



# A FUTURE & A HOPE

## GOLFLANDS CAMPUS MIDDLE YEARS

Kia ora Parents, Caregivers & Whānau,

It has been a wonderful start to the year here in the Middle Years. It is always encouraging to see our students welcoming the new students to the school so warmly.

Despite the rainy and humid start, everyone has settled well into the new routines of school, and it has been wonderful using our new spaces up on the Maunga level of the Luke Brough building. If you haven't seen them yet, I encourage you to join us on the 18<sup>th</sup> of February for our 'Welcome to the Middle Years' evening for a chance to look through them. Especially for those of you who have seen the Maunga spaces in the past, the transformation is quite impressive! This evening will be a great opportunity for you to meet our staff, see our campus and get to know the Middle Years systems better.

This Thursday we have our Photolife student Portrait photos taken for all Golfland Campus students. These are used for student ID's and also can be purchased as printed photos should you choose to. Please make sure that your child/children are in full school uniform for these photos. If your child is away on the day, we will have a catchup date at a later point.

As we continue into this term I pray that God's peace will continue to settle over your Whanau as the routines of school become normal again, that the joy of the Lord will be over your households in everything you do, and that Gods endless love will be felt as you get ready every morning.

Ngā mihi nui, God bless,  
Mr Michael McKenzie  
Deputy Principal

### TERM 1 UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Thursday, 12th February:**

Photolife Portrait Photos

#### **Wednesday, 18th February**

Welcome to Middle Years: Meet the Teacher Evening. 6:30pm in the Golflands Campus School Hall

#### **Year 7 Camp change**

Please be aware that a change to the Year 7 camp dates will come out this week.

#### **Tuesday, 3rd March**

Elim Christian College  
Swimming Sports

Optional event for students to join into. More info to come

### REMINDER - DAY SCHEDULE

8:40AM-8:50AM - ADMIN CLASS

8:50AM-9:50AM - PERIOD 1

9:50AM-10:50AM - PERIOD 2

10:50AM-11:10AM - MORNING TEA

11:10AM-12:10PM - PERIOD 3

12:10AM-1:10PM - PERIOD 4

1:10PM-2:00PM - LUNCH BREAK

2:00PM-3:00PM - PERIOD 5



# WELCOME TO ALL NEW STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

On Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> January we held a mihi whakatau to welcome over 200 new students and families in to our school whanau.

This was a very meaning occasion and so special to see so many of our new students attending and excited for what was to come.

New students got some time with their year level teams and a short tour around some of the key spaces while parents and whanau heard some key notices and important information from our principal Mr Julian Adamson.

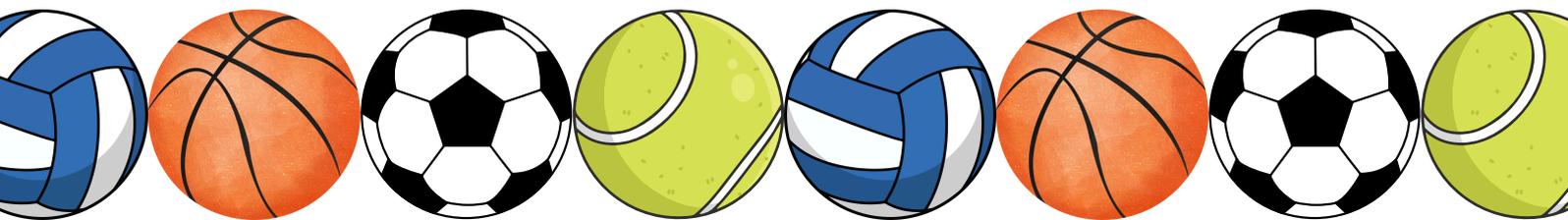
What a blessing it is to have so many amazing new members of our Elim Christian College whanau.



## SPORT AT THE MIDDLE YEARS

Within the first few weeks, all sporting codes will be advertised on the Schoology newsfeed. Students will be taught how to read the newsfeed, sign up for expressions of interest, and join groups. Please be patient with us as this process takes pace. More about our clubs and codes will also be explained at our Meet the Teacher evening on the 18th of February. I do look forward to seeing you all there.

A friendly reminder that any parent wanting to assist with sports or extracurricular coaching, managing or transportation must be known by the school and also have an up-to-date police vetting approval. Police vetting is required for all Parent Helpers. If you need more information about Police Vetting please email [golflands@elim.school.nz](mailto:golflands@elim.school.nz)



# FIRST DAY OF 2026

The first day of school is always an exciting, energising day!

While there can always be a lot of nerves and apprehension, especially from our new cohort, we try to make the day as relaxed and welcoming as possible.

Our first day consisted of an assembly all together to go over some key information about the changes around the school.

Then each Year level went through rotation sessions with our Pastoral team where all the intricacies and important information is covered.

It may be a bit of information overload, but it is a great way for students to meet our team, see our spaces and hear the essential information about the Middle Years.

Students were then off to their timetabled classes for the last two period of the day so that they could start to get into, or back into, the routine of life in the Middle Years.

Hopefully you can also see from the smiles and excitement of our Middle Years teachers in the photo at the top of the page that we were all ready and ecstatic about starting the year and welcoming your children back.



## POLICE VETTING

**POLICE VETTING** - PARENT HELP IS ESSENTIAL IN HELPING US RUN MANY OF OUR SCHOOL EVENTS.

IF YOU ARE WANTING TO HELP OUT ON SCHOOL TRIPS, CAMPS AND SPORTS TEAMS, ALL PARENT HELPERS NEED TO HAVE A CURRENT POLICE VETTING *AT OUR SCHOOL*.

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU NEED TO DO A POLICE VETTING OR TO CHECK IF IT IS STILL CURRENT.





# STUDENT SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

THIS IS A COURTESY NOTICE 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. THROUGH OUR COLLECTIVE ACTIONS AROUND THIS MATTER, WE ENABLE POSITIVE LEARNING DEVELOPMENT FOR STUDENTS' AWARENESS OF THEIR SAFETY AND OTHERS IN THEIR COMMUNITY.

## **SOME TIPS TO ASSIST WITH IMPROVING ROAD USER 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.*

*PLEASE DO NOT COMPLETE U-TURNS, RATHER USE THE SIDE STREETS OR LOOP AROUND BOB CHARLES DRIVE TO GO THE OTHER WAY.*

*MIDDLE YEARS STUDENTS WITH SIBLINGS IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL ARE ENCOURAGED TO USE THE SIDE ENTRANCES: SIMON OWEN AND MONTECITO PLACE. PLEASE ADHERE TO ROAD RULES IN THESE RESIDENTIAL ROADS.*

*IT IS AGAINST THE TRAFFIC LAWS TO PARK WITHIN 1 METRE OF A DRIVEWAY.*

*YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PARK ON YELLOW NO-PARKING LINES.*

*NO DOUBLE PARKING IS PERMITTED.*

*NO VEHICLES ARE TO ENTER THE SCHOOL BUS BAY DURING PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF TIMES.*

*WE UNDERSTAND THAT 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. ENSURE YOUR CHILD EXITS YOUR VEHICLE ONTO THE PAVEMENT SIDE, NOT THE ROADSIDE.*

*ALL ADULTS AND CHILDREN SHOULD BE USING THE DESIGNATED PEDESTRIAN CROSSING TO CROSS THE ROAD SAFELY AT ALL TIMES.*

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**SCHOOL LUNCH**  
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