



## **GOLFLANDS CAMPUS NEWSLETTER**

### **8th May 2019**



## Updates from Murray Burton - Principal

**Kia Ora everybody**

**Term 2 is well underway and already we have much to celebrate. The weather has been great and everybody has returned to school with enthusiasm, refreshed and ready for the ongoing learning journey.**

**There are a number of property improvements always happening. A new sound system for the MAC hall is almost finished. Plumbing repairs continue on Rahiri House and the Golflands construction project - 'grounds completion' is well under way.**

**Carol Pottow and I have recently been in China and had some amazing meetings with parents keen to explore education at Elim Christian College. Elim Education is highly respected amongst the parents we meet in Chengdu, Beijing, Tangshan, Xuxhou and Shenzhen.**

**I strongly encourage Y11-13 students and their parents to plan meticulously and actively engage in their learning journey this term. Whilst every term is mission critical for every student in our school, terms 2 and 3 need to be captured for maximum learning growth. NCEA Internals need to be mapped out and commitments re-examined. Time really is of the essence. Some students every year get to Term 4 and have real regrets that the year slipped away on them.**



**I want to signal that a number of students have uniform irregularities. Some of the uniform items we are seeing are not the correct product and therefore not permitted according to our handbook made available to all parents. We have a great uniform and we need consistency across the school.**

**I first of all urge of our student leaders to ensure their uniform is correct as you are the role models. Parents please take a moment to check what your child is wearing, ensure it is the correct item and not some replacement of the same colour from any shop. Staff will be checking the uniform often.**

**Great to see classes at MAC heading to camp this week and on the annual Marae visit.**

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## *Foster Care Information Evening*

**Is there room in your  
heart and home for one more?**

**MAY 23<sup>rd</sup> | THURSDAY | 7:00pm - 8.30pm**

**Elim Christian Centre, 159 Botany Rd, Botany**

To register, please contact Natalie Walker:  
e: [Natalie.Walker@ohf.org.nz](mailto:Natalie.Walker@ohf.org.nz) p: 09 634 2057  
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# Student Celebration

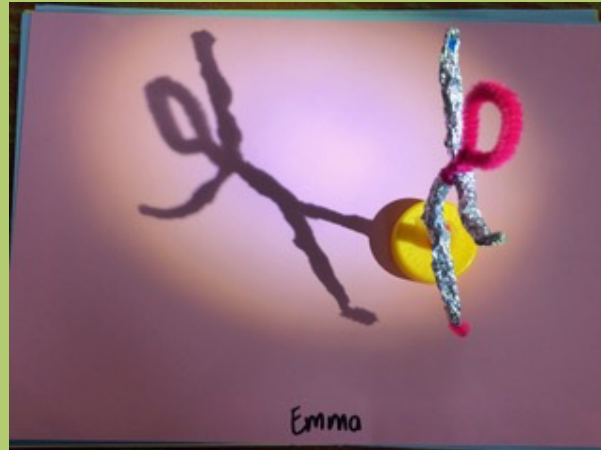


**Tayla Trebilco, a year 9 student from Mt Albert has participated in the Central Island Champs for tumbling and gymnastics in Gisborne. She took out first place in the 13-14 year old group and with her scores qualified for National Champs, this means she will get to represent Auckland later this year!**

**Tayla, you are awesome. We are excited to see how the National Champs go!**

# CAMPUS SPECIFIC NOTICES

Year 2 have been doing Inquiry through play this term. In week 1, we learnt about Autumn leaves. In week 2, we focussed on shadows. This has been an exciting start to our Inquiry topic this term Planet Earth and Beyond.





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**Wrapper-free at Golflands off to a great start!**



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday 10th May**

MOTHER'S DAY ASSEMBLY & AFTERNOON TEA  
12.50pm, all mothers and special ladies welcome!