



A FUTURE & A HOPE

GOLFLANDS CAMPUS JUNIOR YEARS

Kia ora Parents / Caregivers / Whānau

Another busy week in the Junior Years. What an amazing God we serve! We are thankful for a great Year 5 camp, Friday swimming lessons and getting stuck into our learning.

Congratulations to Daniel house for winning the Travelwise House Award for Term 1. Well done, I am sure the other houses will be back in the competition next term.

Parents, please find our heartfelt plea for the following road rules around our school:

- Please do not park in our neighbors 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.

We urgently ask for your cooperation in this matter.

A few important reminders:

If there are any Parents able to help coach or manage sports teams this term and in term 2 - could you please get into contact with Mrs Groenewald or Mrs van Leeuwen. Especially rugby, netball and football. Thank you to those Parents who already made contact.

Cultural day - We are looking forward to our cultural day celebrations and learning from each other.

Heritage assembly on Thursday, 11th April at 8:45am - all Parents welcome.

As we lead up to Easter, John 3:16 says that "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

May you experience God's love, hope and joy of our risen Saviour this Easter.

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

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

Winning House Mufti Day
Wednesday, 10th April

**Junior Years
Landmark Assembly**
Thursday, 11th April

Last day of Term 1
Friday, 12th April

First day of Term 2
Monday, 29th April

Teacher Only Day
Tuesday, 4th June
(School closed)

Elim Pacific Parents Fono
Wednesday, 19 June
6pm - 8pm



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.

CULTURAL DAY - THURSDAY, 4TH APRIL



**LET YOUR CHILD'S PASTORAL CARE TEACHER
KNOW IF YOU CAN SUPPORT IN ANY WAY!**

CELEBRATING THESE CULTURES THIS TERM

**COME DRESSED IN ETHNIC WEAR - YOUR OWN
OR IN ONE OF THE CULTURES CELEBRATED!**



SOUTH AFRICAN

Goeie dag and Sawubona. We are going to learn about the country that gives us spectacular landscapes, biltong and braai, unique wildlife, the Springboks and so much more...

KOREAN

Annyeong haseyo. We are going to learn about the country that gives us bibimbap, fried chicken, KPop, Kia and Hyundai, Samsung and so much more...

INDIAN

Namaste. We are going to learn about the country that gives us the most spices, the Taj Mahal, Bollywood, butter chicken, the Himalayas, henna, and so much more...

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.



NZSL ALPHABET

Have fun with your whānau, family and friends. Learn your name and teach others theirs!

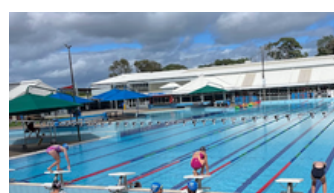


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SWIMMING DAY AT PANMURE LAGOON POOLS

Splashing Success! Golflands Junior Years students dove into a day of swimming excitement alongside their Middle Years and Botany Campus peers. With a last-minute venue change, thanks needs to be given to The Y Lagoon Pool in Panmure who graciously accommodated our students. All students made waves, braving the cold waters and wind with smiles aplenty. Amidst the friendly competition, they showcased stellar sportsmanship, cheering each other on with enthusiasm as they tackled butterfly, backstroke, and freestyle strokes. The thrill of the team relay race between houses added an extra dash of excitement, fostering teamwork and camaraderie across the school. A huge shoutout to our dedicated parents for encouraging participation and their invaluable support as event helpers! Thank you to Mrs Borthwick and Teachers across the school for helping to make this a very special day!



Whānau winners for Swimming Sports Day:

1st Jeremiah, 2nd Joshua, 3rd Daniel, 4th Ezekiel

SNIPPETS FROM TERM 1:

YEAR 6

The year 5-6 team focus for MITEY is 'Growing Greatness'. Students are using texts such as "I am special" by Max Lucado, or "Hey awesome" to explore their own unique potential and gifts. We are linking it to making portraits in visual art (print making), student led devotions, Bible and Scripture in action. Our focus is on developing positive and healthy friendship as well as self esteem.

In year 6 we are also exploring our identity as good leaders and role models. For example, some of our sports leaders are opting to run lunchtime hockey skills or netball clubs and the Whanau leaders are organising giant board games for the younger students. Some other leaders are starting a fun lunchtime art club.



**GOD
KNOWS
ALL
ABOUT
ME**



YEAR 5 CAMP AT WILLOW PARK CHRISTIAN CAMP

The Year 5's had an amazing time at Willow Park Christian Camp last week. Over three days, they enjoyed thrilling kayaking adventures, engaging team-building activities and spirit-filled ministry sessions with God. From paddle boarding adventures to beautiful beach crafts and growing closer to faith, Year 5's camp at Willow Park was a resounding success. They have returned to school with newfound confidence, stronger friendships, and hearts brimming with memories that will last a lifetime.



Thank you to our amazing Year 5-6 Teachers for organising and planning this awesome camp for our Year 5 students. Thank you to our Parent Helpers, without your help and support we would not have been able to have this special time together.

YEAR 4

This term, our topic focus is on Growing Greatness through knowing what our Identity is in Christ.



Through the program MITEY, students learn that they have their own unique identity; understand how they relate to others in their family, friend group and community; build an awareness that their mental, emotional, social and spiritual health is just as important as their physical health.



Through Bible lessons, we learnt that God knows all about us because He created the world and everything in it, including us.

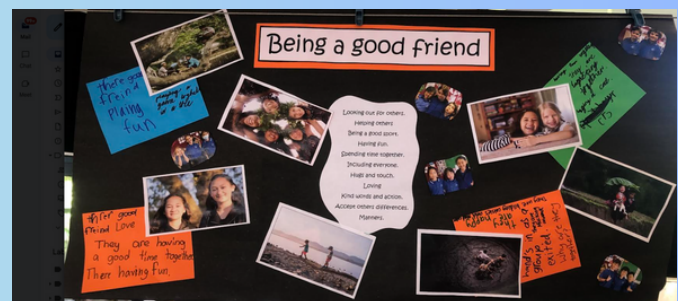


YEAR 3

The Year 3 classes have been learning about friendships. It's been incredible to hear the rich conversations around what makes a good friend and observing the learning being put into action in the playground.



As a year group, we have explored different ways to share our ideas with this topic. One way was using a Bus Stop strategy, where students go from station to station to discuss a photograph of a group of friends and record how the people are showing friendship. The conversations at each bus stop revealed how our students are making connections to the different friendships we have in our lives, schools and community.



Students were asked to pose with their friends and show their personality. How freeing it was to see the variety of personalities in the friendships across our classes and year groups.



YEAR 2

As part of our inquiry this term, our Year 2 shining stars have been diving into a journey of self-discovery and embracing the unique way in which they've been created.

One way we did this was through the visual art, noticing the features they have and how their face looks to create their very own self-portraits!

Looking forward to further celebrate the diversity and beauty of God's creation within themselves and the world around them.



YEAR 1

This term in our PE session Y1s have been practising ball skills. The students were buddied up with another child, then took turns to throw, roll, and bounce the balls to each other.

The students practised doing these as they sat, stood and walked simultaneously.

These ball activities help the students to develop gross motor skills and improve their spatial awareness.

By working with a buddy the kids learn how to cooperate and interact with one another positively.



LOST PROPERTY

Please remind your child to regularly check the grey wheelie bin outside the staffroom for lost property. All unclaimed items will be sent to the second hand uniform sale or donated.

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

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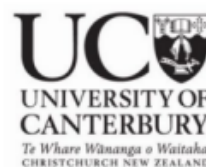
**WE ARE COLLECTING EASTER GOODIES AND LADIES
TOILETRIES TO BLESS THOSE AT WOMEN'S REFUGE THIS
EASTER.**

**PLEASE LEAVE YOUR DONATIONS IN THE BASKET IN THE
GOLFLANDS CAMPUS OFFICE BY MARCH 27TH.**

THANK YOU



CAM - KIWI ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE COMPETITIONS



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

KELLY CLUB - AFTER SCHOOL CARE



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KELLY CLUB - AFTER SCHOOL CARE



THEME: Kids Choice

Term 1 Week 9, 3rd April 2024

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Xxxxxx

	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
3:10 – 3:30 pm			Intro & Afternoon Tea Xxxx	Intro & Afternoon Tea Xxxx	Intro & Afternoon Tea Xxxx
3:30 – 3:45 pm			Game: Xxxx	Game: Xxxx	Game: Xxxx
3:45 – 4:30 pm			DISCOVERY XXXXXX	SPORT XXXXXX	COOKING XXXXXX
4:30 – 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up		
4:35 – 4:50 pm	Snack Time Xxxx	Snack Time Xxxx	Snack Time Xxxx		
4:50 – 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time		
5:15 – 6:00 pm	Game: XXXX & Projects	Game: Xxxx & Projects	Game: Xxxx & Projects		



THEME: Book Worms!

Term 1 Week 10, 8th April 2024

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Xxxxxx

	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 Rice Bubble Cakes & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Spaghetti Bread Baskets & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Pikelets & Fruit
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Game: Paper, Scissors, Rock	Game: Duck, Duck, Goose	Game: Toilet Tag	Game: Follow the Sergeant	Game: Cat & Mouse Tag
3:45 – 4:30 pm	DISCOVERY Sensory Writing	SPORT Book Balancing Obstacle Course	COOKING Homemade Bread	GAME Witch Tag	CRAFT Bookworm Bookmarks
4:30 – 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 – 4:50 pm	Snack Time Potato Sticks	Snack Time Corn Thins	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Raisins	Snack Time Muesli Bars
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: Concentration & Projects	Game: Dance Competition & Projects	Game: Doggy Doggy & Projects	Game: Flee Chase & Projects	Game: Foot Volleyball & Projects

KINDO - LUNCH ORDERS

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CROSS COUNTRY AND ROAD 2024

Cross Country and Road 2024



Are you between the age of 5 to 99?
Looking for a fun sport to do this winter?
Why not give Cross Country (XC) and Road Running a go?
Whether you're new to the sport or a returning member, we welcome all!

OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 6TH APRIL

Juniors (U7 to U16) 2.30pm

Seniors (U18's +) 3.00pm

ALL ARE WELCOME

NO PRE-REGISTRATION
REQUIRED

Venue: Pakuranga Athletic Club, Lloyd Elsmore Park
Entrance 36/38 Cascades Rd, Pakuranga

