



A FUTURE & A HOPE

GOLFLANDS CAMPUS MIDDLE YEARS

Talofa lava Parents, Caregivers & Whānau,

This past fortnight has been filled with many highlights, and a wonderful long weekend!

A highlight of any week for me is always our assemblies, and we have had some fantastic ones recently, as you will see from the 'What's going on at the Middle Years' pages below.

Winter has arrived in full swing this week. With the cold and rainy weather upon us, a reminder that the school uniform does have both a jacket and a jumper which can be purchased from John Russell Schoolwear in Howick. Student's should not be wearing non-regulation jackets or jumpers instead of the appropriate school jumpers. As a reminder, the Principal's Update on the 9th of May did state students can wear a plain black or blue jacket over the school uniform on colder days, but this is not instead of the uniform.

A friendly reminder to all our parents and caregivers: the staff car park is reserved exclusively for our dedicated school staff.

No Parents should be driving through the bus bay as it is not a designated drop off or pick up zone.

We kindly ask that you follow the the road rules when parking your car on the side of the road for dropping off or picking up your children. This keeps everyone safe. Thanks for your cooperation!

We wish our Year 7 & 8 sports camp attendees all the best as they head off to Sports Camp next week. Thank you to all the coaches who have helped out with trainings in preparation for the day, as well as the team who are heading down there with them.

God bless and have a wonderful weekend!

Ngā mihi nui
Mr Michael McKenzie
Deputy Principal

TERM 2 UPCOMING EVENTS

Matariki - Public Holiday

Friday 20th June

Co-Req Results released:

Wednesday 25th June:

Literacy - Reading

Monday 14th July:

Literacy - Writing

Numeracy

Campus Development Mufti

Thursday, 26 June

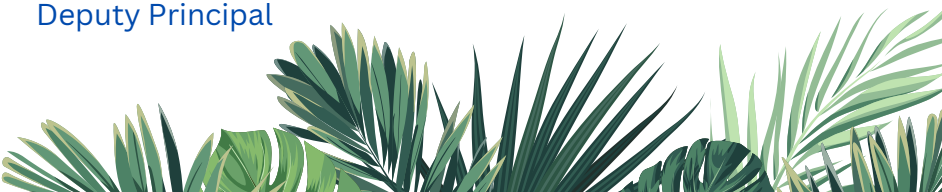
Last Day of Term 2

Thursday 26th June

NZACS Teacher Only Day

Friday 27th June

(School closed for students)



WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE MIDDLE YEARS

ARISE PTA INFLATABLES DAY WINNING CLASS REWARD

On Wednesday afternoon G7D, the top fundraising class for our Inflatables Day fundraiser, had their Mr. Whippy and Movie afternoon as their reward for their hard mahi.

Every student got a delicious Ice Cream and then headed to the hall where the PTA had set up the hall ready for them to relax, eat some snacks and enjoy their movie of choice - Despicable Me 4!



WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE MIDDLE YEARS

Kotahitanga Assemblies

As I have mentioned before, on Wednesday mornings we hold our Kotahitanga assemblies. These assemblies are focused on our kotahitanga values for the term - this term our value is Manaakitanga, Respect.

The past two assemblies have been a celebration held by our student leaders. Last week our Middle Years prefects planned and led the assembly. Sharing a devotion, using activities to practically show how words can affect the people around us, and running some games to get our students hyped up for the day. The team did a fabulous job of planning the assembly and leading their peers.

This week we had the privilege of having the Botany Campus prefects come to host our Kotahitanga Assembly. The Botany Campus worship team also joined them and provided a great worship atmosphere for our Middle Years students. It was so beautiful to see our school leaders so passionate about praising God and using their skills and abilities to glorify him. I'm sure it inspired our Middle Years worship team and hopefully has inspired some other students to pursue their skills too.

Gaius Christie lead a thought-provoking devotion on respect. His central verse from Matthew 7:12 "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you" set the foundation for the encouraging and challenging message. And sent us all out with the challenge of "People respect people who respect people." calling students of all age to lead by example and show respect to all people around us.

What a privilege it is to have a school where students of all ages can gather to sing praise and worship, and where leaders can



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Samoan cultural week assembly

This week has been Samoan Language week, culminating in a celebration cultural assembly for our full Golfland Campus this morning. As a school we love to celebrate the expression of culture, and seeing our Samoan students have the opportunity to do this this morning was truly inspirational.

Thank you to Mr Shane Froud for his hard work and dedication in planning the event, and a huge thank you to our parent helpers, Liz Keneti and Herem Sakaria who taught our Samoan Siva group during lunchtime practises.



APPLICATIONS FOR 2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Applications for the 2026 school year are currently open, with guaranteed processing closing on 31 July 2025.

If you have other children and haven't yet submitted applications, it is highly recommended to do so before this cut-off date to ensure their applications are processed.

Please contact enrolments@elim.school.nz for any queries.

STUDENTS ON SITE AFTER SCHOOL HOURS

We have a wonderful range of sports trainings happening after school on most days of the week.

If your child is involved in one of these trainings the coaches on site will be there to look after them for their training. Please note however, that siblings of children who are involved in afterschool activities are not to be left unattended on the school site. This is a major safety concern.

Any student who is not involved in afterschool activities should be picked up from the school by 3:30pm.

Thank you for your understanding.

ARISE

Parents in Prayer

Tuesdays @

8:40am Botany cafeteria

2:30pm Golflands courtyard

Come join our team!



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Be Recognised

The award will help your CV stand out.

Make a Difference

Volunteer in your community.

Step out & Explore

Discover new things about yourself.

Develop and Grow

Learn and master new life skills.

Improve Wellbeing

Make friends, have fun, push your limits.

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