

Important information now that we are back on site

JUNIOR YEARS AND MIDDLE YEARS NEWSLETTER



15th February 2023

Kia Ora to our Golflands Parents / Caregivers / Whānau

Well, here we are into our second/third week of schooling. For all of us, time races on that's for sure!

As a country, we are working through hurt, loss, and disruption. Who would have thought there would have been a week like this? Please keep reaching out to those around you because encouragement and practical help in all sorts of ways – prayer is always needed.

Thank you to everyone for your contribution to such a great start to our schooling year. We adjusted, reset, and started extremely well. We are forever grateful that as a community we are flexible with what schooling days look like in times of crisis.

Entry and Exit to the school site

- All Junior Years students enter through the main gate at the front of the school.
- Year 7 and 8 students enter and exit through the Simon Owen small gate.
- Year 9 and 10 students enter and exit at the Montecito gate.
- Students with siblings can either enter through their areas or they can accompany their siblings.
- Bus students enter through the side gate near the hall.
- If students walk to school, ride a bicycle, or are on a scooter, then they must enter through the small gate next to the main staff car park gate. Train them to look for cars and always use a helmet!

Punctuality and phones

- All students must be at school by 8.40 am. We value punctuality!
- For students in Years 7-10 please see to it that your child arrives at school with a fully charged device – ready for learning each day.
- We don't use mobile phones as learning devices. Mobile phones MAY NOT BE used during the school day – this will be strictly enforced!

All belongings must always be named.

Students must wear a school hat in Terms 1 and 4. We are sun smart at all times! This includes the top field if you are playing or sitting.

Important event : Please join us Welcome to our Learning Spaces

Thursday, 16th February In the school hall 6.30pm



- Further information about learning and upcoming camps and sporting events will be posted on the Junior Years Seesaw platform and Middle Years Schoology page. Important detailed notices are also emailed out.
- All communication links can be found here:
<https://www.elim.school.nz/communications-golflands-campus/>
- Lunch order facilities are available through mykindo, the kindo app - please register online here:
<https://kindo.co.nz/>
- Information about our two Parent ARISE groups - Fundraising and Prayer, will be advertised shortly.

School starts at 8:40am .

Please make sure to have your child at school before the time.

Late arrivals need to sign in at the office .

PERMISSION SLIPS FOR JUNIOR YEARS

to be completed by parents:

- Year 1 – <https://forms.gle/YxJaQUgPPJycWuqR8>
- Year 2 – <https://forms.gle/VSzjcXXloubzzGkQ6>
- Year 3 – <https://forms.gle/B8awk7Q6B5jHdsuY8>
- Year 4 – <https://forms.gle/WkavqvJ3rYMR6nSs8>
- Year 5 – <https://forms.gle/qtycVJLPbjRXVBSF7>
- Year 6 – <https://forms.gle/mgZ9mDf6qjbWgGGe8>

**TEACHER-ONLY
DAY**

**6TH MARCH
(MONDAY)**

School is
closed for
students.

SCHOOL DISMISSAL

- School finishes at 3pm
- Please ensure you have communicated clearly to your child what the transportation home routine is. This is important for their safety.
- If there is any change in your child's transportation schedule, please email their teacher.
- It is expected that all students will be off site by 3.30pm if not involved in a supervised after-school activity. Staff may be at meetings and/or planning for the next day.

POLICE VETTING

- Please make sure your police-vetting documentation is up to date if you are keen to support with school activities. There is a \$10 administration fee to process Police Vetting Forms.

CAMPS AT GC

YEAR 5:

- Term 2, Week 4
- 15th-17th May
- Willow Park Christian Camp

Parent Volunteers – please fill out this Google Form if you are keen on helping at camp:

<https://forms.gle/xDTqKtiQErDBGqRU7>

We will share more information with you at our gathering on Thursday night when you get to visit our learning spaces.

YEAR 7/8:

- Our combined Year 7 and Year 8 camp is Term 1, Week 8
- 20th-22nd March

Details and a video about this will be sent out shortly.



Newsletters for JY and MY at Golflands Campus go out every 2nd week.

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