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Kia ora Parents / Caregivers / Whānau

Our sports teams spend a lot of time training and practicing. One example is the enthusiasm of the basketballers before 7 am on Friday mornings. This is highly commendable. Sport and inclusion in sports teams is a well-worn path that shapes characters, teaches students about resilience and is a safe space to celebrate wins and process losses. Thank you to all our volunteer coaches and managers who put in hours of time traveling, administering, and supporting our young athletes.



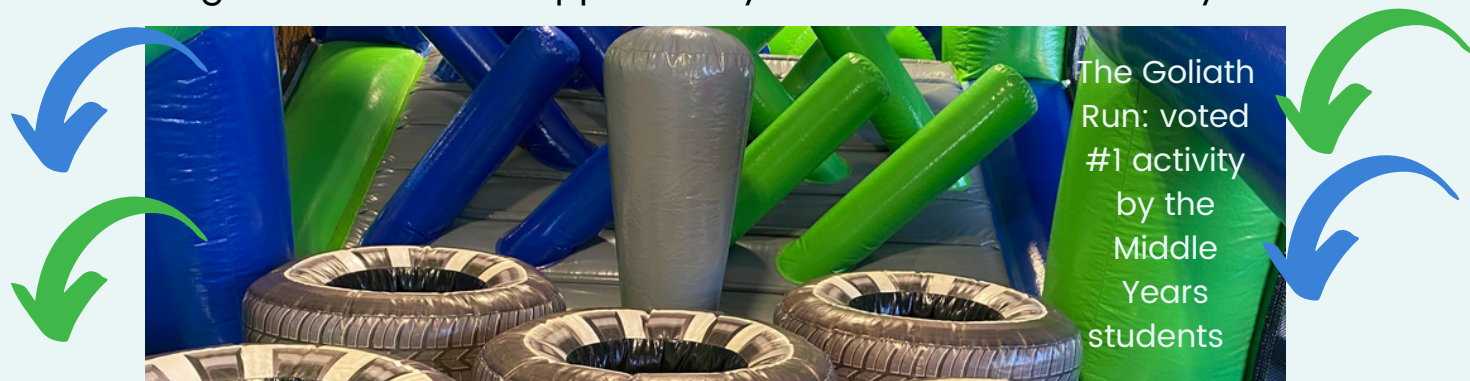
Upcoming Events:


- Tuesday 30th May
9.30 am - 12.30 pm
Cross country
- Thursday 1st June
6.30 pm - 8 pm
Pacific Fono for all our Pacific families
- Friday 2nd June
Mufti Day
- Tuesday 6th June
Teacher Only Day

More than \$40k was raised by our students and families. This is simply terrific. Thank you!



Praise the Lord for such fine weather and no serious injuries. Friday's Fundraiser activities were simply delightful. An enormous thank you goes to Mrs. Sharlene Sampson, Mrs. Laura Vosloo, and all their whānau and friends who responded to the call to get many of you involved in our fundraising drive for shade sails, shade umbrellas and equipment for our children at the Golflands Campus. It was a pleasure to see hundreds of parents and caregivers come along to see, cheer, and simply enjoy the delight of the Go Vertical fun activities. This fundraising initiative took months of planning and then through God's favor, a regional grant was secured. The day turned out to be a real bonanza event for our students. I know many families donated prizes. Your contributions big and small are appreciated. One of our BOT parents, Mrs. Jules Lotu- liga regularly supports our events with refreshments and securing products that help with awards and prizes. I know of some families who made midnight calls to relatives overseas for that extra \$5 donation. All your support and ongoing commitment to our school do not go unnoticed. We appreciate you. Arohanui and thank you.



A decorative border of tropical flowers and leaves surrounds the central text. The border includes pink and white hibiscus flowers, white plumeria flowers with yellow centers, and large green monstera leaves. The flowers are arranged in a circular pattern around the text, with some leaves and smaller flowers interspersed between the larger blooms.

TALOFA LAVA
KIA ORANA
FAKAALOFA LAHI ATU
MALO E LELEI
BULA VINAKA

MR BURTON & THE MIDDLE YEARS
LEADERSHIP TEAM WARMLY INVITE YOU
TO JOIN US FOR KAI & CONNECTION

ELIM PACIFIC PARENTS FONO

THURSDAY 1ST JUNE

6.30-8PM

STAFF ROOM, GOLFLANDS CAMPUS
SUPPER WILL BE PROVIDED
PLEASE RSVP BY TUESDAY 30 MAY
JULES - 021 713 644

I have purposely put this message here as we regularly deal with fractured relationships. We must find ways to heal, let go, move on, and forgive. This process is hard, and esp for some of our students.



"Resilience is built as we learn to step away from things that burn; things that drag us and others down". When last did you deliberately choose to let things go- to move on from an offense? Please talk about this with your children. Talk about online resilience and online respect.



Handmade projects by year 8 students showing early Roman homes.



The detail in this handmade project is so good.



Miss Langridge and Mrs. Fistonich accompanied our Y7/Y8 chess players to their first inter-campus Chess exchange. Mrs. Tania Calvert, DP at Mount Albert Campus said: "We loved having your students, they played and connected so well with our students. We should do this again".

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 static reports. Our gradebook is live and at any stage during the year, a grade report can be accessed or 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.

It is possible to save these pages as PDFs

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Additional information:

Student-led conferences for all Year 7–Year 10 will take place in Term 3 on the 1st and 7th of August and the focus is on general learning.

This event is a compulsory learning event for all Middle Years students.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS



An important reminder to Parents

Students are not allowed to carry any medication in their school bags unless it is Asthma Inhalers. Students should not have any Panadol or Nurofen or antihistamine in their bags. Students must go to the office if they need pain relief and any antihistamine needs to be kept in the office under their name.



An important message about traffic and parking.

Please ensure road rules are followed at all times.

AT- Auckland transport will fine parents who park illegally- even if it's just for a minute.



Our Year 10 students will be writing the National Co Requisite exams for Numeracy and Reading and Writing Literacy between 12th – 16th June.



The University of Canterbury Kiwi National Assessments for all students who are enrolled are held on the following dates:

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



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!**



All parents are invited to attend this important event.

'Time to talk'. It is a repeat of a presentation to teachers and parents on porn and young people that Brett Harevy delivered last year. This is an an creasing area of concern and we hope for our parent and wider community to be informed.

Behind the screens – Tāima Kōrero
Elim Botany Campus – July 27th
7pm

Brett Harvey from Tāima Kōrero delivers engaging, honest, and sensible information on how to talk about pornography with your child or teenager, and why these conversations need to happen.

Backed by the latest statistics and research, Brett's presentations draw on his first-hand knowledge of the negative effects of pornography and provide attendees with an eye-opening insight into the multi-billion dollar industry that is targeting our children. You will leave feeling well-informed and equipped to have these difficult yet essential conversations with your children.