



Neighborhood card drop-cards made by our student voice members

Kia ora Parents / Caregivers / Whānau

It's time to check in on your child's Mid Year learning achievements. Instructions to download their grades from Schoology are in this newsletter. Middle Years Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences take place on the 1st of August and the 7th of August. We have two dates to accommodate all parents and students having this essential open-to-learning 3-way event. Please make every effort to attend ONE session with any ONE of your child's teachers.

This is one of the ways that teachers and students can share information about their learning progressions and achievement.

We value these conferences and encourage you to make attending a priority.

In term 3 we will welcome groups of short-term international students to our school. Many of you are homestay hosts. Thank you for doing this for our school community. Please make time to read a lot of important information in this last newsletter for the term.

Arohanui, kind regards,

Mandy Heim - DP Middle Years.

Upcoming Events

26th June

- KiwiCam Maths assessment

28th June

- KiwiCam Science assessment
- 6-8 pm 2nd hand Uniform sales in the Gym

30th June

- 3 pm End of term

Term 3 starts on Monday 17th July

27th July

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

1st August 12.30 pm - 6.30 pm
Student-led learning conferences

7th August 3.30 pm - 6.30 pm
Student-led learning conferences

Details and bookings will be sent out early next term.

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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Academic Updates for Middle Years

Congratulations to all our Year 10 students who successfully completed the NCEA Co-requisite digital exams last week. Passing this assessment is the culmination of 10 years of schooling – so well done in anticipation of your results. Please note that NZQA has advised us that grades will be released in 4–6 weeks time. Any students needing to re-sit the co-requisites will have a second opportunity in November.

Mr Andrew Bergh (Middle Years Curriculum Lead)

Academic Updates for Year 7 & Year 8

With many students away on sports camp during week 8, our year 7 and 8 students had the opportunity to embark on a cross-curricular project: 'Explorers of the past, Innovators of today'. Over five days, students used skills from English, Social Studies, Science, and Technology to inquire into historical explorers including Pasifika wayfinding, the space race, deep sea exploration and finally designing their own expedition.

Mr. Mike Haworth (HoL Years 7–8)

Academic Updates for Year 9 & Year 10

It has been a busy end of term for Year 10 students. In week 8, Year 10 students sat three co-requisite external assessments. These assessments are designed to assess foundational literacy and numeracy skills and will be mandatory for students sitting Level 1 NCEA in 2024. We are very proud of the diligence with which our students approached their assessments.

Year 9 students have been working hard this term and have enjoyed studying some fascinating topics: **Living World** in science, the **Atomic Age** in social studies, **Whale Rider** in English, and **Algebra** in maths.

Mrs. Emma Bergh (HoL Years 9–10)

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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.

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July 27th, 6.30pm Church Cafe
159 Botany Road
Gold coin entry

Blessed Bean Cafe –report by Mrs. Lisa Snook

Semester 1 has seen the Y10s open a teacher cafe appropriately named "The Blessed bean cafe". The students have researched, and had barista demos from a "Roma" barista and myself, they have trialed cafe food from biscuits to scones – taste testing these to find the best recipe for the teachers. This has been a great success with any profits being put back into the Mahi Tahi space.

Our veggie gardens have been planted, and our garden-to-plate lessons have started with the rhubarb being used in a Y7 scroll lesson and the apples from our trees being transformed into apple tarts/muffins & slices for the cafe.



Our amazing Gardening group headed by Esther Nickoley have been working on the paving around our veggie gardens. This looks amazing! We are looking at adding more paving and building a covered eating area in this space. If you have any contacts or can donate to this project please contact me.

Sports Camp -Report by Mr Anthony Macleod

Well done to the whole sports camp team.



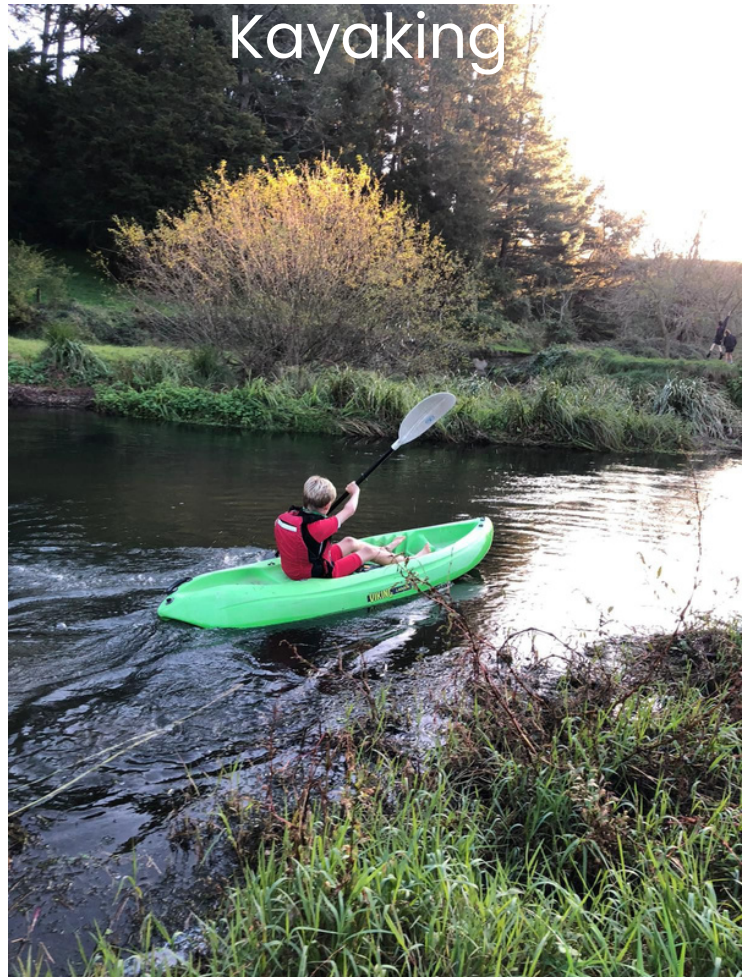
They represented our school brilliantly.



Tennis



Kayaking



Swimming



Golf



Each day we had a full timetable of sports happening around the clock from 10am-9pm!

Touch Rugby



Cross Country



Totora Springs is a Christian camp that aims to bring God's love to each person who visits. At sports camp each day started with 'quality living' – a talk about what good character looks like on and off the sports field. The camp showed outstanding hospitality and the week was a wonderful experience for everyone involved. We were blessed with five beautiful sunny days and lots of sporting success, making 14 semi finals.

Thank you again to Mrs. Kim Borthwick for her fantastic job of organising the team.





ARISE

Parents in prayer

@ GC Staff Room courtyard

(Library book nook on cooler mornings)

Tue & Wed mornings @ 8:45am

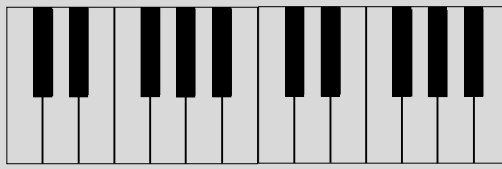
Tue afternoons @ 2:30pm

(15 min sessions)



All welcome !

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



Musical talent is celebrated:

Y8 Alex Bai has made it into the final of the Auckland regionals (Auckland and upper North Island) of the NZ Chamber Music Competition.

This is a huge achievement as the level of this competition is incredibly high - university standard!

The final will be on the 24 June at the Raye Freedman Centre (Epsom Girls Grammar) at 11.30am. Guests are welcome to attend.



Lost property

Personal items that have been left lying around.

Does your child have a missing uniform item? An item that was taken to camp and never returned?

Please remind them - please ask them to look through the table of lost property in the learning spaces and bring the items home.

We will be reminding students again on Monday and Tuesday - we will take classes past the table of missing items and hope to reduce the enormous pile of belongings that are sadly unnamed and have been forgotten.

On Wednesday afternoon, all unnamed and unclaimed items will be bagged and sent to the office to distribute to charities or donated to ARISE parents to sell at the second-hand sales on Wednesday night from 6 pm -8 pm in the Golflands hall.



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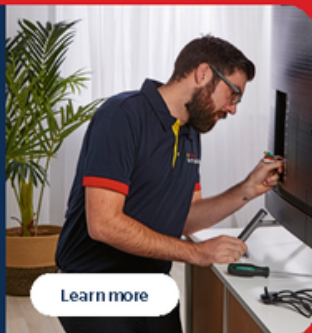
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