



A FUTURE & A HOPE

GOLFLANDS CAMPUS MIDDLE YEARS

Kia ora Parents, Whānau and caregivers,

As week 7 begins we farewell our big group of Short Term International students who have joined us for the last 5 weeks from China. Thank you to every family who helped house a short term international student as a home stay. Valuable experiences for those students and yourself. This week we have a much smaller group joining us from Japan for 2 weeks.

In assembly I reminded our students that this is a great time for us to show our faith with deeds and words, to plant seeds of hope into the lives of our international friends which can be taken back to their home countries and remain with them forever, growing into something amazing in God's timing.

This week we also kick off some exciting sport tournament weeks - Good luck to all our students away on Winter Tournament Week this week and AIMS games next week. I can't wait to hear all about it!

Intention to withdraw Reminder

A reminder of withdrawal of students (Year 1 to Year 12) All formal notifications to withdraw from Elim Christian College will be required in writing, giving one term's notice.

Therefore, if your child is not returning in 2026, please download a Leavers Form using the link below and email the completed form to enrolments@elim.school.nz by the end of Term 3 - Friday, 19th September 2025.

Leavers Form:

<https://www.elim.school.nz/wp-content/uploads/Student-Leaving-Form.pdf>

Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions, please contact the Enrolment Team at enrolments@elim.school.nz.

Ngā mihi nui

Mr Michael McKenzie

Deputy Principal

TERM 3 UPCOMING EVENTS

Winter Tournament Week

24th – 29th August

AIMS Games

31st August – 5th September

Mufti Day

Thursday 11th September

Co-Req Round 2 Examinations

Wednesday 10th September

Thursday 11th September

Friday 12th September

SECKA Kahui Ako Kapa Haka Festival

Thursday 18th September

Last day of Term 3

Friday 19th September



WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE MIDDLE YEARS

MATHEX competition

Last week the Mathex competition was held at Barfoot and Thompson Stadium, Kohimarama. Over two nights of the event we had teams of Year 7s, Year 8s, Year 9s and Year 10s compete in the competition.

If you haven't seen a Mathex competition, it is quite an amazing sight. Not only do students race to answer maths problems as quickly as possible, but each team also has a nominated 'runner' who needs to run to collect a question and then run a lap back to their team to answer the questions.

It really is a fun event and the atmosphere is always amazing.

Well done to all our teams that took part, and a special congratulations to one of our Year 9 teams which scored 95 out of 100!



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Wearable Arts

We had four entries into the Wearable Arts competition which took place at the Dew Drop Event Centre in Manukau.

The photos below highlight the talent, creativity and hard work of all those involved.

Well done students for using your God given talents and inspiration, we look forward to seeing many more creations in the future!



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Sports

We had our first ever boys rugby league team represent Elim in the SEZ Rugby League Tournament played at Ngati Park, Otara.

The competition was 9 aside and they competed in the U55kg Grade.

Kai Pai to our students for giving it a go and getting involved!

We also had 22 students represent Elim at the SEZ Cross Country held at Sir Barry Curtis Park.

Students ran hard and gave their best effort on the 3km course. Congratulations to Daniel Metcalf, Y7, Evelyn Loh, Y8, Maxwell Zhou Y8 who placed top 10 qualifying to compete at the Auckland Interzone Championships.

Maxwell placed 1st for Y8 Boys
Evelyn placed 2nd for Y8 Girls
Daniel placed 4th for Y7 Boys

Maxwell will be going on to represent our school and zone in the Auckland Champs next week Friday at A&P Showgrounds.





Sancta Maria Catholic
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Elim Christian College

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Kāhui Ako*

KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL

Sancta Maria College Auditorium
18th September 2025
6:00 PM

Tickets available at your school. Koha on the night.

2025

ARISE PARENTS IN PRAYER

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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

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Visit <https://dofehillary.org.nz/> or message Mr Taylor for more details.

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