.

We would like to especially celebrate the following cultures during this term's cultural day (we will have another cultural day in Term 3 to celebrate other cultures in our school):

- Korean
- Indian
- South African
- Chinese

ELIM Maori Parents Hui: Nau mai, Haere mai - Mr Burton, the Junior and Middle Years Leadership Team warmly invite you to join us for our first Hui in the Staffroom on Wednesday, 6th March 6pm - 8pm. Invitations and more information has been sent out.

To our Chinese families:

新年快乐 / 新年快樂 / "New Year Happiness" to you all.

We look forward to many exciting opportunities for our students this term.

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

Sunday, 25th February:

Arise Parents Prayer Walk -
Golflands Campus
3 - 4pm

Travelwise Week

26th February - 1st March

Wednesday, 6th March:

Elim Māori Parents Hui
6 - 8pm

Thursday, 7th March:

Ice block day

Friday, 8th March:

Year 3 & 4 led assembly

Year 5 Camp

13th - 15th March

Monday, 18th March

Teacher Only Day

Friday, 22nd March:

Year 1 & 2 led assembly

Thursday, 28th March:

House Colours Mufti day

Cultural day

Thursday, 4th April

Easter Holidays

Friday, 29th March to

Tuesday, 2nd April

(School is closed until 3rd April)

CULTURAL DAY

As part of our Biblical theme God knows all about me and wants me to understand my identity in Christ, we want to serve and celebrate all the different cultures in our school. Our special cultural day will be on Thursday, 4th April 2024.

As part of the celebration we would like our students to experience different cultural activities run by Parents throughout the week during lunch times (from Wednesday 3rd April to Friday 5th April). Keep in mind - the Year 3 – 6 students will still go swimming on Friday, 5th April 2024 as normal this term.

Some of these activities may include:

- learning a cultural dance or song
- doing a cultural craft
- learning some basic greetings / words in another language
- hearing about some cultural traditions
- viewing and learning about traditional cultural items or
- learning and playing a new cultural game.

We are blessed to have many students from different cultures as part of our school. In order for this week to be authentic and a success, we need Parents and/or extended family members to come along to school to share their culture and skills with our students.

If you are able to help us out for a few hours during the week 3rd April - 5th April, we would be grateful. Please email Mrs Groenewald (brieta.groenewald@elim.school.nz) by Friday, 22nd March if you are able to assist in any way.

POLICE VETTING

As with any class trips and/or activities planned (for example helping during our cultural week) - 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 and we would encourage you to do this as soon as possible.

What you need to do to get vetted:

- Come to the school office with 2 forms of Identification for example: your passport and driver's license.
- Fill in the form at the office and pay for the processing fee for the vetting.

If you are interested in contributing to our Cultural Day activities please come to the office to fill in the forms for vetting as soon as possible, as it takes a few weeks to process them. After you have received your vetting, I will be in contact with more information about our culture 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.

When: Tuesday & Wednesday mornings @8:45am and Tuesday afternoons @ 2.20pm.

Where: Golflands Staff Room courtyard / behind reception offices

ARISE PARENTS PRAYER WALK

Join Arise Parents on Sunday, 25 February 2024 as we cover Elim Golflands Campus grounds in worship and prayer. Children are welcome. We will meet at the front entrance at 3pm to start. Please see the attachment below for more information, and contact Sasha if you have any questions or if you would like to attend.

IMPORTANT LINKS

Student handbook: This can be located on our website for easy reference: [Student Handbook](#)

Internet User Agreement: (For Years 4-6 students only)

Parents are also required to complete the online internet user agreement form.

[Year 4 Internet User Agreement](#) and [Year 5/6 Internet User Agreement form](#)

EOTC Form: (All Parents to complete for all students).

Education Outside The Classroom (EOTC) is the name given to all events / activities that occur outside the classroom, both on and off the school site. Parents / Caregivers are required to fill in this blanket consent form for your child / children (one per child), to acknowledge that you provide consent for your child to participate in these type of events. Please click on this link to complete this form: [EOTC Form](#)

SWIMMING - YEAR 3 - 6

Swimming at Lloyd Elsmore – Term 1

Last week the Year 3 - 6 classes began their weekly swimming lessons with The John Walker Find Your Field of Dreams Foundation. The Foundation provides 8 lessons delivered by qualified swimming instructors from the Swimgym swim school.

The children are transported to and from school in the special Community Swim bus. Community Swim is proudly sponsored by the Lion Foundation, Auckland Council, Foundation North and Water Safety New Zealand.

The goal of the Community Swim Programme is to enable all children to develop the basic life skill of swimming and water survival skills. It is fantastic to see our students develop their water skills and confidence in the water.

Please see below for the dates and times for your child's lessons; this information will also be included in the Term 1, 2024's permission / information notice:

Starts: **Friday, 16 February 2024** and last **Friday of swimming: 12 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)

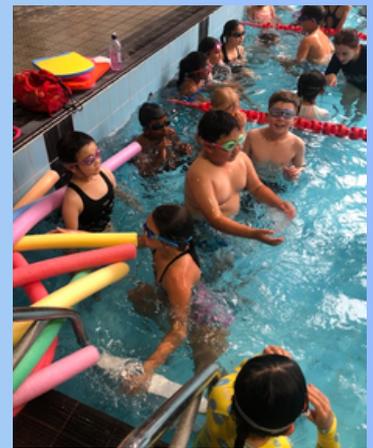
The Community Swim Bus will pick each group up approximately 30 minutes before each lesson.

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

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.

SWIMMING LESSONS



Thank you to:

- our Parent helpers,
- the John Walker Find Your Field of Dreams Foundation
- and Lloyd Elsmore pools

STUDENT LEADERSHIP FOR 2024

WHĀNAU LEADERS



SPORTS LEADERS

STUDENT VOICE

Sports Leaders



Student Voice Leaders



LUNCH MONITORS

ENVIRO TEAM

Lunch Monitors



Enviro Team



1 Peter 4:10

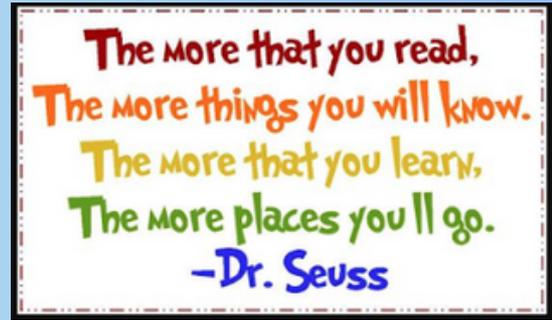
God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts.
Use them well to serve one another.

STUDENT LIBRARIANS



Absent: Haylee Agutters

Mrs Galbraith's favourite quote:



BUS MONITORS



Absent: Anna Charman and David Zhou

TECH TEAM



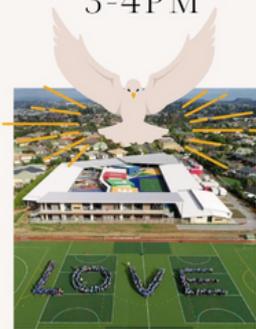
SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

ARISE PARENTS IN PRAYER

PRAYER WALK

GOLFLANDS CAMPUS

3-4PM



Join ARISE parents as we cover Elim GC grounds in worship and prayer.

Children are welcome

We will meet at the front entrance at 3pm to start.

Contact Sasha 021765533

ARISE
Parents in prayer

@ GC Staff Room courtyard
behind reception offices

Tue & Wed mornings @ 8:45am
Tue afternoons @ 2:20pm

All welcome !

MUMS, DADS, GRANDPARENTS AND CAREGIVERS,
COME JOIN US AND BLESS OUR KIDS AND
COMMUNITY!

1 Peter 4:11

Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ. All glory and power to him forever and ever!

KEA CROSSING ROAD PATROL



Absent: David Zhou



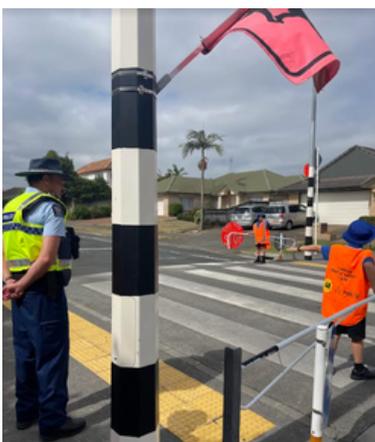
Constable Matthew Green came to train our Year 6 Kea Road Patrollers last week. These students volunteer their time before school and after school to help other students cross the road safely each day. We also have a lovely team of parent helpers who volunteer their time to help supervise the Kea Road Crossing.

Our Kea Road Patrollers and Parent Volunteers have voiced their concern about the number of people stopping on yellow lines, stopping in front of driveways and doing U-turns within the crossing area. Constable Green has taught our Kea Road Patrollers that the safe zone for them to watch is the area between the crossing and the diamond painted on the road before the crossing. We ask that people please refrain from doing U-turns within this safe zone, and do not stop illegally in this zone as it hampers our Kea Road Patrollers ability to clearly see and carry out their job safely.

我们的人行横道巡逻员和家长志愿者们对停车黄线、车道前停车以及在过路区域掉头的车辆增多感到担忧。格林警官告诉我们的巡逻人员，他们需要特别注意的安全区域是人行横道和横道前道路上标示的菱形区域之间。我们要求人们避免在这个安全区域内掉头或非法停车，因为这会影响我们的巡逻人员清晰地观察并安全地执行任务。

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We appreciate your cooperation with this.



TRAVELWISE TEAM



Next week, GCJY will be focusing on being Travelwise when coming to and from school.

The new 2024 Travelwise team will be handing out tokens every morning to the students who are coming to school on their bike or scooter. Hint: remember to wear your helmet!

Each day the Travelwise team will come around to each class to hand out and collect travelwise tokens. Travelwise tokens will be handed out to students on their participation in Travelwise Week.

Who will be wearing trendy trainers on Tuesday? Who will be adding bright fluorescent accessories to their school uniform on our Big Walk on Wednesday? Who will take part in our lunch time activities?

This term, the Travelwise Team has introduced a colouring in competition. If students would like to participate, they can collect their colouring in sheet outside room 1 and design a helmet. 1 entry per student. The competition ends on Thursday, week 5 at 3pm. Each year level will have a winner which will be announced during team assembly. Please add your name, house and year level.

Looking forward to seeing Elim students and families being Travelwise!

TRAVELWISE WEEK 5



**Monday
26th February**

Chill & Colour in

Meet in Room 1 and enjoy colouring in with the new 2024 Travelwise team.



**Tuesday
27th February**

Trendy Trainers

Wear your trainers for a healthy walk to school.

Kahoot

Meet the travelwise team in Room 1. Bring your own device.



**Wednesday
28th February**

Walk to School!

Meet the Travelwise Team at Bob Charles Reserve at 8:10am and walk to school together.

Add a bit of fluorescence to your school uniform to be seen!

Be Bright! Be Safe! Be Seen!



**Thursday
29th February**

Colouring in Competition

Last day of the 'Design a Helmet' competition.

Hand your completed design in the box outside Room 1.



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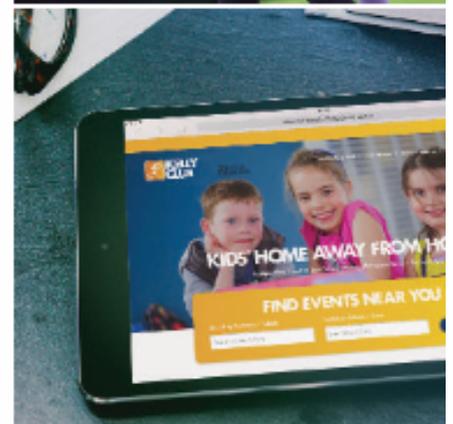
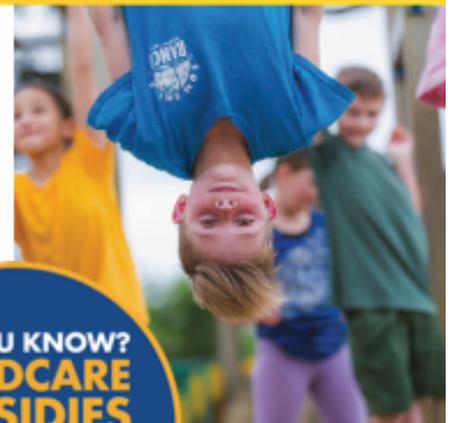
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KELLY CLUB - WEEK 5 AND WEEK 6



THEME: Furry Friends!

Term 1 Week 5, 4th March 2024

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Elim

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:00 – 3:10 pm	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time			
3:10 – 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Corn Thins & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheerios & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Cupcakes & Fruit
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Game: Staff Choice	Game: Master	Game: Space Invaders	Game: Scatter Balls	Game: Football
	GAME Animal Round Up	DISCOVERY Electric Furry Friends	SPORT Tux Wonder Dog Relays	COOKING Animal Puffs	CRAFT Paper Plate Cats
3:45 – 4:30 pm					
4:30 – 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 – 4:50 pm	Snack Time Vege Chips	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Biscuits	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Crackers
4:50 – 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time			
5:15 – 6:00 pm	Game: Hornet Tag & Projects	Game: King of the Ring & Projects	Game: Mexican Kick Ball & Projects	Game: Pirates Basketball & Projects	Game: Moral Enemies & Projects

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THEME: International Sports!

Term 1 Week 6, 11th March 2024

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Elim

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:00 – 3:10 pm	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time			
3:10 – 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Corn Chips, Salsa & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheese Toasties & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cookies & Fruit
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Game: Tap Ball	Game: Snowball Tag	Game: Stuck in the Mud	Game: Quick Fire Cricket	Game: Capture the Flag
	CRAFT Supporter Flags	GAME Badminton	DISCOVERY Soccer Field	SPORT League	COOKING Rugby Ball Biscuits
3:45 – 4:30 pm					
4:30 – 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 – 4:50 pm	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Biscuits	Snack Time Crackers	Snack Time Vege Chips	Snack Time Baking
4:50 – 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time			
5:15 – 6:00 pm	Game: Mother May I? & Projects	Game: Where's Wally & Projects	Game: Sharks, Islands & Fish & Projects	Game: Sheeps & Wolves & Projects	Game: Slide & Projects

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