

Elim Christian College

GOLFLANDS CAMPUS NEWSLETTER 16th October 2019



Updates from Murray Burton - Principal



Kia Ora one and all

Term 4 us here and its always a fabulous term. We all want to finish the year well I'm sure. A few notes from me as follows:

Y11-13 have 3 weeks of classes left before they go on exam leave. These are crucial weeks and parents are encouraged to engage with their young adults regarding where they are at with preparation. Teaching staff are doing all they can and will be available for additional help. Please make contact.

Please check Prize Giving dates and we hope you can make the time to attend these celebration events.

Y7-10 – our Middle Years are now under the leadership of Mrs Mandy Heim. Mrs Van der Worp has gone on earlier than expected maternity leave and will not now return until late 2020. We will be holding for the very first time a Y10 graduation event.

We welcome Mrs Christine Earl to our staff as SENCO (Special Education Needs Coordinator) replacing Mrs Jacobs. We've had to wait to secure Mrs Earl and it's great she has now arrived. We will now work our 2 SENCOs as an across school team. Mrs Powell and Mrs Earl will develop this approach. For this term we still have Mrs Hill assisting with some SENCO work too.

We welcome Mrs Kelley Trebilco as a Learning Assistant to our Mt Albert Campus. Mrs Trebilco is a parent of MAC and we are so glad she has made herself available to help in our learning areas.

This term we have two immediate promotions for you.

You will have seen a promotion we are offering for 4 amazing parenting evenings during November, starting on the 7th November. Featuring top class presenters this has been provided to us free and so we are strongly encouraging you to attend. They are fun, informative, positive and encouraging.

See further in this newsletter our annual Nappies for Glen Innes project.

Student Celebration

This week we want to celebrate our snowboarding team, every year they perform very strongly. You'll find their most recent competition results below:

Noah Wotton - Made the finals of the slopestyle – walked away with silver in the banked slalom and took out the Top Male Rider for the competition

Adele Benns – walked away with the 4th in the banked slalom – qualified 4th for the finals in the slopestyle and in the end took out 3rd which is a huge improvement for her

The Girls Team walked away with 3rd overall



Student Celebration

Good news! Anita Cheng from our Golflands Campus has won silver in ball at the National Gymnastics Championships held here in Auckland over the school holidays.

It is so far the best result for her at a national level. Competing at a National level is not easy, we are extremely proud of your efforts Anita!



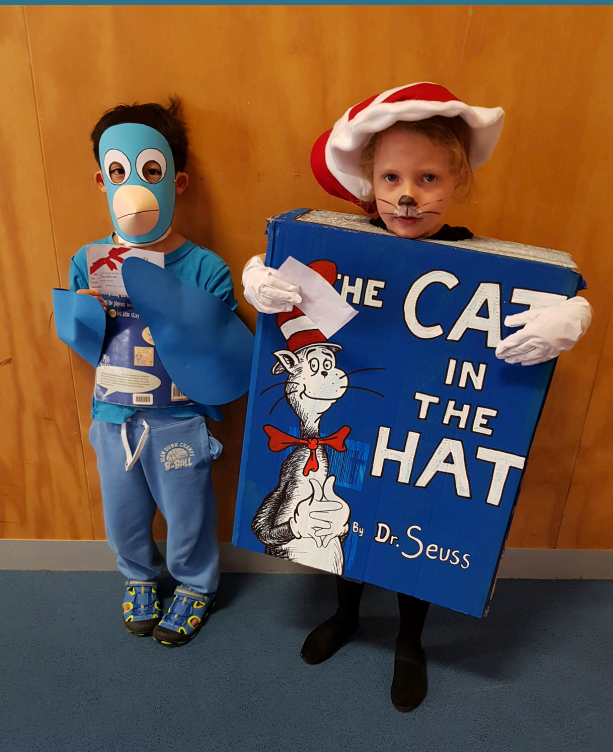
Student Celebration

Speech Finals

Alisha David from Year 6 at MAC competed in the Eden-Albert Cluster Speech Finals on Wednesday against 14 schools in our area. She gave a speech on 'What if gravity disappeared?' and she came third. This is a great effort and well done to you Alisha.



CAMPUS SPECIFIC NOTICES



The theme for this year was Dino-Mite. We had a wonderful time celebrating books and reading. The children loved having all sorts of different people reading them stories, some were even in different languages. Mrs Galbraith sold more books than ever before at our Book Fair, and a great time was had by all

Clifford the big, red dog came to visit the Junior Years during their Book Week. Dylan Hopman made himself available to wear the costume and visit the Year 1 and 2 classrooms. He was a superb Clifford! He high-fived, hugged and posed with the children. He showed such patience and kindness. Thank you Dylan – you were amazing!!



CAMPUS SPECIFIC NOTICES

CHESS LESSONS: TERM 3, Y 3-6 students

Advanced Chess Lessons will be offered once again to Yr 3-6 students at the Golflands Campus. Level 2 (Knight Exam) and Level 3 (Bishop Exam) lessons will be offered for a group of 16-25 students on Fridays, at 12 noon, beginning Friday 18th October. Limited places available. Payment can be made online or dropped into the Golflands Campus slot in the office by Monday 21st October. Cost: \$22.00 per student.

Beginner students in Y3-6 are encouraged to practice their skills at lunchtime in the Library. Lessons will again be offered to beginners in Term 1, 2020.

Please complete the online Google Form link below:
<https://forms.gle/z377CmDWwv9KVPmK6>

Our ARISE parents, staff and students at
ELIM CHRISTIAN COLLEGE GOLFLANDS CAMPUS
invite you to a

HAPPY GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Friday, 8th November

**Celebrating our grandparents / special person
and thanking them for all that they do for us!**

Students,
please bring
a plate if
you have
invited your
grandparent(s) or
someone special

**Assembly in hall
9am**

**Classroom Visits
9.45am**

**Morning Tea in the Hall
10.00 - 10.30am**


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CAMPUS SPECIFIC NOTICES



Tournament of Minds

Our Year 5/6 Tournament of Minds team qualified for the Nationals Competition in Wellington when they won in their category, Language Literature at the Regional Tournament in Auckland. After a mufti and an intensive day of fund-raising, the team accompanied by a team of awesome parents, Ms Mudhan and Ms Rees set off for Wellington. The team competed against 5 other schools and an intermediate team beat them to the win. This has been an invaluable experience for our young team and all 6 of them are keen to have a go again next year. The team would like to thank everyone for their support, especially our parents who accompanied them to Wellington and all those who helped with the fundraising.

SCHOOL WIDE NOTICES

Top-up your NCEA credits

Study online with Te Kura Summer School

Don't let a few NCEA credits stop you from going on to further study, training, or employment in 2020.

Te Kura (The Correspondence School) accepts short-term enrolments over the summer break for students to earn additional credits or specific internal standards in NCEA.

Courses are delivered online, so with access to a computer and the internet, you can learn anywhere and anytime.

The standards and subjects offered can be viewed on our website shortly before registration/enrolments open on 25 November – please note these may be subject to change.

Te Kura's qualified teachers are available online to answer questions and assess students' work.

You can reach us on 0800 65 99 88 or by email at hub@tekura.school.nz



"Thank you so much! I'll keep working twice as hard when uni starts. I really appreciate the encouragement and support! This was the last internal I needed for my course and I'm very happy that it ended on a great note." – Summer Student

"Yay! I'm so happy. Thank you for helping me gain these 2 excellence credits! This has helped me to get Excellence endorsement in level 2, 2018!" – Summer Student

"I would like to say thank you so much for your support and efforts during my summer school. Your attitude and positivity encouraged me to work." – Summer Student

Key Dates

- **25 November:** Enrolments open
- **16 December:** Summer School starts
- **3 February:** Enrolments close
- **10 February:** Students must have final work submitted for the credits achieved to be counted towards their 2019 Record of Achievement



Freephone: 0800 65 99 88
www.tekura.school.nz/summerschool

2020 Term Dates

Term 1: Monday 3 -Wednesday 8th April

- Monday 3rd - 5th February all students attend
- Thursday 6 February is Waitangi Day (**school closed**)
- Friday 7th February is the South East Christian Kahui Ako Staff Only Day (**school closed**)
- Wednesday 8th April last day of Term 1 for all students
- Thursday 9th April (**school closed**) Schoolwide Teache Only Day

Term 2: Tuesday 28th April – Friday 3rd July

- Monday 1st June – Queens Birthday Holiday (**school closed**)
- Tuesday 2nd June – South East Christian Kahui Ako Staff Only Day (**school closed**)
- Term 2 finishes: Friday 3rd July

Term 3: Monday 20th July – Friday 25th September

Term 4: Monday 12th October – Tuesday 15th December

- 15th December School Finishing at 3.00pm
- NCEA Dates to be advised

SCHOOL WIDE NOTICES

Lost Property

Huge amounts of lost property regularly mount up at each of our campuses.

Named items handed into lost property are returned to the student as soon as possible.

Unfortunately we have a significant amount of unnamed uniform that cannot be returned to the rightful owner. We encourage parents / caregiver to ensure all items of uniform are named.

Student Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school, please email absence@elim.school.nz stating your child's name, tutor class, reason for absence. You may also note your child's absence via the school website. Any students who are travelling overseas resulting in an absence from school we request written notification to the Deputy Principal:
Gary.Johnstone@elim.school.nz

Withdrawal from Elim Christian College

Please be reminded that one term's notice in writing is required to withdraw your child from Elim Christian College. A Student Leaving Form (available from the school office) must be completed and submitted to the Enrolments Team through:
enrolments@elim.school.nz

SCHOOL WIDE NOTICES

Parenting Teenagers from a Christian Perspective

Advice, encouragement and inspiration for parents of teenager's.
Real life stories, fun and engaging interaction and proven practical tools to take home.

Transition

How do you and your child navigate the difficult Journey of Transition from child to young adult?

Faith

How do you pass on your Christian faith and values to your children?

Conflict

How do you build relationship when your teenager seems to be pushing you away?

Technology

How to navigate the use of technology?

Relationships

How to help your teenager avoid pitfalls in romantic relationships.

Thursday evening's, 7:30pm

7, 14, 21, 28 November 2019

Elim Christian College

159 Botany Road, Botany

[Click here to REGISTER NOW](#)

Phil and Desiree Thompson have 5 teenage and young adult children. They have been involved in ministry for over 30 years, whilst also running their own business and raising a family. Phil and Desiree are the directors for JH Aotearoa, a ministry focused on connecting teenagers and their parents with one another and with God, and strengthening family relationships, through intentional adventure programmes and experiences.

This event is run in partnership between
Elim College and JH Aotearoa

JH.org.nz



SCHOOL WIDE NOTICES



All you
need
is Love

WE NEED NAPPIES!

Throughout Term 4 we are collecting nappies to donate to THE BREAKFAST CLUB. They work with high need schools, assisting Principals and Teachers to get kids what they need, helping them to create a better future for themselves. You may have seen them showcased on One News 'Good Sorts' recently! See their website (breakfastclub.org.nz) or Facebook ([breakfastclubkids](https://www.facebook.com/breakfastclubkids)) for more information.

Every year THE BREAKFAST CLUB run a 'Christmas Store' where around 250 of the most vulnerable families they work with are given everything they need for a beautiful Christmas. This includes food, presents and a fun day out! There are often babies and toddlers in these families who need nappies, which is a large ongoing expense – that's where we would like your help!

We need lots of NAPPIES!

What: Any brand of disposable nappies – regular nappies, or pullup pants

- No New-born sizes
- Anything over 6kg – the biggest need is for **bigger sizes**

Where: Drop your nappy packs off to any of the school offices.

When: NOW! We will continue collecting throughout Term 4.

The Breakfast Club families thank you for your generosity!



SUMMER TAG at Paparoa Park (52 Paparoa Road, Cockle Bay)

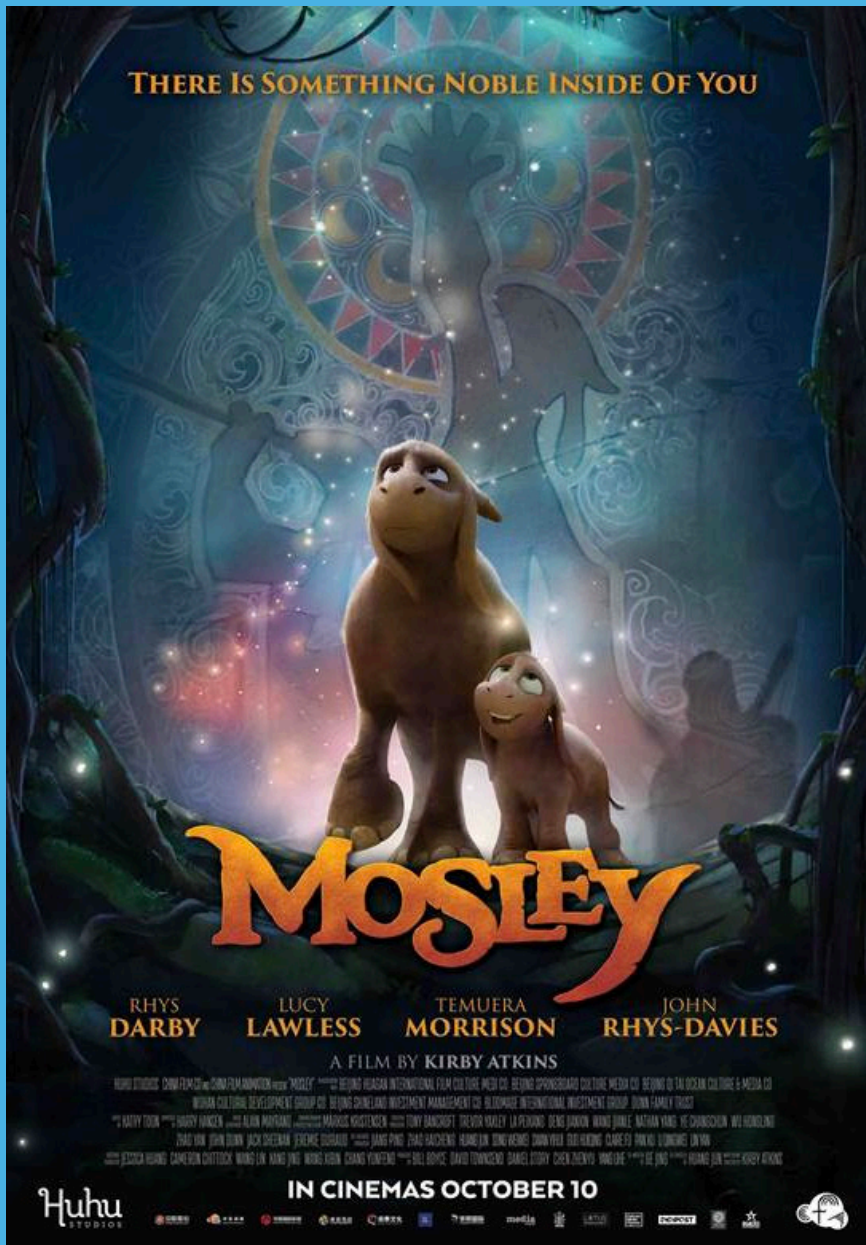
FRIDAY EVENINGS 1 November to 20 December

5-6pm ~ 7's and 9's 6-7pm ~ 10's & 13's
Educational Fun Tag  Competition Tag

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME ~ TEAMS & INDIVIDUALS NOW INVITED

enquiries to: traceymareefahey@gmail.com

SCHOOL WIDE NOTICES



Three Elim Christian College students are performing in this show, Joshua Browne, Toby Scott, and Chloe Laga. We are very proud of their achievements and encourage all who can to attend one of the performances.

SCHOOL WIDE NOTICES



*You are invited
to come and enjoy
this special day
with us*

*Dancing, Music,
Costumes and Souvenirs*



*Приглашаем Вас
и ваших друзей на праздник!
Русские танцы,
музыка и народные песни,
костюмы и выпечка —
есть что показать вашим
новозеландским друзьям!*



Russian Day

East City Family Store

65 Picton Street, Howick (next to NZ Post shop)

Saturday 2 November, 9am to 1pm

*All proceeds will go to the
First Christian School in Far East Russia,
Khabarovsk City*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 9th Decemeber

MIDDLE YEARS PRIZE GIVING

This is taking place in the Botany Campus Auditorium starting at 6.30pm

Wednesday 11th December

MIDDLE YEARS GRADUATION SUPPER

This will be held in the Maunga Building at the Golflands Campus starting at 6.30pm