



A FUTURE & A HOPE

GOLFLANDS CAMPUS JUNIOR YEARS

Kia ora Parents / Caregivers / Whānau

Term 2 has started beautifully! We would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new families joining the community, as well as to Miss Haylock and the Year 0 students who started in Room 19.

This term, our spiritual focus is "God wants us to celebrate life," and in the classroom, our students will be diving deep into the wonders of Science.

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.

Winter Uniform Reminders - Winter has certainly decided to set in quickly this year! As the weather cools, we want to ensure all our students stay warm while looking their best in the correct school uniform.

Please remember that only official school jumpers and jackets should be worn during the school day. If your child is in need of these items, they can be purchased from John Russell in Howick.

Rainy Day Commutes - For students who walk to or from school, we understand that an extra layer of protection may be needed on wet days. Students are more than welcome to wear a personal rain jacket over their uniform for the commute; however, we kindly ask that these are removed and stored away once they arrive at school for the day.

Coming back to our focus this term: **God wants us to celebrate life** and reminds us that celebrating life involves remaining steadfast in faith and prayer, trusting that God is working all things together for our good. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV): "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

May you and your family have a blessed term.

Ngā mihi nui

Mrs Brieta Groenewald

Deputy Principal (Golflands Campus Junior Years)

TERM 2 UPCOMING EVENTS

Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Wednesdays, 29 April till 17 June

Travelwise Week

Tuesday, 5 May to Thursday 7 May

New Entrants Evening

Thursay, 7 May at 6pm

Mother's Day Assembly

Friday, 8 May at 8.45am

Māori Parents Hui

Tuesday, 19 May at 6pm

Mufti Day

Thursday, 21 May

Celebration Assembly

(led by Years 4 - 6)

Friday, 29 May at 2pm

King's Birthday - Public holiday

Monday, 1 June

(School closed)

Pacific Parents Fono

Wednesday, 10 June at 6pm

Celebration Assembly

(led by Years 0 - 3)

Friday, 19 June at 2pm

Winning House - Free Mufti Day

Wednesday, 1 July

Ministry Provided Teacher

Development Day

(School is closed for years 0 - 6)

Thursday, 2 July

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.

AUCKLAND REGIONAL DENTAL SERVICE

Please fill in this form to enrol your child with the Auckland Regional Dental Service if you haven't already been signed up.

<https://www.elim.school.nz/wp-content/uploads/ARDS-Dental-Form.pdf>

Completed forms should be emailed directly to: ARDS.Botany@waitematadhb.govt.nz

ELIM PARENTS HUI

Elim Whānau Hui

Nau mai haere mai!

Join us for a kai, kōrero & performance from
our Kapa Haka

May 19th 6-8pm @ Golflands Campus Staffroom
Please RSVP **May 15th**

ELIM PARENTS FONO



TALOFA LAVA
KIA ORANA
FAKAALOFA LAHI ATU
MALO E LELEI
BULA VINAKA

MR JULIAN ADAMSON AND THE
LEADERSHIP TEAM WARMLY INVITE YOU
TO JOIN US FOR KAI & CONNECTION

ELIM PACIFIC PARENTS FONO

WEDNESDAY, 10 JUNE 2026
6 - 8PM

STAFF ROOM, GOLFLANDS CAMPUS

SUPPER WILL BE PROVIDED

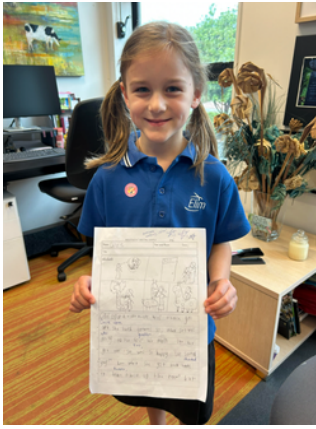
PLEASE RSVP BY
MONDAY, 8 JUNE 2026
VIA THIS [LINK](#)

YEAR 0-1

The Year 1 Sparklers wrapped up Term 1 by creating beautiful stained-glass crosses for the Easter display, bringing brightness and joy to our classroom windows. We've had a busy start to the new term, commemorating ANZAC Day with handmade poppies, and welcoming Room 19 and our new Year 0s to the team! We can't wait for a wonderful term of learning and growing together.



YEAR 2

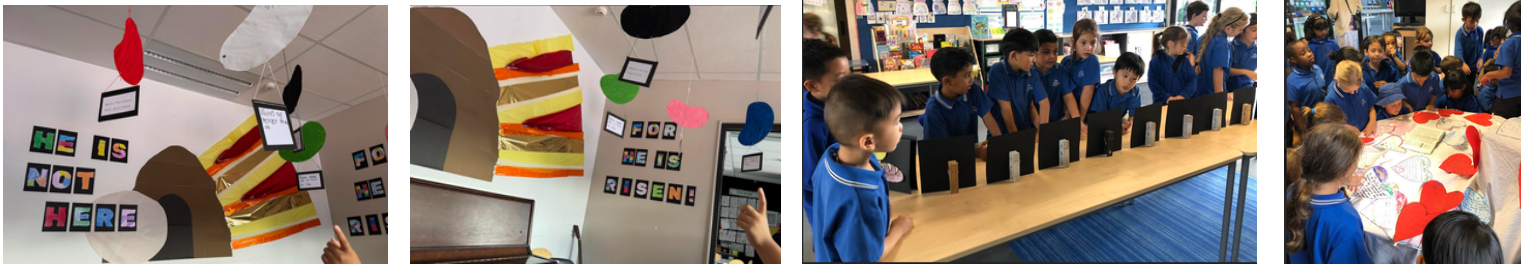


Amazing writing from Chloe Lomborg:

Once upon a time there was a little girl and she loved giraffes. When she went to the zoo her Mum let her get one. She was so happy she shouted 'yay' but when she got back home it broke a hole in the roof!, but luckily the builders came and managed to expand the roof. Then she gave the giraffe a snack, "a nice juicy leaf will do you good", she said. The giraffe gulped it up. After that, she rode on the giraffe, it was fast! It went Zoom! Soon it went too fast, so she stopped it. Then she gave the giraffe a name. She called it "Olivia". Olivia was too much trouble, so she gave Olivia back to the zoo. Maybe she could take a flamingo home? The end.

JELLYBEAN PRAYERS AND EASTER DISPLAYS

At the end of Term 1, Year 2 created "Jellybean Prayers" as part of our Easter display. We learned about the true meaning of Easter and why it is important for us as believers to celebrate it. The Year 2 students also visited other year groups to explore their Easter displays. It was a wonderful experience to see how each group interpreted the Easter story in their own unique ways.



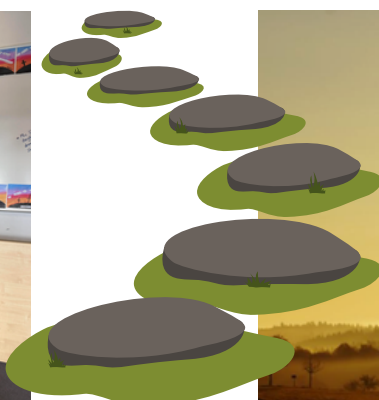
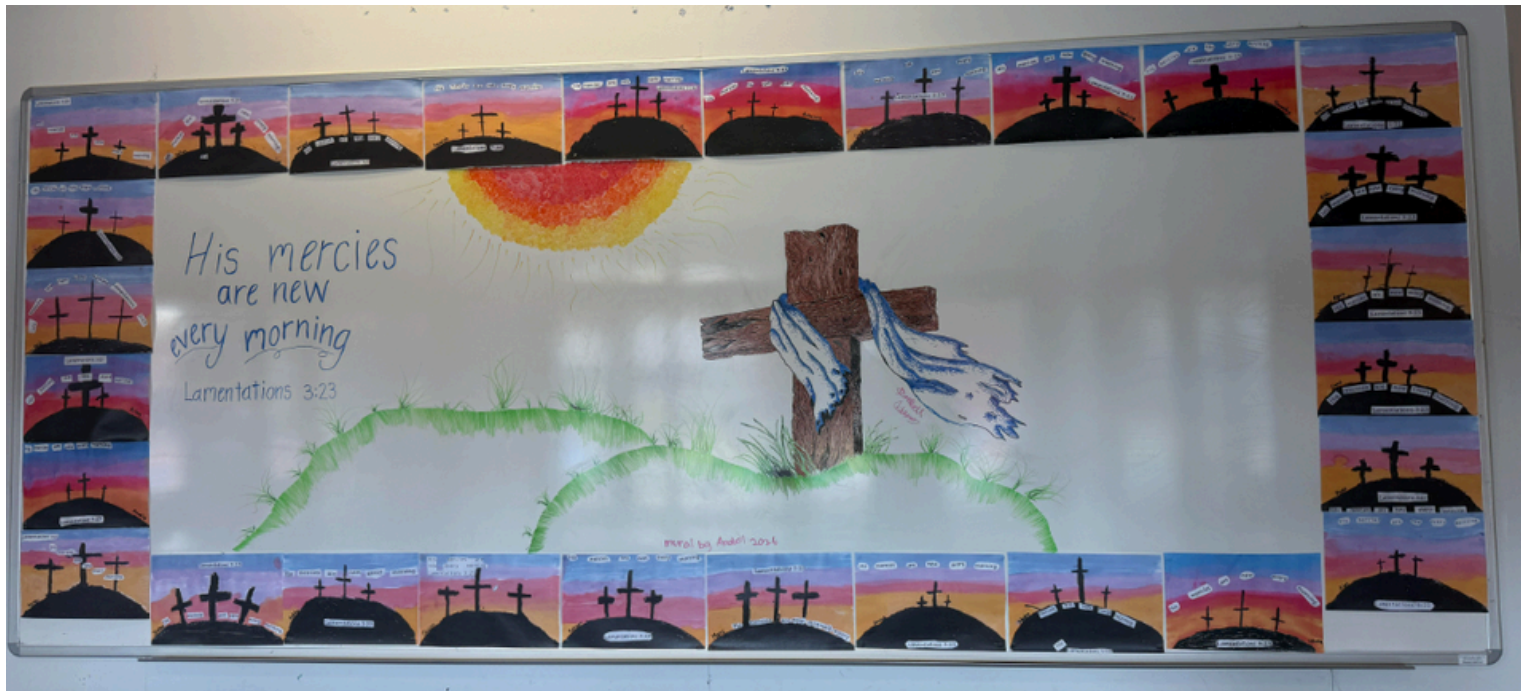
Year 2 returned to Term 2 happy and excited, ready for another engaging term of learning. During the first two weeks, we have been learning about ANZAC Day. We explored how people remember and honour the soldiers who sacrificed for our country. As part of this learning, the students created poppy drawings to show respect and remembrance for the precious lives lost in war.



YEAR 3

For the Year 3 Easter display, our students had an amazing time creating vibrant artwork by blending warm sunset-coloured dyes for the background. Once dry, they used black pastels to draw contrasting silhouettes of the Easter crosses. We then arranged their Easter Bible verses in a variety of creative layouts, showcasing both their artistic skills and understanding of Easter.

On the last Thursday afternoon before the holidays, we enjoyed touring the different displays around the school. It was wonderful to see how each year level artistically represented what Easter meant to them.

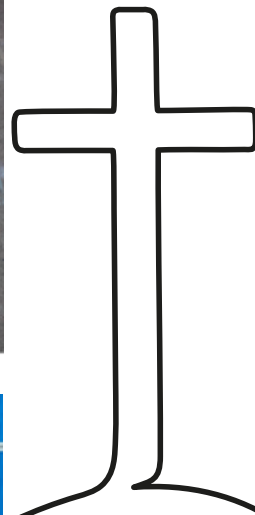


Because of the LORD's great love
we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.
They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
Lamentations 3:22-23



YEAR 4

In Term 1, our Year 4 students explored the meaning of Easter, reflecting on this powerful and miraculous event. Through thoughtful discussions and learning activities, students developed their understanding of why Easter is important to Christians around the world. They expressed their ideas through writing, sharing personal reflections about what Easter means to them. This learning was beautifully brought to life through a spectacular display created for our Easter walkthrough, which students took great pride in presenting.



In the early part of Term 2, we have turned our focus to remembering and honouring the brave soldiers who have gone before us as we learned about ANZACN Day. Students unpacked the significance of the poppy as a symbol of remembrance and explored why it is worn each year. A highlight of this learning has been the meaningful connections students have made, as many shared stories about family members and ancestors who served in wars. These conversations have helped deepen their understanding of sacrifice, courage, and the importance of remembering our history.



YEAR 5

The Year 5's had a wonderful time at camp at the end of last term. We enjoyed getting to know each other better, trying new activities and enjoying great food. Most of all we learnt more about Jesus and what He did for us at Easter. Enjoy reading these thoughts from some of our Year 5 students about their experiences:

I liked paddleboarding because we went with Mrs Preiss. I thought the water was really deep, I felt scared, but Mrs Preiss said it wasn't. I was brave and touched the ground and then I got back up on the paddleboard, it felt really good being able to do something I had never done before.

The thing that I enjoyed the most was the scavenger hunt where we had to find things at camp. I liked running around and finding things, my team did really well. I find it challenging making new friends, camp helped me to get to know new people and make friends with them and they were in my cabin.

I had fun sleeping! The bunkroom beds were really soft and cozy. I had fun kayaking, I love kayaking and I enjoy chasing people around in kayaks, paddling around the sea and having fun. The food at camp was great because it was good.

I had fun when I was eating breakfast because we got to sit with our friends and chat. The food was warm. I enjoyed playing spotlight, everybody had a light and even if I was found, it was so much fun. I had to hide in the bushes and we were whispering to each other and trying to keep quiet so it took longer to get found.

I really, really liked the colour tag. All the parents were hiding with all the different colours and we had to find them. Then other parents had the sponges and were chasing us and I liked how they didn't target any of us, but they were getting all of the kids and wiping our colours off. I enjoyed playing lots of spotlight because we got to stay up so, so late and I don't usually get to stay up so late. We had guest speakers from Elim, we had Danielle, Marsha and Portia and Jordy. They talked about when Jesus was praying in the garden, then the soldiers came and Judas betrayed Jesus. One of the disciples took the sword and took off a soldier's ear and Jesus healed the soldier's ear because it was the right thing to do and he knew that God put this moment in the right place. We also had praise and worship and I liked all the songs.



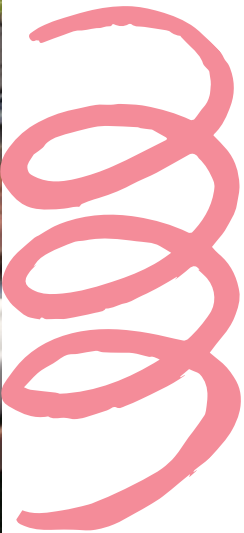
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CAMP

YEAR 5 & 6 PE

We love that we get a break from our desks and from doing bookwork to get active! It's different from other learning styles. It's fun to try out different sports and make new friends from other classes at the same time.

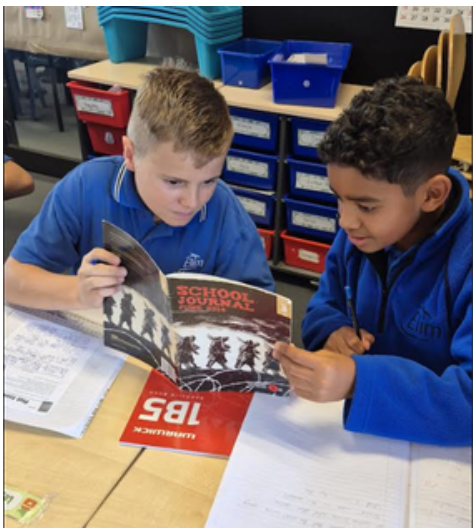
We have been working on our coordination, especially with a game called "Popcorn." You have to throw a ball to flip a cone over, which is harder than it looks! You really have to nail the angle to get it right. We have also been learning how to throw, catch and kick balls.

Playing sports like this is so good for our health. It's not just fun, it makes us faster, stronger, and much better at skills like kicking and catching.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

YEAR 5 & 6



Travelwise 2026



Monday 4th May	Tuesday 5th May	Wednesday 6th May	Thursday 7th May	Friday 8th May
Worship assembly	Travelwise Poster Meet in Library at lunch time to collect your paper for the Travelwise competition.	Be Bright Be Seen Wear something bright over your school uniform	Trainers Day Walk, bike or scooter to school from a distance, wearing your trainers. Travelwise competition colouring in.	Mother's day assembly



**STAY
SAFE**

**MUMS - LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE
AT THE GOLFLANDS OFFICE**

 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.

PRAYING FOR OUR SCHOOL

Elim Christian College

ALL FAMILIES WELCOME
JOIN US AS WE
PRAY FOR THE
SCHOOL



SATURDAY, 23RD MAY
2-3PM

MEET AT THE GOLFLANDS
CAMPUS GATES

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Elim Christian College

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SCHOOL LUNCH
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