



Farewell assembly for the leaving group of Chinese Internationals

Kia ora parents and caregivers

Just recently Pastor Steve Green our senior pastor at Elim Church spoke about mastery of our spiritual life. He mentioned the challenges that come our way daily and also the determination and grit that we must develop daily in order to overcome the evil one.

The repetition of tasks and habits is normal and good. This is learning: daily habits and practices. School routines, homework, punctuality, and reading each night are normal and important aspects for our children at this schooling stage.

Do take the time to talk to your children about their learning routines, Why are these routines important? Ask them what they are studying in Christian Living at the moment.

Speech season is underway and the teachers and judges have been so impressed with the quality of student oral delivery.

Our Year 10's have, by now all accessed their national Co Requisite results. Well done to those who have achieved successful results in all 3 examinations at this stage. A further opportunity to sit this national assessment will be in term 4.

Kind regards,
Mrs.Mandy Heim
Deputy Principal

Upcoming Events

22nd August: This is a half-day, school finishes at 12 pm.
The Student Led Conferences start at 12.30 pm until 6.30 pm

28th August 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm
Student-led learning conferences

The link to the notice about the conferences and how to make a booking is here:

<https://www.elim.school.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023-Student-Led-Conferences-notice.pdf>

This information is also on the next page.

27th Oct – Y9/Y10 Service Assembly

6th November– Athletics Day

8th November –Y7/Y8 Service assembly

End of Year Middle Years Prize Giving –6th December

Tuesday 12th DEc – Year 10 leavers assembly

Wednesday 13th Dec Last day for all students

GCMY Student Led Conferences 2023



Kia Ora Parents / Caregivers,

The Student Led Conference is an essential learning milestone for all Middle Years students at each year level each year. We prepare our students to lead this important showcase of their learning successes and challenges. At this conference, they will also talk about their strengths and their learning goals. Please make it a priority to attend **one** session with them.

We have two dates available for the opportunity for your child, you and ONE Middle Years teacher to participate in the Student Led Conference for their learning.

Details:

- You are invited to **book ONE** 15-minute session on either: Tuesday 22nd August between 12:30 pm – 6.30pm OR Monday 28th August between 3.30pm – 6.30pm using this link:
- <https://parentinterviews.co.nz/book/welcome?code=44MN33QR>
- Your child / student **MUST** attend the Student Led Conference at the allocated time YOU have booked as they lead the conversation. They must have their device with them.
- Each student meets with ONE teacher, and their parents / caregivers to explain their learning journey.
- If you have questions about a particular subject, please email the subject teacher directly to set up an appointment outside of these days. You can do this through Schoology using the messaging function.
- It is an expectation that every student presents their learning conference. If you do not make this event, your child will still be expected to present to a teacher.

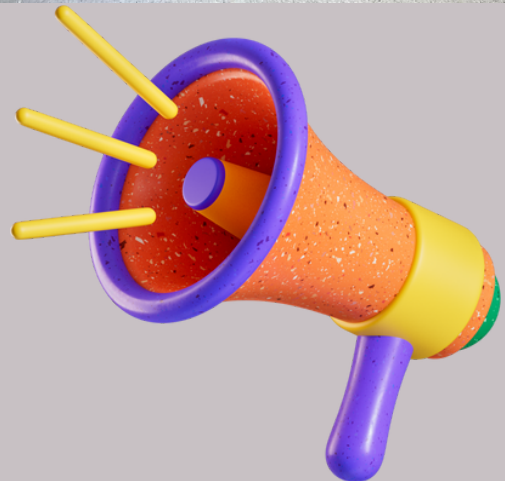
Also, please note that on Tuesday 22nd August 2023:

- Kelly Club students – will be supervised on site until Kelly Club starts.
- Bus students – will be supervised on site until buses leave at 3pm. Students may not leave school and return later to catch the bus. We do not encourage students to walk to a fast food outlet and then back to school.
- ALL other students must please be picked up at 12pm.
- Please note that on this day Year 1 – Year 6 have regular classes until 3pm.

Bookings open from Monday 7th August at 10:00am and close on Sunday 20th August at 11:55pm.

Caring for others :

Thank you to the students who care for others. It was so heartening to read recently of 3 young Elim students who helped a young student from another school cross a very busy intersection. Please ensure that your child and the children around you are aware of traffic and know where to cross busy intersections safely.



A reminder of the 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 2024, 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 22nd September 2023.

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.

Small changes, big differences.



Group Triple P - Takes the guesswork out of parenting

**Free positive parenting discussion groups for
parents/caregivers of children 0-10 years old**

TOPICS:

- Dealing with Disobedience
- Developing Good Bedtime Routines
- Managing Fighting & Aggression
- Hassle-free Mealtimes

DATES:

- Thursday 27th July 2023
- Thursday 10th August 2023
- Thursday 24th August 2023
- Thursday 14th September 2023

TIME: 10am-12pm

There is free parking in unmarked spaces in our carpark.
No childcare is available so please arrange childcare to
attend this parenting group.

VENUE: The Picton Centre, 120 Picton Street, Howick

BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION:

Please contact Verona on 021 247 2024 or
veronar@hcc.co.nz for more information or to register
your attendance.



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Two hours is all you need for a Teen Triple P Discussion Group

**Free positive parenting help for parents and caregivers of
teenagers**

TOPICS:

- Getting Teenagers to Co-operate
- Coping with Teenager's Emotions
- Reducing Family Conflict
- Building Teenager's Survival Skills

DATES:

- Wednesday 2nd August 2023
- Wednesday 16th August 2023
- Wednesday 6th September 2023
- Wednesday 20th September 2023

TIME: 10am-12pm

VENUE: Picton Centre, 120 Picton Street, Howick

There is free parking in unmarked spaces in our carpark. No childcare is available so please arrange childcare to attend this parenting group.

BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION:

Please contact Verona, family worker at Sowers Trust on 021 247 2024 or veronar@hcc.co.nz for more information or to register your attendance.



www.triplep.net



ARISE

Parents in prayer

@ GC Staff Room courtyard

(Library book nook on cooler mornings)

Tue & Wed mornings @ 8:45am

Tue afternoons @ 2:30pm

(15 min sessions)



All welcome !

**MUMS, DADS, GRANDPARENTS AND CAREGIVERS,
COME JOIN US AND BLESS OUR KIDS AND
COMMUNITY!**

How to access your child's Schoology Gradebook



You can either look into each subject, take a snapshot view of their learning and any feedback or even download your child's grade book. Remember that in the Middle Years, we do not issue traditional reports. Our gradebook is live and at any stage during the year, a grade report can be accessed and downloaded.

1. Go to <https://elim.schoology.com/> to log in with your parent credentials – each student has at least one parent registered on Schoology. If you have forgotten your password, please use the Forgot Password function to reset your password.
2. Go to the top right of the page, and click on the down arrow next to the parent name.
3. One or more of your children's names will appear. Click on the child whose report you want to print.
4. A new page with the words Courses, Groups, and Grade Report will appear.
5. Click on the Grade Report tab.
6. A new page with a button (Download Student Report) will appear – click on the button.
7. A pop-up window (Download Grades/ Attendance Report) will appear.
8. Select the grading period (for 2023 it is called Overall Coursework 2023) – select that one and click next.

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9. A new pop-up Export [Your Child's Name]'s Student Report with a "Select All" button – click the button and then click "Submit".

10. A page will show the report.

11. Right-click anywhere on the page, and click on "Print...". A print instruction pop-up will appear. In the "Destination" drop-down, choose "Save as PDF" and click "Save".

12. A PDF will be created and can then be saved to a folder on your device, or your cloud storage, or be emailed and later printed.

Note that this is a record of learning, a snapshot of your child's learning journey that reflects the formative processes that happen during the year and mastery or lack of mastery for each of the learning opportunities in each course.

To get a more comprehensive idea of the depth of specific learning tasks you can drill into each subject by clicking on the individual subjects when you are on the page that has the "Download Student Report" button.

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Entry and exit to our school site:

The side gates will be locked 10 minutes after the start of school. These are the gates at Simon Owen and Montecito roads.

If families are running late, they need to drop the students at the front/office and students must sign in at reception.

Traffic movement around our school:

This is a courtesy note 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.

Some tips to assist with improving 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 late.**
- Please do not complete U-Turns, rather use the side streets or loop around Bob Charles Drive to go the other way.**
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It is against the traffic laws to park within 1 meter of a driveway.

You are not permitted to park on yellow no-parking lines.

No traffic is to enter the school bus bay during pick-up and drop-off times.

No double parking is permitted.

- We appreciate this 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.**

Thank- You for your support with this.