



## Kia Orana e kia manuia

Happy Cook Island language week.

One of our long-standing families has recently returned from a special trip to the Cook Islands. They were part of a commemoration of the 200-year milestone of the Gospel in the Cook Islands.

Folks each one of you has stories about your ancestry and the journey of the gospel in your own lives. You hold a Kingdom space that will bless your descendants. Do not stop praying for your children, their faith, and the faith of the generations to come. My own grandad Nelson, Graham Grant came to the Lord at Durban City Church in 1990 at the age of 70! This week the Gideons Bible Society presented small New Testament bibles to all year 9 students and the International Student group after a short explanation about the power of the Word of God to transform lives. 2 Timothy 3.15-17 informs us that knowing the holy scriptures positions us to be wise unto salvation...

I will feature the Football ACS and the Science Fair student achievements in the next newsletter.

Kind regards,  
Mrs. Mandy Heim  
Deputy Principal

## Upcoming Events

18th August - Teacher-Only Day

22nd August - This is a half day. 12.30 pm - 6.30 pm  
Student-led learning conferences

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

The link to the notice about the conferences and how to make a booking is here:  
<https://www.elim.school.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023-Student-Led-Conferences-notice.pdf>

This information is also on the next page.

## GCMY Student Led Conferences 2023

Kia Ora Parents / Caregivers,

The Student Led Conference is an essential learning milestone for all Middle Years students at each year level each year. We prepare our students to lead this important showcase of their learning successes and challenges. At this conference they will also talk about their strengths and their learning goals. Please make it a priority to attend one session with them.

We have two dates available for the opportunity for your child, you and ONE Middle Years teacher to participate in the Student Led Conference for their learning.

### Details:

- You are invited to book ONE 15-minute session on either: Tuesday 22nd August between 12:30 pm – 6.30pm OR Monday 28th August between 3.30pm – 6.30pm using this link:
- <https://parentinterviews.co.nz/book/welcome?code=44MN33QR>
- Your child / student MUST attend the Student Led Conference at the allocated time YOU have booked as they lead the conversation. They must have their device with them.
- Each student meets with ONE teacher, and their parents / caregivers to explain their learning journey.
- If you have questions about a particular subject, please email the subject teacher directly to set up an appointment outside of these days. You can do this through Schoology using the messaging function.
- It is an expectation that every student presents their learning conference. If you do not make this event, your child will still be expected to present to a teacher.

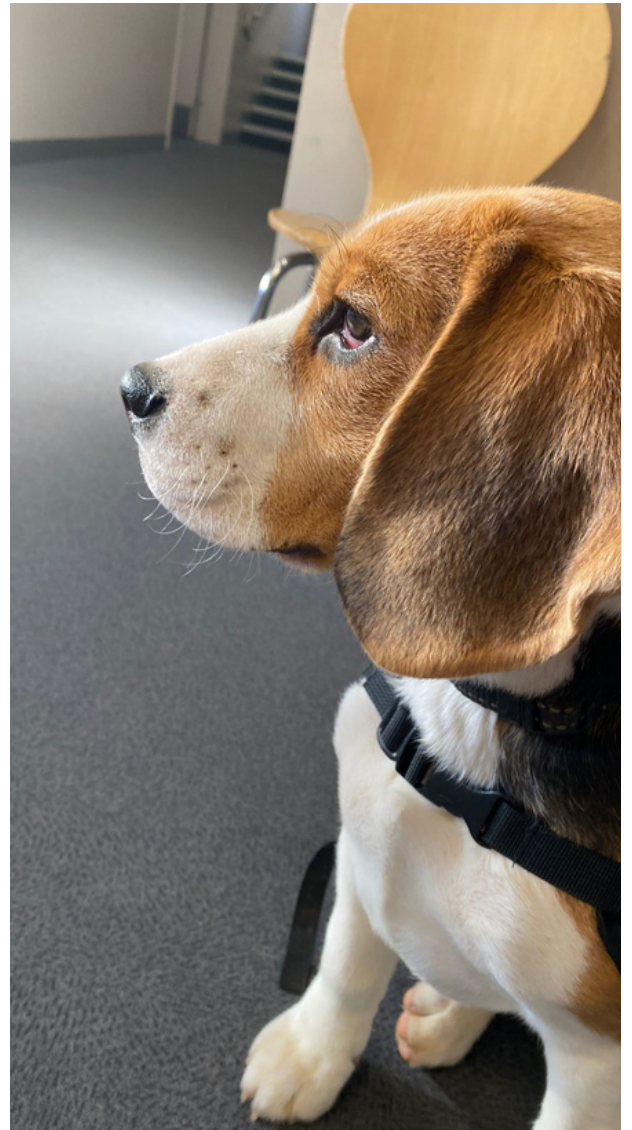
Also, please note that on Tuesday 22nd August 2023:

- Kelly Club students – will be supervised on site until Kelly Club starts.
- Bus students – will be supervised on site until buses leave at 3pm. Students may not leave school and return later to catch the bus. We do not encourage students to walk to a fast food outlet and then back to school.
- ALL other students must please be picked up at 12pm.
- Please note that on this day Year 1 – Year 6 have regular classes until 3pm.

Bookings open from Monday 7th August at 10:00am and close on Sunday 20th August at 11:55pm.



## G7D with Bernie the detector puppy in training .



We always value career talks- working and service roles that people in our community are actively involved in. If you would like to share your working ministry with our teachers and students; please get in touch with one of your child's teachers- we would love to hear from you.



# Golflands Campus International students tree planting at Cockle Bay with buddies- sustainability for seashore life, 31st July .





## Academic Update from our new Year 7 and 8 Academic lead Mrs. Anna Burgess

Our year 7 and 8s have started term 3 with lots of enthusiasm and it is wonderful to see all of the rich learning going on across the curriculum areas. The English classes have been writing speeches about kaitiakitanga (guardianship). I have seen them studiously rehearsing in class and even at break times to perfect their speeches. We have some very talented public speakers at our school.

Our Maths classes are learning about measurement and the Mathex students have met this week to practice their problem-solving skills. Details about the Mathex competitions in mid-August will be sent out separately.

There have been amazing class discussions in Social Studies thinking about global problems and aid organizations who are finding solutions. It is a hive of activity in our option subjects too and I have been fortunate to sample some fine food from our MPT classes.

We have a busy term 3 planned and our akonga are making the most of all of the opportunities on offer.

Ngā mihi nui,

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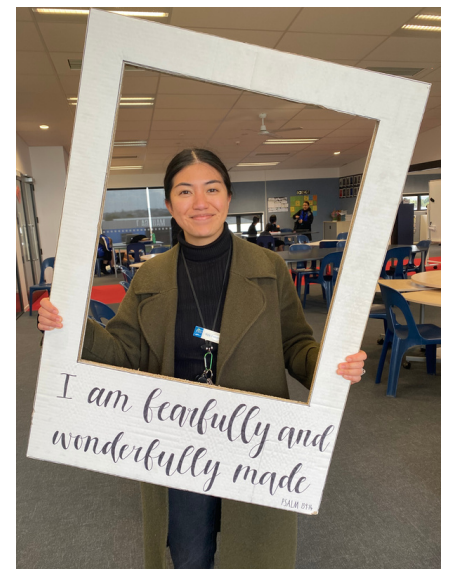
Anna Burgess MLIS, BA, PGDip Tchg (Sec)



Mr. Paul Gray



Mrs. Anna Burgess



Mrs. Nyla Ezekiel

# 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 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2023
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2023
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2023
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION:

Please contact Verona, family worker at Sowers Trust on 021 247 2024 or [veronar@hcc.co.nz](mailto:veronar@hcc.co.nz) for more information or to register your attendance.



[www.triplep.net](http://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.**