



26 June 2025

Principal's Update

Kia Ora parents and caregivers,

Well, we have reached the end of term 2, and what an amazing term it has been! There have been so many highlights to celebrate, from Samoan language celebrations where Rylee Tapu gave an amazing speech and our students sang with such passion, to the Auckland Christian Schools netball this week, where more than 100 of our students played their hearts out on the court. We have seen sports teams, worship evenings, choirs, and cultural groups all in action, and I am so pleased to see God glorified through the activities of our students and staff. I want to thank all of you as parents for your involvement and support of the many activities that take place in our school. I would also like to acknowledge all of the teachers who have coached, managed, transported and cared for these groups.

Growth Plan - Opportunities to find out more and ask questions

Hopefully, by now, you have heard about the plans for growth in our school over the next few years. It is exciting to be able to offer the excellent, Christ-filled education of our school to even more Christian families in our area. The year levels that this plan will most directly impact in the immediate future are this year's year 9 and 10, who will be moving across to the Botany campus in 2026 to be in year 10 and 11. For that reason, I would like to offer two opportunities for parents to hear more and to ask any questions that they may have.

A flyer for a parents' information session. The top half has a dark blue background with white text. The bottom half features an aerial photograph of the school campus with a blue and white overlay indicating the session location and time.

Elim Christian College
**Year 9 and 10
Parents**
Tuesday 22 July 2025 at 6:30pm
Come and hear about our Growth Plan
and how it impacts year 9 and 10 students

6:30PM - 7:30 PM in the
Golflands Campus Hall

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All parents (and students) of
year 9 and 10 are welcome
in the Staff room at
Golflands Campus

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Opportunity 1 is a **parents' information session for parents of years 9 and 10**. This will be held on Tuesday, 22nd of July, in week 2 of next term. The session will run from 6:30 pm until 7:30 pm in the Golflands Campus Hall. There will be an opportunity to hear about the plans we have for an amazing programme for Year 10 and 11, as well as the new subjects and opportunities we hope to offer in 2026.

If you cannot make that session, I will also be making myself available during the student-led conferences in week 1 on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th of July. I will be in the school hall available to discuss any questions directly with you and your children and to listen to any

ideas that you may have to help this be a great year for your child in 2026.

Education Review Office

This term we were reviewed as a school by the Education Review Office and I want to let you know about some of the amazing feedback that we received from the review team. They told us that so many aspects of our school are excellent including our academic results, our wellbeing and inclusion, our teaching and the high quality relationships of trust between students and teachers. However the most exciting feedback we received was a comment that they saw a school where students and teachers together lived out their faith and the amazing environment that this created in the school. I want to celebrate the amazing teachers and students that we have here, and to thank them all for their hard work this term.

In Genesis we see that God created the heavens and the Earth. He also immediately set up a pattern of work and rest that He intended for us to live by with Sabbath rest every week and a set of festivals and rest periods that would enable humanity to live in the blessing that He placed on us all. As we enter this holiday period I would encourage all of our students to take a well-earned break, to rest, to spend time with friends and family and most importantly with God! I pray that this time would be blessed in every household and that parents would find rest at this time, even if you are still working. We appreciate parents/caregivers as the primary educators of their children and I pray you will continue to know His faithfulness in all areas of your life.

Ngā mihi nui



Mr Julian Adamson
Principal