



We're all about Community!

Kia Ora Parents / Caregivers / Whānau

Welcome back to Term 3. I trust the term has started well for you and the holidays were enjoyable. This week we were finally able to complete our RUN4BIBLES event. Thank you so much for your patience with the event being postponed twice. Please take note of the planned activities coming up as shown on the term permission slips.

Our focus for this term is GOD CALLS US TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY & EACH OTHER; everyone doing their part at school and at home. We have welcomed many international students to our Elim school community and pray that they will enjoy their time here.

A big focus this term is on road safety around our school. We ask that our school community please keep in mind the tips to assist with improving road user safety that was pasted into your child's homework book as well as the information sent out on Seesaw. Thank you so much to our parents who do take this into account when bringing their child/children to school.

Looking forward to a great term ahead. Thank you for all your support, guidance and enthusiasm for your child's learning, whatever age they are. Together we will make a difference, see growth, have fun and honour God in all things.

Elim is such a special place, it is an honour to work here with students and families who share my faith in God. Setting up students to champion God in such a time as this, just like Esther. This is a new season for Golflands Junior Years and a new season for me as the Junior Years Deputy Principal. Thank you for your well wishes and support, I appreciate each and every message of congratulations.

Mrs Brieta Groenewald

Deputy Principal (Golflands Junior Years)

TERM 3 UPCOMING EVENTS

NED TALK YO-YO SALES
31 JULY - 4 AUGUST

ACS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT
2 AUGUST

STRIKE PERCUSSION CONCERT
3 AUGUST

MUFTI DAY
4 AUGUST

HPPA CROSS COUNTRY
8 AUGUST

HOSANNA WEEK
7-11 AUGUST

HPPA GYMNASTICS
16 AUGUST

TRAVELWISE WEEK
14-18 AUGUST

TEACHER ONLY DAY
18 AUGUST

LITERACY QUIZ
25 AUGUST



IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

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.

A COMMUNITY OF MANY CULTURES

CULTURAL DAY:

As part of our Biblical theme "God calls us to serve", we want to serve and celebrate all the cultures of our school. Our special cultural day will be held on Wednesday 6th September 2023.

As part of the celebrations, we would like our students to experience different cultural activities run by our parents, throughout the week during lunchtimes. 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 cultural traditions
- viewing and learning about cultural traditions or
- learning and playing a cultural game

We are blessed to have many students from different cultures as part of our school. In order for this week to be a success, we need parents and/or extended families 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 Week 8 (4th-8th September), we would be grateful. Please email Mrs Brieta Groenewald (brieta.groenewald@elim.school.nz) by Friday 18th August if you are able to assist in any way.

LANGUAGE WEEKS IN TERM 3:

These languages are being celebrated in Term 3, however our Cultural Week will be held in Week 8 of Term 3. We wish to celebrate the diverse make up of our school community as we did in Term 1; with a full day of learning.

Cook Islands Language Week: Sunday 30 July - Saturday 5 August

Tongan Language Week: Sunday 3 September - Saturday 9 September

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori (Maori Language Week): Rāhina (Monday) 11 September - Rāmere (Friday) 15 September

New Zealand Chinese Language Week: Sunday 17 September - Saturday 23 September

ELIM PACIFIC PARENTS FONO:

Kia Ora, Tālofa Lava, Kia Orana, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Mālō e lelei, Bula Vinaka

Mr Burton & the Junior Years Leadership Team warmly invite you to join us for our first Junior Years Fono in the Staffroom on **Thursday, 17 August at 6.30 - 8pm**. Invitations and more information will be sent out.



NED MINDSET MISSION TALK



FRIDAY 28 JULY:

We held a school-wide assembly called Ned's Mindset Mission for Y0-6 students. Ned's Mindset Mission is a positive behaviour programme. A world class performer took our students on an interactive educational journey filled with story-telling, illusions yo-yo tricks and humour.

We invited Ned's message to be shared at our school to inspire our students, promote academic achievement and support our school goals to see our tamariki thrive.

Our school received this presentation at no-cost because another school paid it forward to us. We want to help pay-it-forward too, and you can help us do this by purchasing a NED messaged yo-yo. **The yo-yo's available for purchase are advertised below. Yo-yo's will be available to purchase between 8:15am-9am in the GCJY Library from Monday 31st July until Friday 4th August. Payment by eftpos only.**

This message can be supported at home by parents. Please visit the website for free & friendly resources to support your child's growth mindset:

<http://www.mindsetmission.com/parents.html>

SUPER SPINNERS

Great for basic and intermediate tricks. With a strong throw, these auto-return yo-yos 'sleep' at the end of the string & then come back to you automatically.



NZ\$ **18**



CLASSIC YOS

Learn the basics of yo-yoing with assorted fixed axel yoyos.



NZ\$ **16**



SPECIALTY SELECTION

Assorted professional long spin yo-yos for next level tricks!



NZ\$ **24**



RUN4BIBLES - CROSS COUNTRY

Thank you to all parents, families & whānau who were able to come and support our Year 1-6 students in our Run4Bibles Cross Country event on Friday 28th July. We are so proud of all our students who participated and gave it their best effort. All the money fundraised for Run4Bibles is now due. Thank you once again for supporting an incredible cause to make the Word of God available to young people all over Africa! Thank you to Mr Glen Wilson who organised the event, despite multiple postponements due to poor weather, and all our staff who helped to support and encourage our students. Here are a few highlights captured from the special day.







**UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS
FOR TERM 2
FOR JUNIOR YEARS STUDENTS**

Black trackpants Double-layered at knees Purchased at John Russell Menswear only		YES TERMS 2-3 only
Long-sleeve polo shirt		YES TERMS 2-3 only
Black tights		YES TERMS 2-3 only
Socks	BOYS and GIRLS Black knee-length socks, to be worn with closed-in shoes (no short socks)	
Shoes	Black polishable, lace-up shoes with no trim of any colour. No sneakers, canvas or street shoes.	

Term 2 & 3 Uniform Expectations:

Kotahitanga value for this term is *pukuahuwhenua* which means diligence.

Our students should all take ownership of this value by wearing our Elim uniform diligently, neatly and correctly.

Please support this by checking your child is wearing the correct uniform and refer to the Student Handbook on our school website for a complete guide of our uniform expectations.

We are very proud of our school uniform and what we represent. We thank you for continued commitment to school community throughout the school year.

Hosanna Week Junior Years Worship Assembly - Week 4, Term 3 2023:

We invite all parents and grandparents to join us in a time of worship and to pray over our staff and students during our Monday morning assembly.

Date: Monday 7th August (Week 4, Term 3)

Time: 8:50-9:30am

Venue: Golflands Campus Hall

On the day, please sign in at the Golflands Campus school office foyer by 8:30am. Please gather early to meet with a member of staff to discuss how parents and grandparents will move between the rows of students as you pray.

If you are planning on attending the Hosanna Week assembly, please email hannah-jane.liew@elim.school.nz with your response no later than Thursday 3rd August, 3pm. This will help the Hosanna Team understand the number of parents to expect.

We look forward to having you join us for a very special week at our school.
The GCJY Hosanna Team