



Kia ora Parents / Caregivers / Whānau

Welcome to term 3. It will be a great term for learning progress and skill development for all our learners. The teachers and students will be prepared thoroughly to host the student-led conferences in week 6.

Correction: these conferences are on the 22nd and 28th of August not the previously advertised dates. You will have received an important email notice from me via Mrs. Chang. Please read it carefully.

We have welcomed the first group of short-term international students to our school this week. They are here for 4 weeks. Thank you for encouraging and supporting your children to be kind hosts.

An important announcement is that we will **not** attend the Year 10 camp this year. The costs are prohibitive. I am working with service providers and our year 10s will instead have an adventure day late in November with an option of mountain biking or high ropes. Further details will be sent to parents soon.

Please save the date for our combined Prize Giving on the 6th of December.

Arohanui, kind regards,
Mandy Heim - DP Middle Years.

Upcoming Events

25th July

- Y10 Burn Bright leadership training. This is all day at our Botany Campus

27th July

6.30 pm Behind the screens, Tāima Kōrero presentation
Gold coin entry- All parents are welcome in The Botany church large cafe.

3rd August

- Musical stage show- Strike! This musical extravaganza is for all students who have paid the \$7.50 entrance fee.

4th August - Mufti Day

18th August - Teacher Only Day

Calender Correction:

22nd August 12.30 pm - 6.30 pm
Student-led learning conferences

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

Empowering our young people to be discerning with what they access online

Save the date...



Please join us ...



Protecting Our Young People Online


6.30pm, Thursday, July 27th

Elim Christian College Botany Campus
Church Cafe
159 Botany Rd, Botany Downs

Please join us for an engaging presentation from Brett Harvey of Tāima Kōrero. Discover what adults need to know about devices, online media and protecting our young people from the harmful effects of the porn industry.

Gold Coin Entry

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Please make every effort to join us
July 27th, 6.30pm Church Cafe
159 Botany Road
Gold coin entry

Elyas Eyou is one of our Year 10 Middle Years leaders. He is currently seeded 2nd in the world for one of the Rubix gaming events.

He is a New Zealand representative for eSports and we wish him well as he travels to South Korea, Incheon for the World Championships from the 12th to the 15th of August.



IMPORTANT CHANGE OF DATE ANNOUNCEMENT

**The 'Burn Bright Y10 Leadership Day' is TUESDAY 25th JULY
(instead of Monday).**

Here is all you need to know in preparation for it...

- **All Year 10 students are attending.**
- **The \$30 cost is covered - Mr. Burton has funded this for the year level as an investment into your character and leadership skills as you become seniors.**
- **The program runs all day - normal school hours apply. Arrive at Botany Campus by 8.40 am and Miss Gibson and Mr.Gray will call the rolls on the Gym court before leading the students upstairs to the Loft venue. Students must NOT hang out in the church spaces without a teacher supervising.**
- **Please arrive at the Botany Campus (159 Botany Road). If you arrive early, hang out on the court outside the Gym. DO NOT go anywhere else in the senior school either, as the staff members will be working.**
- **Break times are the same as your school timetable.**
- **Bring: morning tea, lunch, and a WATER bottle (no juice/fizzy)**
- **Laptops are not needed on the day**

Thank you to one of the premier sponsors of our recent Obstacle fun day; raising much-needed finds for shade sails.

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Te Kaitiaki o Haumaru

Public service, a career with the police. A Y7 and Y8 learning event.



Officer Daniel Walls, shared his journey training as a police officer and his experience as a Christian in this public service.

Trash to fashion – a highlight from our creative design students. Well done to these students who explained their passion to recycle and upcycle fashion.



Mia Henning showcases the 'save the trees, clear up your litter' green message.

Both entries into the Trashed Fashion event, which was an optional event at lunchtimes, send a strong message to look after the environment.



Paula Sun in plastic bag white, Mia Henning in the cardboard skirt frame and designer Ella Hashick looks on.

Mrs Snook and the gardening club in action ... article by Mr.Shane Hutchinson



Our very own green enthusiasts GCMY Gardening Group is working on an upgrade to our gardenbeds. Keep up the mahi! It is so wonderful to see our school looking better and better as we take kaitiakitanga seriously and offer our time and effort to create a beautiful place for learning.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. Genesis 2:15



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.

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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.

Accessing your child's Schoology Gradebook

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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.