



Kia Ora

This newsletter has information important to the first few weeks and upcoming events this term. Please be aware that we have school-wide **updates** from our Principal Mr. Murray Burton, Year level or campus-specific **notices** as well as these **newsletters**. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you cannot find the information you are looking for on our website - <https://www.elim.school.nz/>.

To those of you who have experienced the impact of the Auckland Anniversary weekend floods and to those of you who were affected or have whānau/family affected by the devastating effects of cyclone Gabrielle, I offer my sincere aroha. In my 28 years here in New Zealand I have not been so deeply impacted and sad by what has happened to our beloved land and people. Arohanui.

A warm and delayed welcome to all our returning teachers, and our new teachers: Mrs. Micaela Fistonich, Mrs. Monique Otte, Mr. Paul Gray, and Mr. Shane Hutchinson. This week has been the first full school week- 5 days of on-site learning; praise the Lord for that. Today at assembly we welcomed Mrs. Krystal Broodryk as our newest permanent member of staff here in the Middle Years. To the new families as well as returning families - I wish you the absolute best for a great learning 2023 journey - a year filled with triumphs and delights no matter how small. Soon it will be November and we will collectively say - Wow, Look what the Lord has done for me(us).

Ngā mihi nui
 Mrs. Mandy Heim
 Deputy Principal

Upcoming Events - at Middle Years

Week 5

Emergency lockdown practise
 (a notice was emailed about this)

6 March 2023

Teacher-only Day

(On site learning is closed but some self directed online learning will be expected)

7th March Schoolwide Mufti Day

Donations to go the Victims of Cyclone Gabrielle

18 March 2023

ARISE Prayer walk at GC
 2pm - 3.30pm

20-22nd March

Year 7 and Year 8 camp
 (notices arriving soon...)

27th March - 30th March
 Dental truck

Welcome to the members of :

1. The ARISE -PTA fundraising group and also
2. The ARISE -Prayer group.

Our whole school mufti day on Tuesday 7 March is to raise funds towards the clean-up efforts and restoration work needed as result of the heartbreaking major damage caused by cyclone Gabrielle to lives and property.

As with many community groups, would you join with us as we do what we can to help restore our nation. Some of our funds will go to working with Cornerstone Christian School in PN and Hastings Christian School to feed over 100 civil defence workers for as many weeks as is required. Funds may also go through Life FM and Elim churches to help with the work they are doing.

With the above in mind and with a large assumption on our part regarding your willingness, a charge of \$5 will be charged to your Parent Portal account.

We are so hopeful that approximately 1200 students x \$5 will provide \$6000 to make a one-off difference!

We are also inviting parents to make an additional donation if they so choose. Please state Cyclone Gabrielle in the reference area when making payment. Please note that this donation is not eligible for a donation receipt from the school.

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IMPORTANT LINKS

STUDENT HANDBOOK:

This can be located on our website for easy reference:

<https://sites.google.com/elim.school.nz/student-handbook/>

EOTC BLANKET CONSENT Notice:

<https://www.elim.school.nz/wp-content/uploads/GC-EOTC-letter-2023.pdf>

FORM:

<https://forms.gle/YM8xAezfDd42YWLM9>

Middle Years Welcome to learning spaces :
bit.ly/gls2023

WORSHIP ASSEMBLIES

Our worship assemblies have begun! Parents/Caregivers/Whānau, if you have never attended a Friday worship assembly, You are invited to pop in and join us in worship.

Our Friday assembly starts at 8.40 am and ends at 9.10 am – please sit on the white benches or stand at the back.

YEAR LEVEL ASSEMBLIES



A message from ARISE: PTA.

In 2022 we achieved a lot. Last year had many challenges but this is what **you and our community** achieved:

- the footpath at the front entrance,
- tree planting,
- ice block days,
- junior years disco,
- picnic tables for middle years,
- school lunches/ the kindo app

https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/flow_join.shtml

This year we have some exciting things planned. One main focus will be increasing shade around the school, on the field, and outside the library.

Our main fundraiser will be a **fun day** at school in term 2, more details to follow.

If you or your business would like to donate a prize or donation towards a prize please get in contact: lauravosloo@gmail.com

We have an ice block day coming up on Friday 17th March for both Junior and Middle years, we will have a range of ice blocks, not just juicies. These will be available to purchase on the kindo App or in cash.

We are still working towards concrete art around the school, and also have some seating coming for the middle years.

Laura Vosloo and the team.

KELLY CLUB – BEFORE / AFTER SCHOOL CARE

We want to let you know that we will be providing care from 8 am to 6 pm at the Botany Campus (159 Botany Road, Botany Downs, Auckland, 2010) on Monday, 6th March. There is a Teacher-only day for Elim Christian College.

To book in, go to:

<http://www.kellyclub.co.nz/elim>

Some FAQs and important information:

- We have a flexible booking system – you can cancel up until noon on the day free of charge for term-time After-School care bookings or 6 pm the previous day for Teacher-Only Days, Before-School Care or Holiday Programme Days – please take advantage of this flexible cutoff if any unexpected changes happen.
- You can also adjust term-time bookings up until 6 pm the previous day – at that time they lock in place and you will need to let us know (via phone or email) of any booking changes you would like to make.

Please let us know if you have any questions via 021 156 6256 or at elim@kellyclub.co.nz

BUILDING RESILIENCE AND CONFIDENCE

Big Life Journal

Download "Your Words Matter" Kit (PDF)

With these 10 popular parenting guides, you will know exactly how to talk to your children to help them develop confidence, internal motivation, and a can-do attitude.



MAJOR ROADWORKS ON GOLFLAND DRIVE

There is going to be major roadworks at 107 Golfland Drive, Transpower Pakuranga Substation. from the 20th February and till December 2023.

Parking and access to Golfland Drive will be restricted around the entry to 107. School traffic regularly use this area as parking or a turnaround area. Given the volume of heavy machinery and truck movements, this will no longer be possible.

Parents who are collecting their children are advised to keep this area clear to avoid danger to children or damage to property.

Cones and signs will be positioned, as necessary.

Small changes, big differences.



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

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 15th February 2023
- Wednesday 1st March 2023
- Wednesday 15th March 2023
- Wednesday 5th April 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
behind reception offices**

Tue & Wed mornings @ 8:45am

Tue afternoons @ 2:20pm



All welcome !

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

WE WARMLY INVITE YOU TO JOIN US

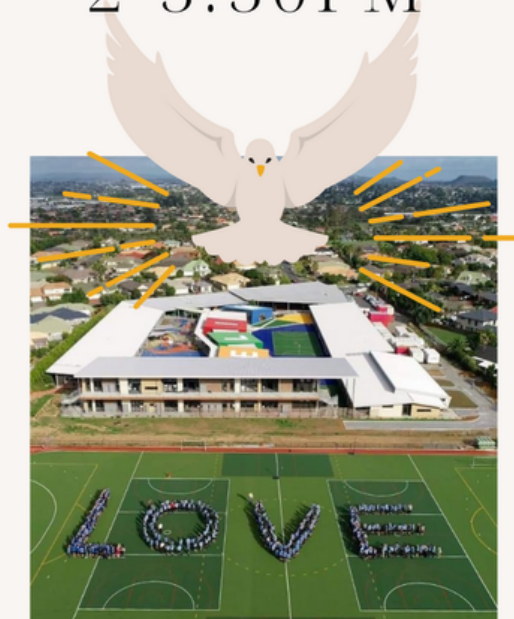
SATURDAY 18TH MARCH

ARISE PARENTS IN PRAYER

PRAYER WALK

GOLFLANDS CAMPUS

2-3:30PM



Please join us for wonderful opportunity to a walk
the Elim GC grounds in worship and prayer.

Children welcome to join.

We will meet at the front entrance at 2pm to start.

Contact Sasha 021765533