



A FUTURE & A HOPE

GOLFLANDS CAMPUS JUNIOR YEARS

Kia ora Parents / Caregivers / Whānau

Last week, we explored how **2 Peter 1:5-8, 10** likens our spiritual growth to the blossoming of plants in spring. We discussed the importance of nurturing our faith like a garden—planting seeds, watering with good deeds, seeking knowledge, balancing our choices, and extending love.

As we continue on this journey, reflecting on our progress, are we regularly checking our spiritual “garden” against the teachings of the Bible? Are we genuinely applying these principles in our lives?

I hope the conversation starters in the homework sheets help each and every family to reflect and delve deeper into our scripture verses. Looking back on the recent events at our school, we are filled with gratitude and appreciation for the incredible experiences we’ve shared together.

A huge thank you to all the dads and significant men who joined us for our Father’s Day Assembly. It was wonderful to see so many special people filling our hall and sharing in this meaningful celebration with our students.

The role of a father or significant male in a child’s life is incredibly important. Through their love, encouragement, guidance and presence, they help children to feel valued, supported and confident as they grow. Whether it is through everyday moments, words of wisdom, a listening ear, a helping hand or simply being there, these relationships can have a lasting impact on a child’s life.

We are grateful for the many men in our school community who invest in and encourage our children. Thank you for the difference you make and for taking the time to celebrate with us.

Important reminders below:

Prize Giving dates:

Year 0-2 Nativity: Tuesday, 1st December at 8.45am

Year 3 - 4: Thursday, 3rd December at 8.45am

Year 5 - 6 and Graduation: Friday 4th December at 8.45am

Intention to withdraw:

A reminder of withdrawal of students (Year 1 to Year 12)

All formal notifications to withdraw from Elim Christian College will be required in writing, giving one term’s notice. Therefore, if your child is not returning in 2027, please download a Leavers Form using the link below and email the completed form to enrolments@elim.school.nz by the end of Term 3 - Friday 25th September 2026.

Leavers Form: <https://www.elim.school.nz/wp-content/uploads/Student-Leaving-Form.pdf>

Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions, please contact the Enrolment Team at enrolments@elim.school.nz.

Ngā mihi nui
Mrs Brieta Groenewald Deputy Principal
(Golflands Campus Junior Years)

TERM 3 UPCOMING EVENTS

Book week

**Monday, 7 September to
Friday, 11 September**

Cultural Day

Wednesday, 16 September

Winning House Mufti day

Thursday, 24 September

Volunteers Morning Tea

(10.45am - 11.15am)

Thursday, 24 September

Last day of Term 3

Friday, 25 September



TERM 4 UPCOMING EVENTS

First day of Term 4

Monday, 12 October

Year 5 & 6 Maritime Museum Trip

Tuesday, 20 October /

Wednesday, 21 October /

Thursday, 22 October

Mufti day - Christmas Box

Thursday, 22 October

Phase 1 (Year 0-3) hosted

Celebration Assembly

Friday, 23 October

Last day of Term 4

Thursday, 10 December

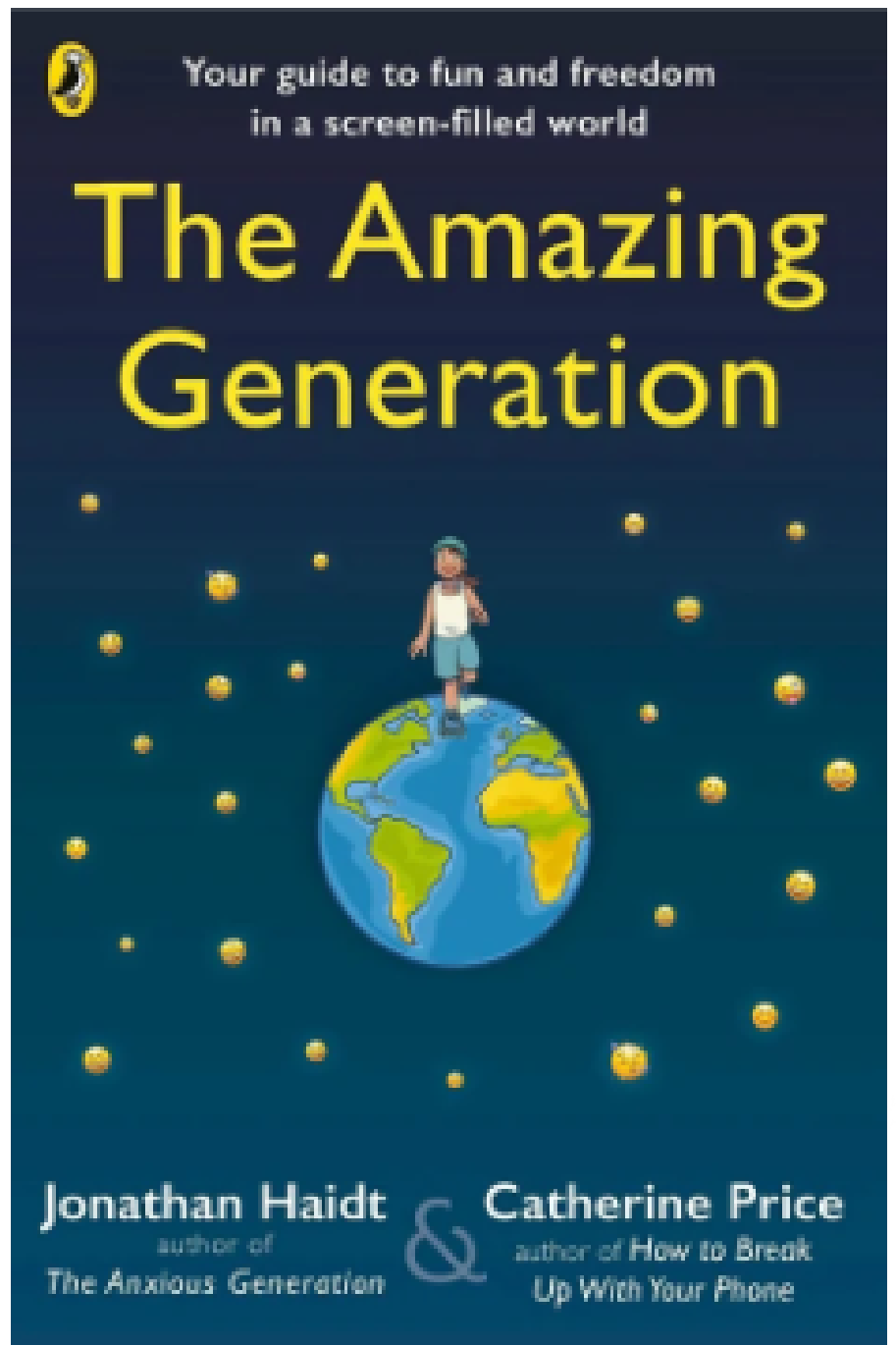


COUNSELLING TEAM BOOK RECOMMENDATION

Counselling Team Book Recommendation

Setting screen time limits, protecting our children from the risks and potential harms online, defeating “doom-scrolling”...all parents are navigating these matters in one way or another. The Amazing Generation book is an age-appropriate resource that uses facts and stories to help kids break free from phones and devices and, more importantly, helps them to do this with confidence, strength and adventure. It's hope filled, optimistic approach is refreshing and empowering - I would highly recommend reading this together with your younger child or having regular check in conversations with your older child as you work through this book together. (Target age range- approx 9-12 years)

HIGHLY ★
RECOMMENDED



NEW ZEALAND AUTHORS LITERACY QUIZ 2026

On Friday 4th September, selected Year 5 and 6 students participated in the NZ Authors Literacy Quiz at Baverstock Oaks School. Elim entered two teams, with each team taking on the challenge of reading 10 books by New Zealand authors. The students had a whole term to prepare, which meant plenty of reading, remembering important details, discussing the books and practising their recall.

With 34 teams competing, the quiz was a fantastic opportunity for our students to challenge themselves and celebrate New Zealand literature.

We are incredibly proud of the results! Our Girls' Team finished in an outstanding 2nd place, while our Boys' Team achieved an excellent 7th place.

A huge congratulations to all six students for their dedication, enthusiasm and hard work. They should be very proud of what they achieved. It was wonderful to see their love of reading, teamwork and knowledge of New Zealand authors shine through.

A special thank you to our parent helpers who came along on the day to support and encourage our teams. We are very grateful for your time and the support you gave our students throughout the event.

Mrs Claire Galbraith

Well Done



HPPA NETBALL

Junior Netball Teams Shine with Faith and Determination

Our Junior Year A and B netball teams wrapped up an incredible season marked by outstanding enthusiasm, exemplary sportsmanship, and true Elim Christian character both on and off the court. Demonstrating resilience, teamwork, and grace in every match, both teams represented our school with pride.

The Junior A team delivered a stellar performance to finish 2nd in their section, while the Junior B team showed tremendous courage and grit through every fixture to secure 9th place. We are immensely proud of all our players for their hard work, commitment, and the positive witness they brought to the court this season!



GYMNASTICS CHAMP OF CHAMPS

What an amazing day at our Gymnastics Champ of Champs! Our students did an incredible job representing our school and should be so proud of themselves. There were definitely some nervous butterflies at the beginning, but they showed courage, determination and resilience as they took on each event.

The competition was fierce, with some very talented gymnasts from across the schools, but our students gave it their very best and supported one another throughout the day. It was fantastic to see them encouraging each other, celebrating successes and showing great sportsmanship.

A huge congratulations to all of our gymnasts for their hard work and commitment! We are so proud of you!

Awards:

- Hannah Lowe - 8th place Individual

Well done, team! You should all be incredibly proud of what you achieved!



MUSIC ASSEMBLY

What a fantastic Music Assembly we had on 28 August! Our talented students entertained us with an amazing mix of piano, violin, cello, ukulele and ensemble performances. We enjoyed a diverse range of repertoire, from classical pieces to modern music written for animation, featuring composers from around the world. From solo performances to a large ensemble involving around 100 students, there was something for everyone to enjoy. It was wonderful to see our students' confidence, dedication and hard work shine on stage!

A huge congratulations to all our performers, award winners and participants! Thank you to our families and whānau for joining us and helping make the afternoon so special.



CULTURAL PERFORMANCES

Te Wiki o te reo

Monday 14 September

8.45am in the hall at JY assembly
Year 3-9 Kapahaka will perform at
Junior Years worship assembly.



Wednesday 16 September

2pm in the hall, Year 3-9 assembly
Year 3-9 Samoan Siva
Year 5-6 Pepeha Six60,
Waiata



*There will be a range of
te reo learning,
activities and events
available to students
throughout the week to
celebrate Te Wiki o te
reo, such as, Poi, Rakau,
Waiata and design.*



DISCO INFORMATION - PLEASE READ

The countdown is on! Ticket sales for the Junior Years Disco have now closed and preparations are well underway for an amazing night. Thank you to our wonderful Mission Control Crew (parent helpers) for helping make this event possible.

Please take a moment to read the What to Expect poster in this newsletter. It contains important information about the evening, including drop-off and pick-up arrangements, and will help ensure a safe and fun night for all our young space explorers.



ATTENTION PARENTS

WHAT TO EXPECT

AT THE JUNIOR DISCO 2026

Event Details

Date: Friday 18 September
Time: Drop off and wristbands from 5:15pm, doors open at 5:30pm
Location: Golflands campus hall

Drop-Off Mission

Parents/caregivers to accompany children to check-in

Students will be allocated to their Fleet (year group) and receive a wristband

Please remind your child:

- Which pizza option they chose (Cheese, Ham & Cheese, Pepperoni or Special GF/Other)
- Who will be collecting them
- That the Space Sanctuary is available if they need a quiet break - Just tell them to ask one of our parent helpers

★ Fleet Leads (assigned parent helpers for each year group) and Mission Control Crew (all parent helpers) will be available to help students settle in.

★ Don't forget to visit the photo wall outside the hall and capture a photo with your Space Explorer before lift-off!

★★★ **NO PARENTS INSIDE THE HALL** ★★★

What's Happening on the Night?

- Pizza Mission
- Best Galaxy Competition judged by Mr Granat
- Space Dance Crew
- Dancing and games
- Spot prizes
- Best Dressed Boy
- Best Dressed Girl
- Final Dance

Keeping Our Space Explorers Safe

★ Every year group will have dedicated Fleet Leads, with Mission Control Crew supervising throughout the evening

★ The Space Sanctuary will be available for students who need a break from the noise and activity

★ Students are encouraged to speak to Fleet Leads or Mission Control if they need help

Pick-Up Mission (From 7pm)

★ **Years 0-1** will be gathered in the Space Sanctuary (Moana 2 room, located in the Middle Years area) and must be collected and signed out directly from there.

★ **Years 2-6** will be gathered inside the main hall with their Fleet Leads and signed out in order by year level starting from Year 2.

★ **Late Arrivals:** If you arrive after your child's year level has been signed out, please approach the desk with your year group sign, and Mission Control will assist you.

★ **EVERY CHILD MUST BE SIGNED OUT BY A PARENT BEFORE LEAVING THE DISCO.**

Mission Control's security team will be guiding parents and keeping them outside the designated areas until year groups are ready for collection. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

As our Space Explorers return from their mission, **please allow a little extra time for collection.** We know this may take a few minutes, and we greatly appreciate your patience and support as we put the safety of our students first.

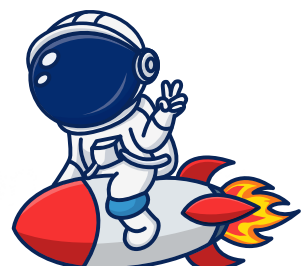
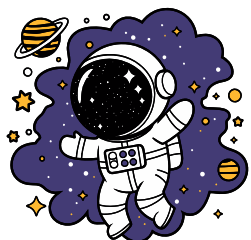
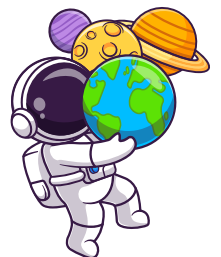
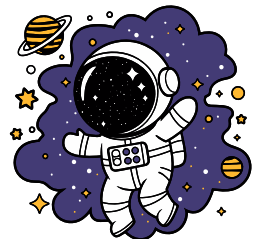
Need Help?

Look for members of **Mission Control** wearing:

- ★ Light-up glasses
- ★ Name badges
- ★ High-vis vests

OUT OF THIS WORLD
FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 5:15-11PM

We can't wait to welcome our Space Explorers for an evening that's truly OUT OF THIS WORLD!



各位家长请注意

2026年少儿迪斯科舞会有什么安排？

活动详情

日期：9月18日，星期五

时间：下午5:15开始送孩子到场并
领取手环，下午5:30开门

地点：Golflands 校区礼堂

送孩子入场任务

家长/照护人员请陪同孩子到签到处。

学生将按所在年级分配到相应的 Fleet

(年级组)，并领取手环。

请提醒您的孩子：

- 他们选择了哪种披萨：
(芝士、火腿芝士、意大利辣香肠、特制无麸质/其他选项)
- 谁会来接他们。
- 如果需要安静休息，可以使用太空休息室——只需告诉我们的家长志愿者寻求帮助即可。

★ Fleet Leads (各年级指定的家长志愿者) 和 Mission Control Crew (地面指挥中心所有家长志愿者) 将在现场帮助学生适应并安顿下来。

★ 别忘了去礼堂外的照片墙，在起飞前和您的 Space Explorer (太空探险家) 拍张照片！

★★★ **家长不得进入礼堂** ★★★

当晚有什么活动？

- 披萨任务
- 最佳银河系比赛，由 Granat 老师评审
- 太空舞蹈团队
- 跳舞和游戏
- 幸运奖
- 最佳着装男孩
- 最佳着装女孩
- 最后一支舞

保障我们的太空探险家安全

★ 每个年级组都会配备专门的 Fleet Leads，整个晚上由 Mission Control Crew 负责监督。

★ 太空休息室将为需要暂时离开嘈杂环境和活动的学生提供休息空间。

★ 如果需要帮助，鼓励学生向 Fleet Leads 或 Mission Control 寻求帮助。

接送任务 (晚上7点起)

★ 0—1年级 将在太空休息室 (Moana 2号教室，位于中年级区域) 集合，必须直接在那里接走并办理签离。

★ 2—6年级 将在主礼堂内与各自的舰队负责人集合，并按照年级顺序从2年级开始依次办理签离。

★ 迟到抵达：如果您到达时，您孩子所在的年级已经完成签离，请携带您所在年级的标牌前往服务台，任务控制中心将协助您。

★ 每名儿童在离开迪斯科舞会前，都必须由家长办理签离。

任务控制中心的安保团队将引导家长，并在各年级准备好接送之前，请家长留在指定区域之外。感谢您的配合与理解。

随着我们的太空探索员完成任务返回，**请为接孩子预留一些额外时间。** 我们知道这可能只需要几分钟，非常感谢您在我们将学生安全放在首位的过程中给予耐心和支持。

需要帮助？ 请寻找佩戴以下物品的 Mission Control 成员：

- ★ 发光眼镜
- ★ 姓名牌
- ★ 高可见度安全背心

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JUNIOR DISCO
FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER • 5.30 - 7PM

我们迫不及待地欢迎我们的太空探险家，与他们共度一个真正精彩绝伦、超凡脱俗的夜晚！