



A FUTURE & A HOPE

GOLFLANDS CAMPUS JUNIOR YEARS

Kia ora Parents / Caregivers / Whānau

We have nearly reached the end of another whirlwind term! The classrooms have been buzzing with more energy than usual this week as we count down the final days toward our last swimming lesson in Years 4-6 and a well-deserved break. It's been a joy to watch students grow, laugh, and—most importantly—keep their spirits high as the "end-of-term tiredness" starts to kick in.

Congratulations to Jeremiah house for winning the Winning House Shield this term. All students in Jeremiah house have earned themselves a free mufti day on Monday, 30th March.

Parents, please find our heartfelt plea for the following road rules around our school, towards the end of term and especially on wet weather days in term 2.

- Please do not park in or in front of our neighbours driveways.
- Please do not double park.
- Please do not make u-turns in front of the school.
- Please do not park on yellow lines, as this impacts the road patrollers trying to keep everyone safe.
- Please use the kea crossing, be an example for your child of following the road rules around school.

We urgently ask for your cooperation in this matter.

A few important reminders:

Sport - If there are any Parents able to help coach or manage sports teams - could you please get in contact with Mrs Edith Preiss.

Easter assemblies - we have two separate Easter assemblies next Thursday, 2nd April 2026.

GOLFLANDS CAMPUS EASTER ASSEMBLY - YEARS 1-4

Years 1-4: Easter assembly commences at 8.45am. Parents / caregivers are welcome to attend.

Year 5: Students are at Year 5 Camp.

BOTANY CAMPUS EASTER ASSEMBLY - YEARS 6-13

Year 6 - 9: Please make arrangements to drop your child at our Botany Campus (159 Botany Road, Botany Downs) by 8.30 am. Bus students should please get off the bus at Botany Campus and not at Golflands Campus.

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 and you family 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

Fridays, 13 February until 27 March

Last swimming lesson for
Year 4 - 6 Students

Winning House Mufti Day

Monday, 30 March

Year 5 Camp

Tuesday, 31 March -
Thursday, 2 April

Easter Assembly

(Years 0-4 at Golflands)

Thursday, 2 April

(Please refer to the email sent out to Parents).

Easter Assembly

(Years 6 - 13 at Botany Campus)

Thursday, 2 April

(Please refer to the email sent out to Parents).



Last day of Term 1

Thursday, 2 April

He is Risen

TERM 2 UPCOMING EVENTS

First day of Term 2

Monday, 20 April

ANZAC day - public holiday

Monday, 27 April
(School closed)

Māori Parents Hui

Tuesday, 28 April at 6pm

Happy Easter



2026 NEW ENTRANT ENROLMENTS - TERMS 3 & 4

If you have a younger sibling of a current student who will turn 5 in 2026 and you have not yet submitted an application form, please do so as soon as possible using this link: <https://forms.gle/D8Mo1KmSC97tAiN17>

Please include scanned PDF copies of all the required supporting documentation, a list of which may be found on the online application page.

POLICE VETTING

Please make sure your police-vetting documentation is up to date if you are keen to support with school activities. There is a \$10 administration fee to process Police Vetting Forms. Please ensure this is done as soon as possible, if you want to be a Parent Helper during our swimming sessions this term.

TRAVELWISE WEEK

What an amazing week we've had celebrating Travelwise Week at school!

We kicked things off with a fun colouring and poster competition, with students showing great creativity and enthusiasm. A big congratulations to all of our winners—what a fantastic effort from everyone who took part!

On Wednesday morning, we were excited to have Zane the Zebra visit our zebra crossing, reminding us all about the importance of road safety in a fun and engaging way.

We wrapped up the week with our BIG Walk, which is always such a special highlight. It was wonderful to see so many students and families walking together, dressed in bright colours, making their way towards Elim. The sense of community and positivity was truly something to celebrate.

Thank you to all our families for your support in making this week such a success!



ELIM CHRISTIAN COLLEGE JUNIOR YEARS SPORT

HPPA SWIMMING

Our swimmers performed exceptionally well on Wednesday, 25 March at the HPPA Swimming Gala, a fun and competitive event that brought together swimmers from eight schools in our local community. The day was filled with excitement, team spirit, and plenty of cheering as our swimmers took to the pool to showcase their skills.

They made us incredibly proud as they competed with confidence, determination, and great sportsmanship. Many of our swimmers reached the finals, with Arahliya Fernando achieving an outstanding 2nd place in the 25m Freestyle.

We are so proud of all our swimmers for giving their best and representing our school so well. A big thank you to our parents for assisting with transport and for your enthusiastic support on the day. We truly appreciate it.



CULTURAL DAY



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"There before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language..."
Revelation 7:9



MUMS - SAVE THE DATE

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT TICKET SALES TO FOLLOW EARLY TERM 2

 Elim Christian College

CHAT SNACK & CREATE

a mum mixer fundraiser

TUESDAY 5TH MAY

7PM - 8.30PM

GOLFLAND CAMPUS STAFFROOM

\$25
per ticket

Grab a ticket, and join us for a relaxing, creative session with fellow mums. No kids, no chores—just painting, conversation, with snacks and refreshments.

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