



A FUTURE & A HOPE

GOLFLANDS CAMPUS MIDDLE YEARS

Kia ora Parents, Caregivers & Whānau,

What a wonderful fortnight we have had. We have been so blessed with amazing weather, allowing for enjoyment of all the outdoor facilities at school. What a blessing it is to have this weather for our Year 7 camp which has been happening this week. We look forward to hearing all about the amazing time our students and staff have had - we'll share some of these experiences in our next Newsletter.

A massive thank you to all the parents and staff who have gone along on the camp. Without your extra help and support, we wouldn't be able to run wonderful camps like this.

This morning our Y9 Prefects led our Friday assembly. With the Year 7's away for camp, this was a great time for the Year 8's and Year 9's to worship together and see the student leaders leading from the front.

I was blown away by the time and effort the team put in to plan and lead the assembly. The atmosphere was fun, the worship was powerful and the messages that were shared were clear and impactful. I was delighted to hear Patience Pamhidzai share her testimony and remind us all that the things we think might be small or ordinary in our lives, other people pray for daily, so we should always give thanks to God because what is ordinary in our lives is actually extraordinary!

I look forward to more Prefect assemblies in the future.

There is a lot of exciting things in the Newsletter this week, it is such a privilege to share what's going on in our classes with you.

I pray that you have a wonderful weekend and hope that all the Year 7's get a great rest after camp.

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

TERM 2 UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, 22nd May:

ARISE parents prayer walk
2pm - 3pm, Golfland Campus

KINGS BIRTHDAY

Monday, 1st June:

School closed

Tuesday, 2nd June:

Y7 Boostrix Immunisations

Tuesday, 2nd June:

Y9 Business Studies Market Day
Stalls selling a variety of food and items during lunchtime. Students can bring money to spend.

Mon 8th - Fri 12th June:

Intermediate Sports Camp
Selected students

Wednesday, 10th June:

Pacific Parents Fono, 6pm
Golfland Campus Staffroom

Kiwi CAM exams

Tue 23rd June - Science

Thur 25th June - Maths

Fri 26th June - English

Friday 3rd July

Last day of Term 2



PREFECT LED ASSEMBLY



2026 Y9 PREFECTS



YEAR 9 FOOD DESIGN - CAFE



A massive shout-out to our incredible Year 9 Food Design class, who recently rose to a monumental challenge by baking a massive bulk order of 72 muffins and 120 cookies to provide morning tea, afternoon tea, and supper for our camp volunteers, all on top of running their usual busy school cafe! It was a true test of teamwork and time management, and our Year 9 students are incredibly proud of this delicious contribution to our community.

Most importantly, we want to extend a huge thank you to our wonderful volunteers who gave up their time to support and build up our Year 7 students; this camp quite literally would not have been possible without your dedication, and we hope these freshly baked treats showed a token of our immense appreciation! Check out our next newsletter for highlights from our Year 7 camp.



YEAR 9 DESIGN & VISUAL ART



Character Design - Art Design

This term, our design students have been busy creating a mascot character for the school club they developed a logo for back in Term 1.

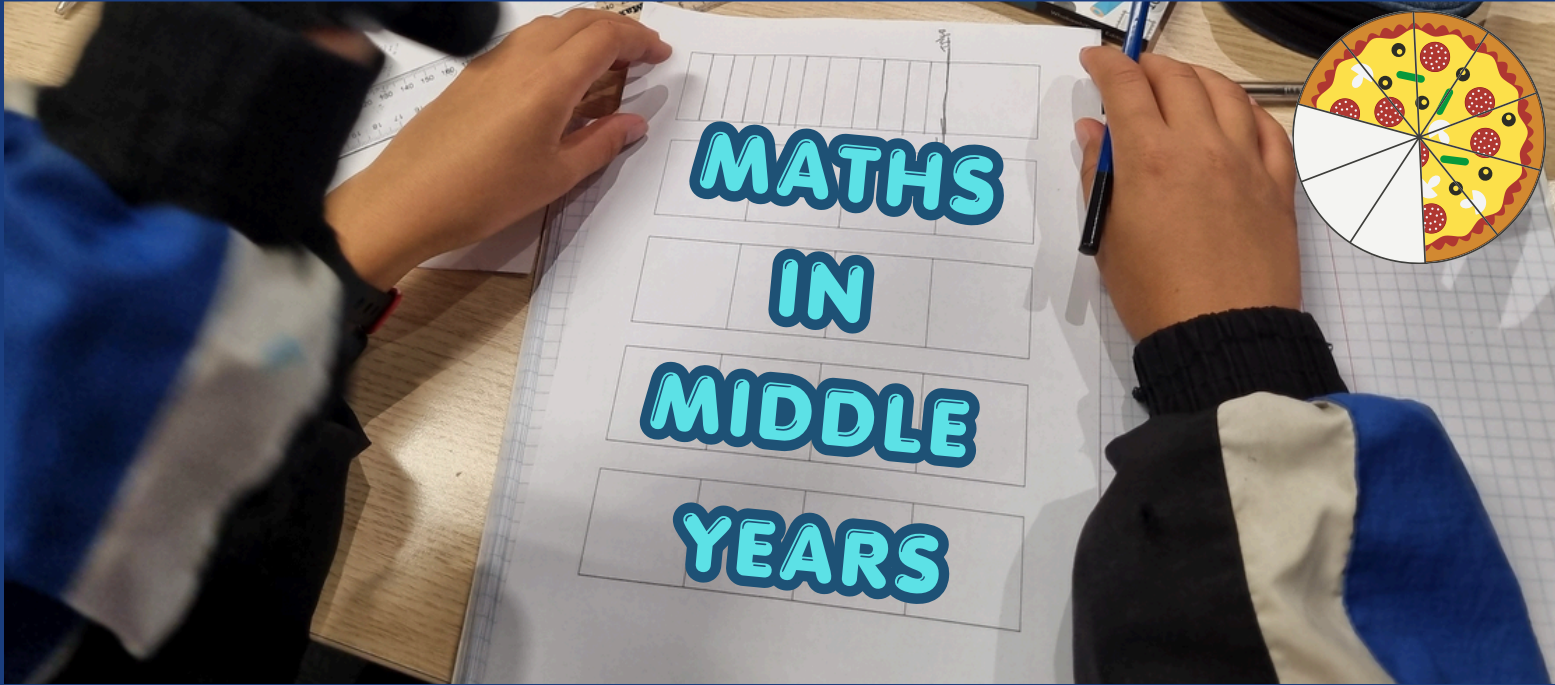
Throughout the project, students have utilised their devices for brainstorming and research, while using their visual diaries to map out their plans. By researching, generating initial concepts, and steadily refining their ideas, they have gained hands-on experience with the design process. This week, the focus is on finalising these developments and shaping the definitive look of their mascot. All final designs are due for submission next week.



Pepeha Painting - Visual Arts

Over the past six weeks, our art class has been immersed in a painting unit inspired by the style of New Zealand artist Nicky Foreman. Centered around the theme of their "Pepeha," students have explored personal identity through symbolism—focusing on the places, nature, and objects that define them. Their artwork features everything from local awa (rivers) and native flora/fauna to the mundane, everyday objects they interact with daily. As this painting unit wraps up this week, we are looking forward to diving into our new clay sculpture unit next week.

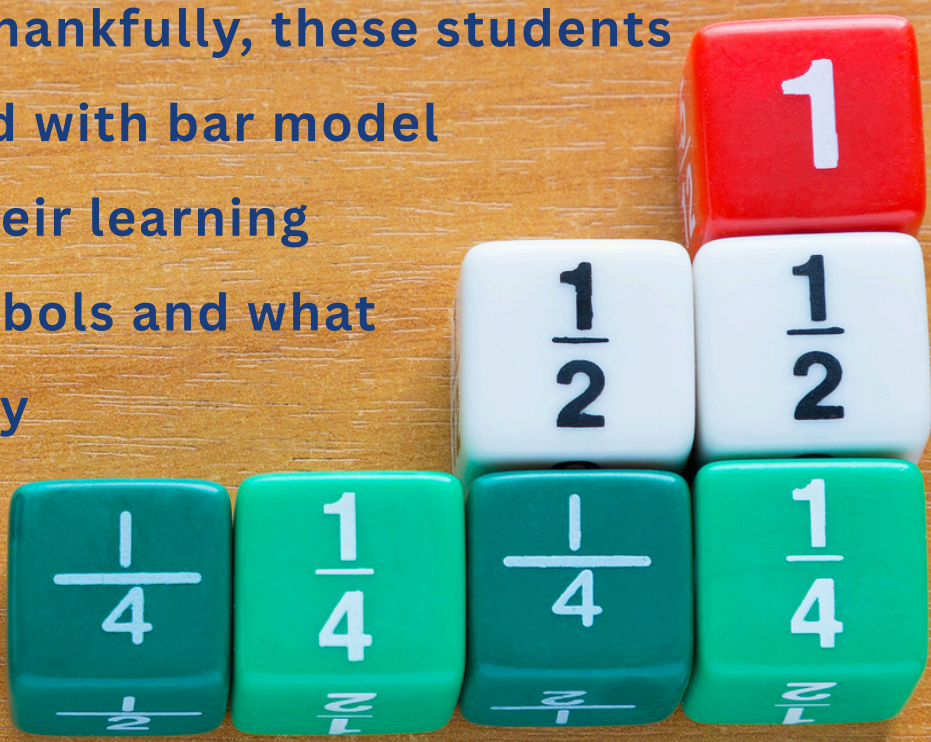


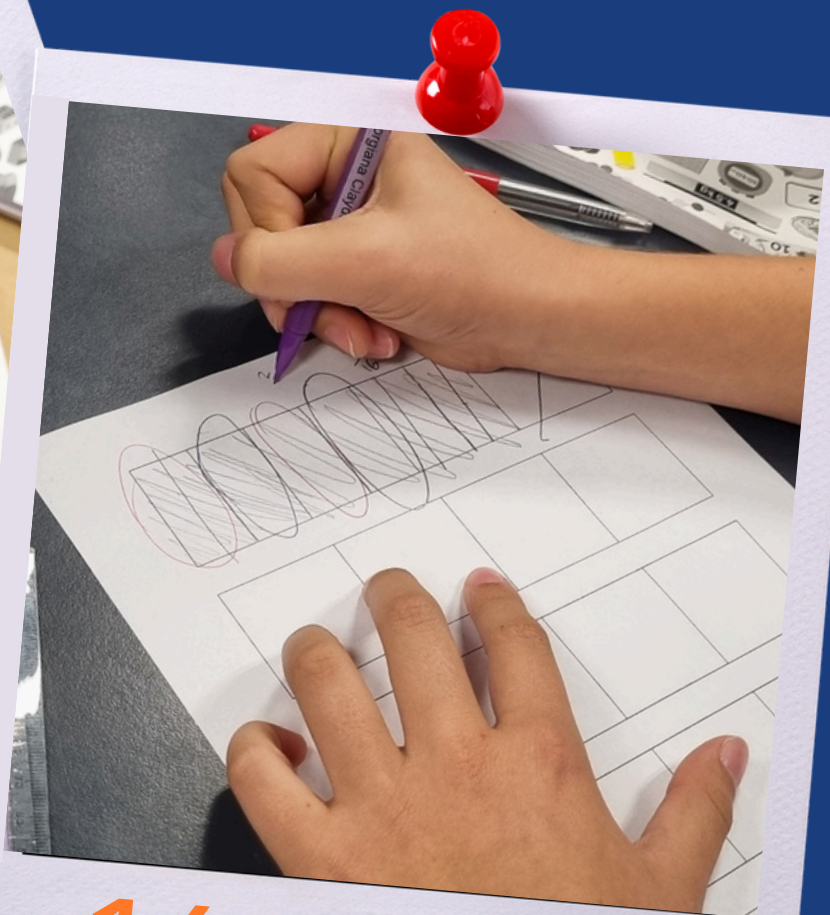


Term 2

Fractions, fractions, fractions!

Nothing has quite divided humans more than the learning of fractions. Was it the numerator, the denominator, or the Terminator that kept you up at night? Parents, be honest... learning fractions as a child gave you more sleepless nights than any of your children combined! Thankfully, these students in Year 8 are equipped with bar model activities to bridge their learning between fraction symbols and what it looks like to actually divide fractions by whole numbers. See for yourself...





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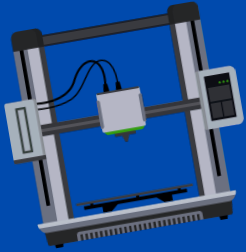
FRACTIONS
are divisive!



**Te Tāhuhu o
te Mātauranga**
Ministry of Education

Earlier in the term, students across Years 7, 8 and 9 completed their first SMART Maths Assessment which tested students' fluency and conceptual knowledge across all six strands of the New Zealand Curriculum Mathematics and Statistics learning area.

YEAR 7-9 MARKET DAY!



After King's
Birthday Public
Holiday

Week 7

Tuesday, 2nd June



Check under the couch cushions,

raid the piggy banks

and get your family to sponsor your

Market Day fund!

Students can bring in money to spend at

our market day stalls.

Location:

Workshop/

Whenua 1



ZACH T - LUCAS T - NOLAN J

ARCTIC DRINKS



BLUSHIES ♦ SPIDERS

TERM 2, WEEK 7

JUNE 2ND

LUNCHTIME



ARCTIC SLUSHIES

REGULAR 250ML - \$2.00

LARGE 350ML - \$3.00

BLUE LAGOON
TROPICANA
RASPBERRY



ARCTIC SPIDERS



ONE SIZE
\$ 4.00

COKE SPIDER
SPRITE SPIDER

Here are a few menus...

SUGAR SHAQ

Amelie, Riley, Tana, Braelee and Lily

Desserts

- Brownies \$3.00
- Cookies \$2.50
- Brookie Slices \$3.50
- Donut Bites \$3
- Rice krispie treats \$2
- Sundaes \$2

50c for toppings, drizzles and dipping sauces!

Combos

- Floats + cookies for \$3
- Brownies + ice cream for \$4



Serving Shaq-Sized Smiles

Drinks

- Floats \$2
- Raspberry
- Coke
- Sprite
- Mocktails \$3.50
- Raspberry Spritz
- Peach Mango Bliss

TASTE WITH YOUR EYES

DREAMY DESSERTS

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Miranda and Alissa

Date:

TUESDAY 2ND JUNE (WEEK 7) @1:10PM

Drinks

BOBA-WITH TOPPINGS (PEARLS, JELLY) - \$2.50



BUBBLE TEA

Foods

DUBAI CHOCOLATE COVERED FRUITS + MARSHMAL LOWS - \$3.50

STUFFED COOKIES - \$2

Galactic Supply

Menu

- FRIES (SMALL) \$3
- FRIES (LARGE) \$5
- ONION RINGS \$4
- MEGA PACK (ONION RINGS AND FRIES) \$6
- DRINKS(ANY) \$2



3D PRINTS

- IMPERIAL CREDITS \$4
- FIDGET TOY \$4(COLOR 50C)
- KEY CHAIN \$3



TUESDAY 2ND JUNE (WEEK 7)





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.

KINDO - LUNCH ORDERS

Elim Christian College

Ordering your
SCHOOL LUNCH
is easy via **KINDO APP**

**MON &
FRI**

SUBWAY



**TUES,
WEDS &
FRI**



U-SUSHI

THURS

PITA PIT



NEW

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MYKINDO APP
IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FOR BOTH ANDROID AND IPHONE

PRAYING FOR OUR SCHOOL

Elim Christian College

ALL FAMILIES WELCOME

JOIN US AS WE

PRAY FOR THE

SCHOOL



SATURDAY, 23RD MAY

2-3PM

**MEET AT THE GOLFLANDS
CAMPUS GATES**