



## Kia ora Parents / Caregivers / Whānau

Welcome to term 2. This will be a jumbo-packed term with many learning achievements, challenges, art, creative tasks, and of course assessments.

Last term we ended with an impacting and honoring commemorative assembly where we remembered the families who lost loved ones during the Mangetepopo tragedy and this week our Middle Years school leaders accompanied the Botany Campus prefects with Mr. Burton, Mr. Haworth and myself and laid a wreath at the Stockade Hill cenotaph. It was a memorable civic event with a huge turnout. May we never forget our freedom or the responsibility of our freedom.



## Upcoming Events:



Friday 5th May Mufti Day

Tuesday 9th May 6.30 pm -8 pm Pacific Fono. This is our first Middle Years-only evening for our Pacific families. Further details to follow. Information will also be posted on Schoology.

Tuesday 16th May 3.30 pm -7.15 pm Year 10 Parent-teacher meeting- assessment information evening

Friday 26th May Jumbo fun run and obstacle course fundraiser





# OBSTACLE FUN RUN



Friday 26th May – for all  
Golfland Campus  
Students;

\* \* online fundraising

website will go live after  
the 1st May.

COMING SOON!

# 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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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Y10 Teacher/Parent Meetings for Y10 learning progress and the national co-requisite assessments

We invite parents of Year 10 students to book an interview with a teacher to discuss learning progress in preparation for the national co-requisite assessments that will take place later in June this year.

The purpose of this interview evening is to hear from the subject specialist teachers in learning areas that concern your child/student.

The year 10 parent meeting interviews take place at school on:

Tuesday 16th May

3.30 pm ending at 7.10 pm

- The booking code has been emailed to the parents of Y10 students. Bookings open on Monday 8th May.



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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.

The University of Canterbury is once again offering your child the opportunity to participate in the **Kiwi National Assessment**. These were very successfully administered last year and here are the dates for these assessments this year:



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

An important message about lost property



- Please ensure all items are named
- Each year level has an area where left-behind items/ lost property items are stored.
- If an item is missing please ensure your child in the first instance asks their tutor teacher and looks in the tutor class space.

Lost property is not stored at the reception/office area.





**Let us never grow tired of honoring those who paved the way for the spiritual freedom and the democratic lifestyle we enjoy. We are privileged and as Christians, we choose to proclaim the good that God has done. If our souls prosper because of our faith and love for Jesus we are wealthy indeed.**

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Middle Years**