



A FUTURE & A HOPE

GOLFLANDS CAMPUS JUNIOR YEARS

Kia ora Parents / Caregivers / Whānau

Another newsletter celebrating all that is happening in our amazing school. It is a busy term, we have touch training happening, kapa haka started their practises, HPPA cricket, swimming sports from Year 4 - 13 all together, a great day to celebrate the talents God gave our students. Thank you Mrs Borthwick for helping to make this day a huge success.

Normal Friday swimming lessons are continuing and again our utmost thanks to all the Parent Helpers giving up their time to serve our students.

Thank you to the Parents who came to the Prayer walk on Sunday, 25 February. It was a blessing to be part of the team praying over each classroom, student, family and staff member. What a privilege it is to ask the Holy Spirit to bless and breathe life into all our spaces. Thank you to Mrs Sasha Bruneau-Herman for organizing our Prayer Walk.

A few important reminders:

Please remember that we have a **Teacher Only Day on Monday, 18 March** - the school will not be open for students on that day. If you need alternative care, please see the attached Kelly Club advertisement for Monday, 18 March 2024.

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

Thank you to our Māori whānau for giving up their time and coming to our hui held on Wednesday, 6 March. Valuable time spent making connections with our families, learning about them and hearing about ways we can support each other in doing our best for tamariki in our care. It was an honor to have that time with you to korero and connect.

As we move into the season of autumn, the regularity of the seasons reminds us of God's sovereignty and faithfulness. The Bible states that the seasons are fixed and managed by God. "It was you," says Psalm 74:17, "who set all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter." (Bible Study Tools). Even in this season God is still faithful, may you experience and feel God's faithfulness in all you do.

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

Year 5 Camp

13th - 15th March

Monday, 18th March

Teacher Only Day
(School closed)

Friday, 22nd March:

Year 1 & 2 led assembly

Thursday, 28th March:

House Colours Mufti day
(No charge)

Cultural day

Thursday, 4th April

Easter Holidays

Friday, 29th March to
Tuesday, 2nd April
(School is closed until 3rd April)

Uniform Sale

Tuesday, 9th April

Junior Years

Landmark Assembly

Thursday, 11th April

Last day of Term

Friday, 12th April

HPPA CRICKET



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Our Elim Cricket Team took part in the HPPA Cricket Tournament at Lloyd Elsmore. We had heaps of fun representing our school on 22 February and again on 7 March. We competed against 7 different schools in the East Auckland district.

Ka Pai!

Thank you to Mr Nav Johnson for coaching our cricket team and Mrs Joubert for being the team manager.

ICE BLOCKS - THURSDAY, 7 MARCH



Thank you to our ARISE Parents and student leaders for selling the ice blocks.

Thank you to our Parents for supporting the school's fundraising efforts.



TRAVELWISE WEEK

We celebrated Travelwise Week at our Junior Campus in week 5. It's always exciting to see the students wheeling their bikes and scooters into school and running to collect their travelwise voucher!

We started the week with a Kahoot in Room 1, multi-choice questions on keeping safe around the road when coming to school. How wonderful to see students across year groups working together to win the Kahoot!

On Wednesday morning, we had many families, parents, students and even a pet dog join us on the BIG WALK to school. The sun was shining and with the bright accessories worn by the students and teachers, we were seen very clearly by all vehicles.

The Travelwise team are looking forward to seeing students walking over the Kea Crossing. Let's continue to be Travelwise every week of the school term.

Each student that participated in the different activities received house points. The Travelwise Team tallied up the house points and announced the winner on Monday morning at worship assembly. Well done to Daniel House for being the winners. All Daniel House students have a free mufti day on Thursday 21st March.



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.

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
- NZ Sign Language

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.

SOME PHOTOS FROM LAST YEAR'S TERM 1 CULTURAL DAY



If you are able to help, please contact Mrs Groenewald by Friday, 22 March.
All Parent Helpers need to be police vetted.

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 www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam.

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



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.



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Monday 18 March

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:00 – 3:10 pm	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time
3:10 – 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Noodles & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Tomato Pasta & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Muffins & Fruit
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Game: Zip Zap Boing	Game: Rainbow Rush	Game: Crab Football	Game: Tug Of War	Game: Jedi Dodgeball
	COOKING Gooley Spaghetti Pies	CRAFT Ooey Gooley Chalk	GAME Guess The Goo	DISCOVERY Gooley Slime Bubbles	SPORT Don't Step On The Mess
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 Baking	Snack Time Raisins	Snack Time Muesli Bars	Snack Time Potato Sticks	Snack Time Corn Thins
4:50 – 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5:15 – 6:00 pm	Game: Campers & Tents & Projects	Game: The Warm Wind Blows & Projects	Game: Train Stations & Projects	Game: Whats The Time Wally & Projects	Game: Zombie Tag & Projects

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3:10 – 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Yoghurt & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sausage Rolls & Fruit	
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Game: Blindfolded Explorers	Game: All on One Side	Game: Midnight	Game: 4 Corner Dodgeball	
	COOKING Rice Krispie Treats	SPORT Chase The Rabbit	CRAFT Egg Carton Creations	GAME Easter Egg Hunt	
3:45 – 4:30 pm					
4:30 – 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	
4:35 – 4:50 pm	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Biscuits	Snack Time Crackers	
4:50 – 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	
5:15 – 6:00 pm	Game: Bom Bom Bom & Projects	Game: Catch the Dragon Tail & Projects	Game: Caterpillar Race & Projects	Game: Cloud Hopping & Projects	

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3:15pm – 4:15pm
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