

Elim Christian College



Kia ora Parents / Caregivers / Whānau

This banner photo is a wall display by our Year 10 students. As part of an identity activity, the students were asked to design and decorate a shoe that reflects something about their identity. The iconic Atticus Finch in the novel *To Kill a Mockingbird* challenges us to walk a mile in another person's shoes... "to climb into their skin" and walk around. To feel things and see things the way they do.

This is a lesson for all of us all the time. How do we love and respect others if we have no opportunity to step into their world?

In a small way, we show empathy when we gift or donate to others who experiencing tough times. Thank YOU for your support of our Mufti day for the volunteers who are helping the clean up in Hawkes Bay due to the damage from cyclone Gabrielle.



Upcoming Events

17th March Ice block sale
Order online through Kindo or bring \$2.00

18th March 2023
ARISE Prayer walk at GC
2pm - 3.30pm

Week 8
20-22 March 2023
Year 7 and Year 8 Camp

Week 9
27-30 March
Dental Truck Week

Details from the recent NCEA information evening can be viewed here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FCkrVrISMq9lLgy4gjY2rbUQBSiapXXP/view?usp=sharing>

This recording is also on our school website.



Principal /Tumuaki Murray Burton stepped in and read a treasure from Max Lucado's book: Tell me the secrets. Eager Year 8's seemed intrigued with his grand dad voice.

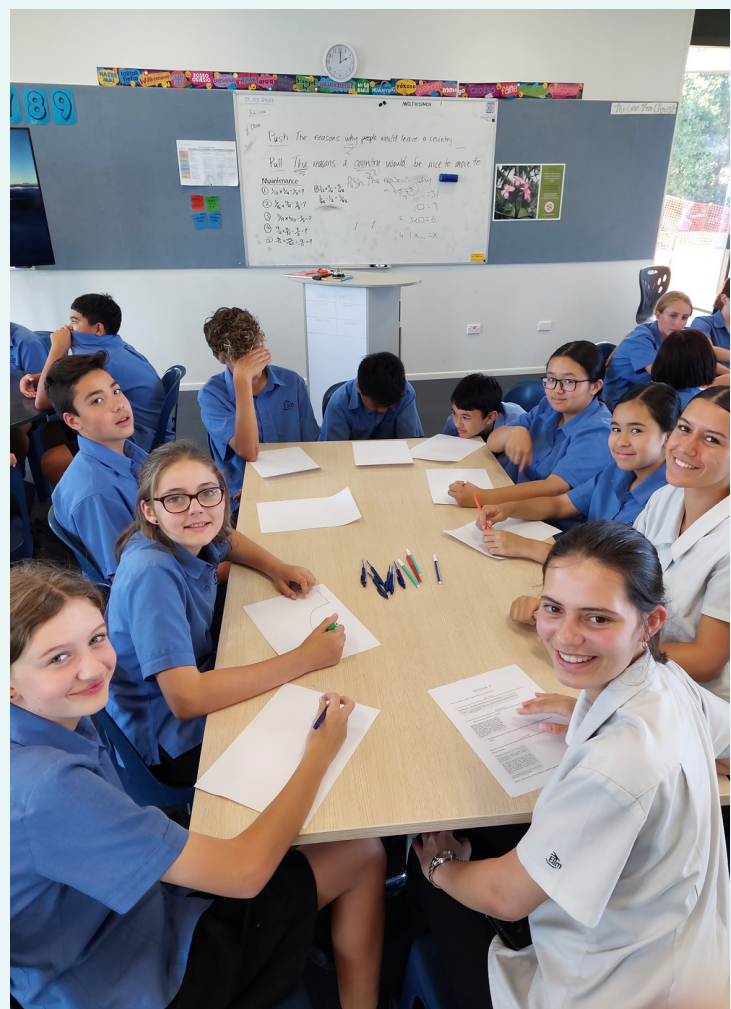
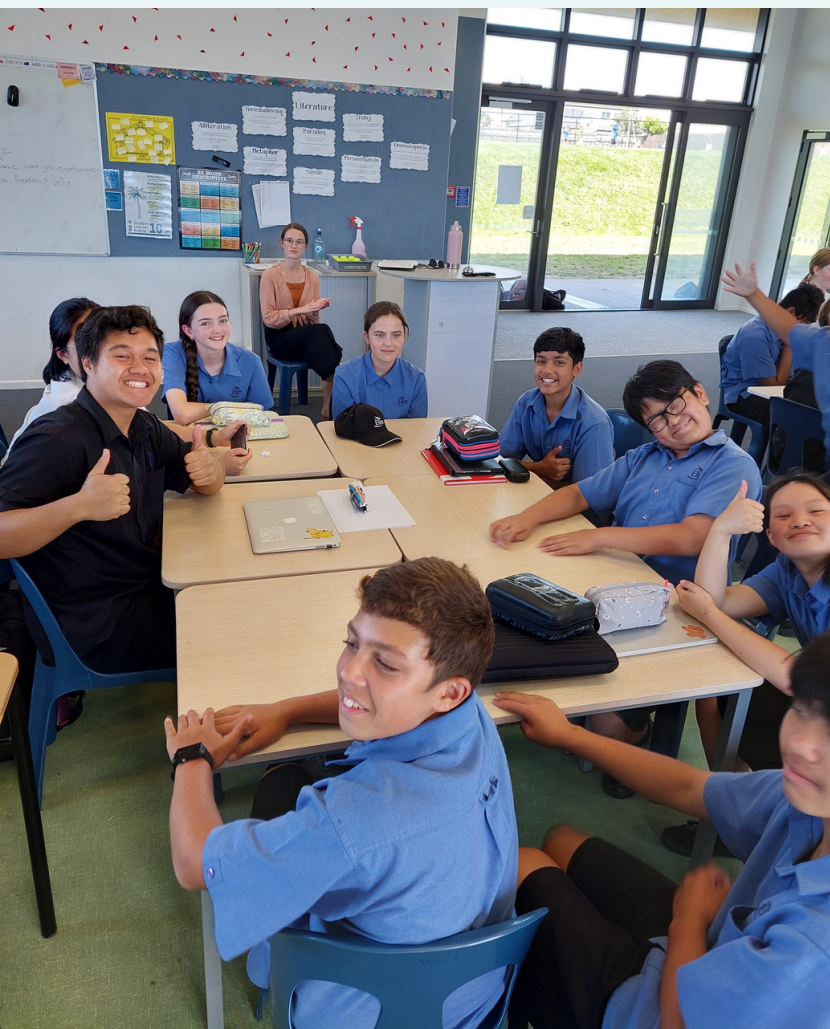


Peer Support

Peer Support is a relational program where our Year 12 peer support leaders meet with our Year 9's to build connection and a sense of belonging at Elim. Topics Include: communication, trust, everybody's different and everybody matters.



Our tutor times along with some learning lab times after lunch are specifically aimed at unpacking core values and relationship building.



This is an invitation to parents with testimonies of courage to please be in contact with me- I would really like to hear from you. Feel free to send me a short video recording or email me.

Courage is a learning behavior, and character value and is the focus of our assemblies this term.



The Year 9 and Year 10 essential English and literacy handbook has arrived. This book will be issued to individual students once payment has been made. If you have still not ordered or made a payment please fill in this form:

<https://forms.gle/ZzBLtexHaE38njSu7>

The University of Canterbury is once again offering your child the opportunity to participate in this Kiwi National Assessment. These were very successfully administered last year for the first time and we encourage parents who appreciate national benchmark assessments to enter their child for these assessments again this year. Each assessment is \$9.90. Further details can be found at this link which was emailed to parents last week:

<https://www.elim.school.nz/wp-content/uploads/CAM-Kiwi-Letter-to-Parents-2023.pdf>

CAM Kiwi COMPETITION DATES	English	Mathematics	Science
Golflands Campus	Tue 20th June	Thu 22nd June	Wed 28th June

Sports snippets ...

We have had so many students participating in a range of activities this past fortnight. Of particular note, this week is the participation and success of the Orienteering teams.

Thank you to the parents who help organize, transport, prepare, supervise and support these young participants.



This is an important announcement—one of great appreciation esp. to our administration staff who deal with medical kits, van bookings, and endlessly long student lists to ensure our trips are Health and Safety and EOTC compliant. Thank you, Mrs. Chang, Mrs. Xie, Mrs. Bishop, and Mrs. Aickin for the little but important tasks you do to support the many areas of our teaching and off-site activities each week.

