

15 July 2025

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whānau

Welcome to Term 3! We hope you have had an enjoyable break. It is wonderful to see our students back, ready for another exciting term of learning, growth, and connection. Term 3 is often a time of great progress, and we are looking forward to the opportunities ahead — from new learning inquiries to special events and continued development in all areas of school life. Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support. Let's make this a fantastic term together!

Please send any changes in medical information/address/phone number, etc. to: golflands@elim.school.nz

This term, our school wide focus is:

- Biblical Theme – God calls us to serve
- Elim Exploration – Community/Service
- Science Focus: Living World - Biomes and Habitats
- Literacy focus - Reading, Writing, Oral language
- Numeracy focus - Numeracy skills
- *Vision – Our vision is for young people who will be : actively participating in our local community
- *Principles – Community Engagement and Inclusion
- *Values – to value: Pukuahuwhenua - Diligence

UNIFORM: Refer to the school website for requirements - <https://www.elim.school.nz/uniform/>. Please ensure that all items are **clearly named**.

Please note:

- Long or short-sleeved polo shirts can be worn in Term 3.
- School uniform track pants must be the specified pants with reinforced knees from the John Russell store.
- Shoes must be polishable.
- Socks must be knee length.
- **PE uniform:** Regulation P.E. uniform shirt and shorts is compulsory for all Year 5 and 6 students, and for all students who are representing the school in a sports team.

STUDENT HANDBOOK: This can be located on our website for easy reference: [Student Handbook](#)

PARENT HELP AND POLICE VETTING: The school operates on the Ministry of Education's best practice. We have class trips and activities planned for this year. These cannot go ahead if the adult:child ratio is not met.

All volunteers are required to hold a current police clearance. If you are unsure of your current police vetting status, please check with our admin staff. If you are not police-vetted via our school as yet, please note that this takes a few weeks to process.

*Please complete the Term 3 online permission form **and** the relevant trip online forms by Monday 21st July, by clicking on the links below.*

[Term 3 Permission slip](#) (for all Junior Years students)

Year level specific for permission to go on year level trip:

[Year 0/1 Butterfly Creek Trip Permission Form](#) (for Year 0/1 students only)

[Year 2 Kelly Tarlton's Trip Permission Form](#) (for Year 2 students only)

[Year 4 Auckland Zoo Trip Permission Form](#) (for Year 4 students only)

[Year 5 Wero Water Park Trip Permission Form](#) (for Year 5 students only)

Notices: To keep you up to date, Parents please refer to our school website where you can check notices and our current school calendar. If you are not receiving these notifications, please contact the Golflands Campus.

The following dates and activities may be helpful to know:

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
Week 1 Monday, 14 July		First day of Term 3	
Week 1 Wednesday, 16 July	12:30pm - 7pm	JY Parent- Teacher- Student Conferences <i>(Please note school finishes at 12pm this day)</i>	GC
Week 1 Thursday, 17 July	3:30pm - 5pm	JY Parent- Teacher- Student Conferences <i>(Please note school finishes at the normal time of 3pm)</i>	GC
Week 2 Tuesday, 22 July <i>(Save day Thursday, 24th July)</i>	9:30am	Phase 2 (Year 4-6) Run4Bibles Cross Country	Golflands Park, Corta Bella Place
Week 2 Friday, 25 July		Year 0/1 Butterfly Creek Trip	Butterfly Creek
Week 3 Tuesday, 29 July <i>(Save day Thursday, 31st July)</i>	8:50am	Phase 1 (Year 0 - 3) Run4Bibles Cross Country	GC Field
Week 3 Friday, 1 August	2pm	Phase 2 (Year 4-6) led Celebration Assembly	GC Hall
Week 4 Monday, 4 August - Thursday, 7 August		Hosanna Week	
Week 4 Friday, 8 August		Ministry Provided - Teacher Development Day <i>(School is closed for students from Year 1 - 8)</i>	
Week 5 Monday, 11 August - Friday, 15 August		Travelwise Week	
Week 5 Thursday, 14 August		Year 2 Kelly Tarlton's Trip	Kelly Tarlton's
Week 6 Wednesday, 20 August		Year 4 Auckland Zoo Trip	Auckland Zoo
Week 6 Friday, 22 August	2pm	Phase 1 (Year 0-3) led Celebration Assembly	GC Hall
Week 7 Thursday, 28 August		Cultural Celebration Day	
Week 8 Wednesday, 3 September		Year 5 Wero Trip	Wero Water Park
Week 8 Friday, 5 September	8:40am	Father's Day Assembly	GC Hall
Week 9 Monday, 8 September - Friday, 12 September		Book Week	
Week 9 Thursday, 11 September		Mufti Day <i>(Elim Missions Fundraising)</i>	
Week 9 Friday, 12 September	8:45am	Book Character Parade	GC Hall
Week 10 Friday, 19 September		Winning House Free Mufti	
Week 10 Friday, 19 September		Last day of Term 3	

We have an open-door policy with regard to communicating with teachers. Please be in touch if there is an issue you want to discuss or seek clarification on. We are looking forward to an exciting year of learning.

Yours sincerely
Junior Years Leadership Team

The New Zealand Curriculum:

- * *Vision:* Our vision is for young people who will be confident, connected, actively involved, and lifelong learners.
- * *Principles:* The New Zealand Curriculum principles embody beliefs about what is important in school curriculum - nationally and locally. They should underpin all school decision making.
- * *Values:* Values are deeply held beliefs about what is important or desirable. They are expressed through the ways in which people think and act.