

MT ALBERT 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 are 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.

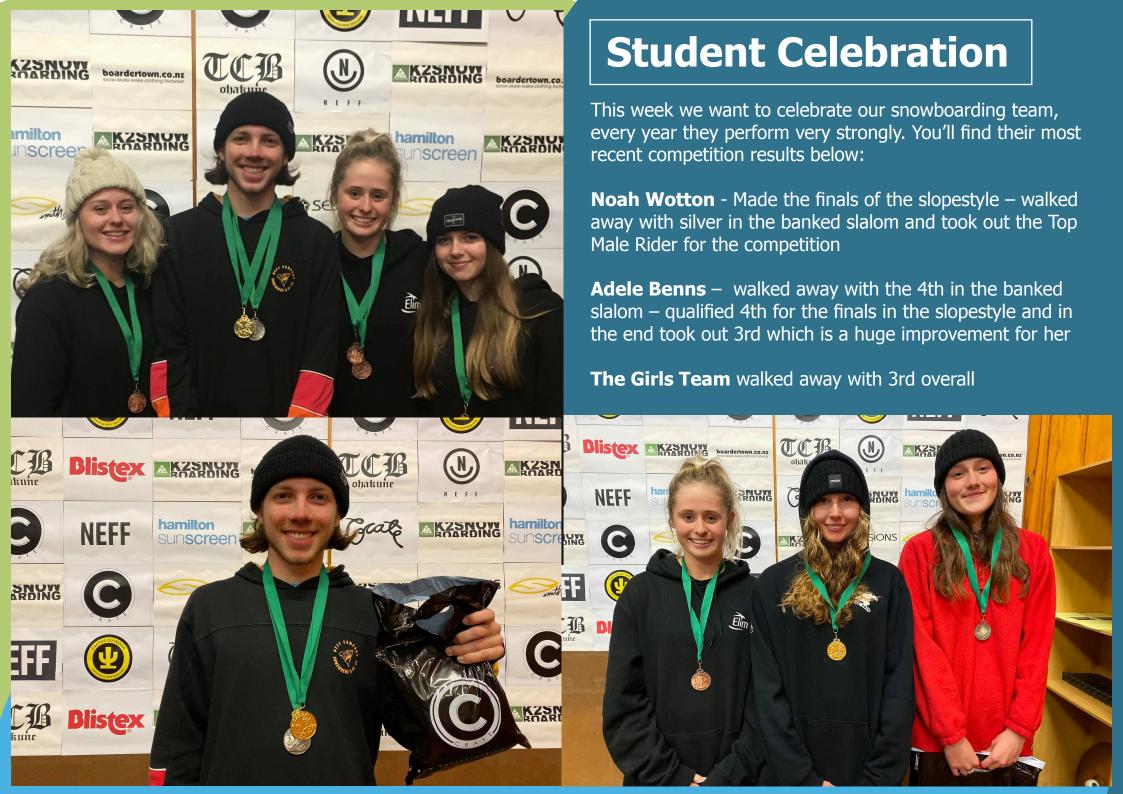
We welcome Mrs Kelley Trebilco as a Learning Assistant to our Mt Albert Campus. Mrs Trebilco is a parent of MAC and we are so glad she has made herself available to help in our learning areas.

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

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 exetremely 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

End of Year Informatioin for Senior Students

Year 11-13 students will have their final day of regular classes on Friday 1st November. Students will be on full-time study leave and generally are only expected to be at school for their external examinations. Students may be required to come in to school if completing internal assessments or practical folio boards etc. Additional tutoring may also be offered for various courses. All students are expected to be in full school uniform if on campus for any reason.

NCEA examinations begin on Friday 8th November with sessions 9.30am-12.30pm and 2.00-5.00pm every day. All students are required to arrive well-prepared at least 20 minutes before each exam session with their admission slip. NZQA rules and regulations will be issued to students ahead of time. Students are required to be correctly dressed in full and correct uniform.

Useful sites with exam tips for students and parents include:

https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/ncea-exams-and-portfolios/external/national-secondary-examinations-timetable/

https://www.nzga.govt.nz/audience-pages/students/

http://www.studyit.org.nz/studyandexam/

Important dates for Term 4:

- Tuesday 22nd & Thursday 24th October: Locker key returns
- Thursday 31 October 2019 7.30pm: Y11-13 (Botany and Mt Albert students) Formal Prize giving Ceremony (Elim church Auditorium)
- Friday 1 November: Final day of classes for Y11-13 students
- · Friday 8 November: Level 1-3 NCEA examinations begin
- Friday 29 November 7-11pm: Year 13 graduation dinner (Pakuranga Golf Club)

Tuesday 28th January 2020: 2020 Options confirmation 11am-2pm in the Botany Campus gym.

CAMPUS SPECIFIC NOTICES



MAC Sports Camp

In the last week of term, 19 Elim students with 7 Jireh students headed off to Totara Springs, Matamata for our second Sports Camp. We were competing across a wide range of disciplines that created plenty of challenge for everyone. It was so good to work together as a team and support one another, as team members tried new sports and others took their skill and competed competently. We won the Human Fooseball with a well fought competition with Green Bay and came Runners Up in the Tennis and Indoor Bowls. We had a large number of Semi finals and everyone did a wonderful job representing our school. Special thanks to Mr Chauhan who came as our parent help.



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In Week 10 last term, MAC Rm 11 & 12 students designed and built their own board games, inspired by the writing structure "A hero's journey." Players must go through tests and triumphs to seize the reward and win the game.

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

Key Dates

- 25 November: Enrolments ope
- 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



"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



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

<u>Term 3: Monday 20th July – Friday 25th September</u>

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

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

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

Sudent Absences

named.

If your child is going to be absent from school, please email absence@elim.schoolnz 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



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 nartnership hetween Flim College and IH Antearna







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) 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

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)

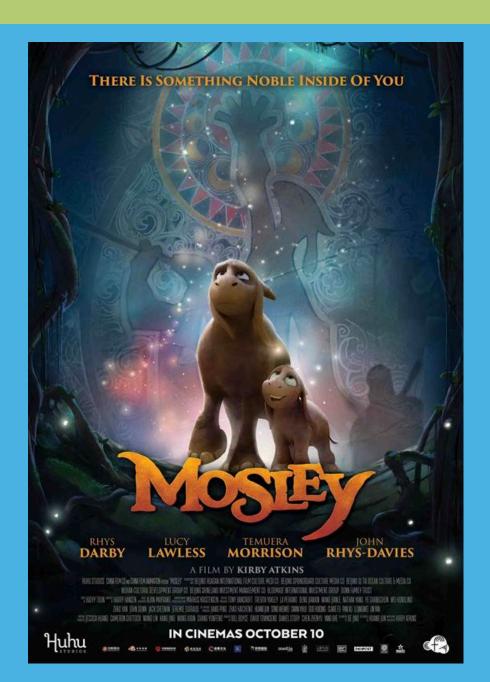
FRIDAY EVENINGS 1 November to 20 December

Educational Fun Tag Competition Tag

5-6pm ~ 7's and 9's 6-7pm ~ 10's & 13's

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME ~ TEAMS & INDIVIDUALS NOW INVITED

enquiries to: traceymareefahey@gmail.com





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.



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

Dancing, Music,
Costumes and Souvenirs



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Приглашаем Вас

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



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

Thursday 31st October

YEAR 11-13 PRIZE GIVING
The senior prize giving will be held in the Botany Campus Auditorium starting at 7.30pm

Friday 1st November

LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR SENIOR STUDENTS

Friday 29th November

GRADUATION DINNER
This is held at the Pakuranga Golf Club starting at 7pm - 11pm