



Elim Christian College

BOTANY CAMPUS NEWSLETTER **8th August 2019**



Updates from Murray Burton - Principal



Kia Ora everyone

The wintry blasts have sure been challenging but it's so good when the sun comes out - I'm sure you agree? Term 3 is another busy term and it is incredible to see all the learning activities taking place across our campuses. We love seeing students of all ages enthusiastically embracing the tasks set before them. I have included below a summary of our work with our Kahui Ako – the community of 6 schools: please have a read:

Our Kahui Ako is well underway with our achievement challenges, led by the Across School Leads (4 staff) and Within School Leads.(21 staff). Here's the highlights of what has been achieved to date:

1. In February, the ASL's had the opportunity to hear from Dr. Lyn Sharrat from Ontario. Her work has inspired the empowerment wall we use to track progress and achievement. This has led to effective data tracking across all campuses and rich conversations occurring within and between teams with the sole aim of improving student achievement.
2. In March we hosted Professor Charles Fadel who is a global education thought leader. He challenged us around future skills for education.
3. Our Kahui Ako has secured 2 MOE contracts: Learner Agency delivered by Vision Education and Implementation of the new DT curriculum through OMGtech!
4. We all are focusing on 'learner agency' as the overarching theme for our inquiries.
5. Our staff digital leads are Steve Woollaston (BC), Andre Loubser (MY) and Zelda Vermeulen (JY). Chhaya Narayan oversees the implementation of DT across the Kahui Ako. We have much expertise within our school and Steve Woollaston has kindly volunteered his time to support staff with implementation of the new Digital Technology Curriculum across the school.

This week our students have participated in the HPPA Dance Festival and this weekend our Y11-13s have their 'Great Gatsby Ball'. Our primary runners are preparing for HPPA Cross Country being held next week. We are currently hosting a large number of international students from Japan, Hong Kong and China. Our Kapahaka groups have been kept busy with powhiris recently, one at GC and one at MAC.

SCHOOL WIDE NOTICES



Visual Arts Specialist – Permanent Botany / Golflands Campus

This attractive position at our high performing school is available as a teacher position, but for the right applicant it could be an HOD position. This will be navigated with the leading candidates. We need someone who will embrace curriculum integration, collaborative spaces and 21st century skills, while activating passion for the visual arts across our middle (Years 7-10) and high school (NCEA Years 11-13) facilities.

Position commences 2020.

All applicants must complete the Elim Christian College application forms. To request an application pack, please email Raewyn.Openshaw@elim.school.nz

Applications close: Friday 30th August 2019



New Entrant Teacher Permanent - Mt Albert Campus

This attractive position at our high-performing school is available to an inspirational vibrant teacher with a passion for teaching at junior levels and in particular, starting new entrants on their learning journey. You will be future focused and have a great understanding of and experience with the NZ curriculum. The successful candidate will support the special character of our school in an authentic way.

Applications close: 30th August 2019

For an application pack please email the Principals PA: Raewyn.openshaw@elim.school.nz

Student Celebration



Congratulations to Matthew Inglis (Y13) and Charley Feng (Y13) who have studied this year the MAX University of Auckland Maths 153 1st year: mathematics acceleration and extension programme for high school students.

They have both achieved A+ which is outstanding!!!

Both their final scores were significantly higher than the course average involving top mathematics students from Auckland schools.

Congratulations Elim!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 10th August
SENIOR SCHOOL BALL

Thursday 22nd August
CULTURAL PERFORMANCE NIGHT