

# Elim Christian College

## NEWSLETTER

2 August 2018

### From the Principal

Kia Ora everyone

An invitation is extended to you, your family, neighbours or anyone you know, who may be interested in making an application for enrolment for 2019, to attend our Open Day on Tuesday, 7th August 2018.

Golflands Campus: 94 Golflands Drive, Botany (Year 1 – 10 students)  
Botany Campus: 159 Botany Road, Botany (Year 11- 13 students)

Please visit our website for further information <http://www.elim.school.nz/>



Mr Murray Burton MNZM  
PRINCIPAL

A handwritten signature in black ink, likely of Mr Murray Burton, written over a white background.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

***As we are area school covered by a different employment contract to primary schools, we are not involved in the NZEI strike action planned for next week.***

**Art:** You will see wonderful artwork this week in this newsletter. Here is the description written by Mrs Ha, our Visual Arts teacher at MAC.

*CRL (City Rail Link) offered Year 6 students in Auckland schools the chance to create unique artworks that will be prominently displayed in the country's busiest rail station, once it opens to the public in 2023/24. Year 6 students from our Mt Albert Campus are taking part in this competition with a chance to leave a lasting artistic legacy in one of Auckland's new CRL train stations. The suggested theme of the images is 'Imagine where you'd like to go on a train'. 24 Year 6 students worked collaboratively to plan ideas and came up with creative and colourful images of the zoo, local marae, Waiheke Island, Beehive in Wellington, and even the Bay of Islands! Of course, Elim Christian College too! These individual art works together will make one big collage as a whole at the end. Our students are learning to work as a team and they are excited to take part in this project.*

**Writing:** I have a book on my desk currently, called 'Beyond Expectations'. It is an anthology of NZ Intermediate School writing and in it we find stories written by 3 of our MAC students – Daniel Tomlinson, Jamieson Horst and Angeline Abah. What an incredible achievement to be selected from hundreds of Y7/8 students throughout the country. Congratulations to these budding young authors.

**Friendship:** This term we have more than 200 students visiting us across our 3 campuses, from places such as Hong Kong, Japan, mainland China. Our students are fantastic at hosting and great friendships are formed over the 2-3 week stay. Our International Department of Jeanette McLean and Aileen King at Botany/Golflands, and Amy Hou at MAC, form a great team and have been so busy setting up the visits.

**Hosanna Week and Hosanna Worship Nights!** We've had an impacting Hosanna Week at our Botany Campus this week. Students and staff have been invited to connect with God in a fresh way. There have been visiting speakers, panels, forums, open spaces for writing notes, bible reading, times for students and ex-students to share their faith. Our senior students have led with genuine hearts and motivation for people to connect and worship the one true God.

**BIG NEWS:** We are going to have our very **first Elim MAC Hosanna night next Monday (6<sup>th</sup>)** at the Elim City Campus (74 Cook St, CBD) starting at 6:30pm. We would love to have any/all of our high school students, ex-students and staff colleagues join us there too! Come on everyone, let's make this first MAC Hosanna night a night to remember as God moves!

Parents / caregivers are reminded that a police clearance is only valid for three years. Once they expire, application for a new certificate needs to be made. Parents / Caregivers are required to keep a note of the date their clearance will expire. This can be obtained from either: [Lisa.Snary@elim.school.nz](mailto:Lisa.Snary@elim.school.nz) or [keri.oelofse@elim.school.nz](mailto:keri.oelofse@elim.school.nz) – requests need to be made in writing or in person.

A gentle reminder that Elim Christian College operates on Ministry of Education best practice requiring all volunteers to have a current police clearance. If you don't already have a police clearance please apply now.



**Term 1**

Monday 4 February – Friday 12 April

**Term 2**

Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July

**Term 3**

Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September

**Term 4**

Monday 14 October – Wednesday 11 December (Final day TBC)

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# BOTANY CAMPUS

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## SENIOR EXAMINATIONS TIMETABLE – AUGUST 2018 (Week 6)

		LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Monday 27 August	9am – 12pm	History	Mathematics	Calculus
	1pm – 4pm	Economics	Chemistry	English
Tuesday 28 August	9am – 12pm	Science	Geography	Biology
	1pm – 4pm	Accounting	Economics / Chinese	Economics / Chinese
Wednesday 29 August	9am – 12pm	Geography	English	Statistics
	1pm – 4pm	Music	Accounting	Geography
Thursday 30 August	9am – 12pm	English	Biology	History
	1pm – 4pm	Chinese	History	Physics
Friday 31 August	9am – 12pm	Mathematics	Physics	Chemistry / Music
	1pm – 4pm		Music	Accounting
Tuesday 18 September	9am – 10am	MCAT - AS91027		

**Y11-13 students only attend school for examination sessions**

**Morning examinations: 9am – 12pm \***

**Afternoon examinations: 1pm – 4pm \***

*\* unless stated otherwise*

*Some SAC student sessions to be confirmed*

As per NZQA examination rules, please note the following for all candidates:

- Arrive at least 20 minutes before the start of each exam.
- All school bags to be placed outside the classroom.
- Water bottles only – no other food or drink permitted in the exam.
- Mobile Phones must be **turned off** and handed to the supervisor or placed in an emergency evacuation pack under the candidate's chair during the exam.
- Watches to be removed and handed to the supervisor or placed in an emergency evacuation pack under the candidate's chair during the exam.
- Pens, pencils & exam equipment to be brought in a **clear pencil case or plastic bag**.
- Absolutely **NO talking** from the moment the students enter the room until the LAST paper is collected.
- **No one may leave during the first 45 minutes or the last 15 minutes.**
- No twink/correction tape to be used on exam papers.
- Calculators to have memory cleared before entering the examination room.



# GOLFLANDS CAMPUS

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Auckland



Year 1 Sophia Milne  
reading her 'Jonah and  
the whale' retelling to  
Mr Burton

Elim Christian College  
Golflands Campus

## FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

### Friday 31st August

**BRING YOUR SIGNIFICANT MALE  
ADULT TO SCHOOL**

**Breakfast served from  
7.30 - 8.15am**

**Fun time  
8.15 - 8.45am**

**Father's Day Assembly  
8.45 - 9.30am**

**Bacon and egg rolls for the adults,  
toast and spreads for the children,  
plus coffee/tea and juice**

**A GOLD COIN DONATION WILL BE APPRECIATED**

Happy Father's Day



# MT ALBERT CAMPUS

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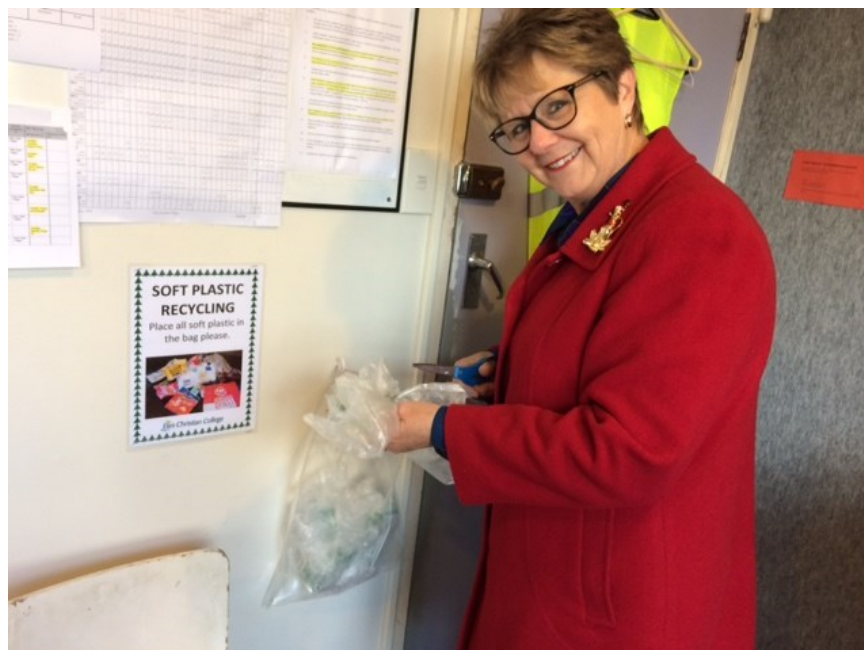
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## Enviro Update

The winter vegetables are now flourishing and are ready for picking. In Food Technology Mrs Hart is making soups and muffins in which we will put these vegetables and herbs. The Enviro team is working hard with weeding and putting Soft Plastic Recycling bags in all the classes and offices. This will continue to help us work towards our goal of reducing waste to landfill.





It has been so good to host 20 boys from Hong Kong for the first two weeks of this term. Thank you homestays, thank you staff and thank you to our amazing students.

We have had the best and most creative of teachers, Mr Paul Norrell, looking after the boys and they have absolutely loved him.

It has also been so good to see the boys working with Mr McDonough in the hard material workshop. They have never had that experience before.



Year 6 students are working hard on their train station art project.





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## TOMORROW'S SCHOOLS REVIEW CONSULTATION EVENING FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

9<sup>th</sup> Aug 2018, Thursday 7 – 9 pm

Venue: MOE Central Auckland Office, 12-18 Normanby Rd, Mt Eden, Auckland.

As part of the national [Education Conversation / Korero Mātauranga](#) the Government is reviewing Tomorrow's Schools – the name given to the reforms that dramatically changed the governance, management and administration of our schools nearly 30 years ago.

The [Tomorrow's Schools Review](#) is wide ranging and will look at the way our schooling system works, and whether it meets the needs and aspirations of all learners. The review is being carried out by an [Independent Task Force](#) of experts appointed by the Minister of Education. Some of the questions and issues being raised are:

- The strengths and weaknesses of our current parent-based Board of Trustees model
- The fairness of enrolment schemes
- How schools and kura in an area could better work together
- How well schools and kura take account of the views of their children and young people
- Whether schools and kura are sufficiently supported and encouraged to be future focussed, innovative and adaptive
- The range and structure of the current schooling provision available for our increasingly diverse children and young people
- How we can best evaluate the quality of individual schools and kura, and the schooling system as a whole.

The Taskforce wants to hear what you think.....

What is working for you, your child or your whānau?

What is not? What needs to change?



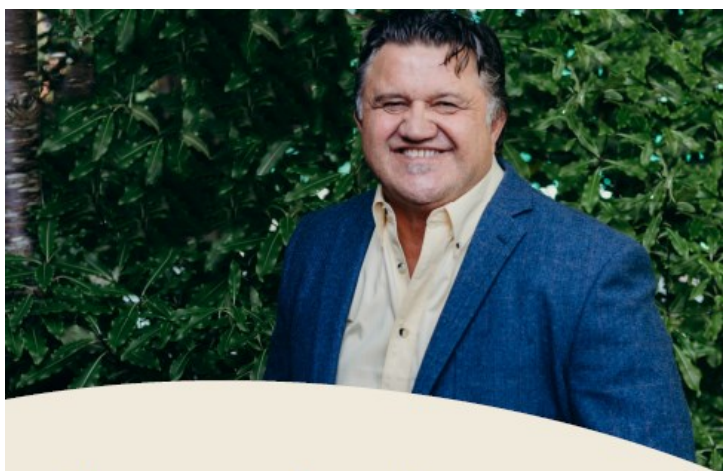
If you are unable to attend the consultation meeting please click on the links below and fill in the online surveys to have your say!

Fill in the [quick survey here](#) or the [detailed survey here](#).



Please inform us if you will be attending

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## The parenting show with Pio

Pio is one of New Zealand's most loved entertainers. In this show, Pio combines story-telling, singing, and video to entertain audiences and deliver helpful messages on how to have a happy, healthy family life.

Thursday, 9 August  
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7pm – Doors open with nibbles and hot drinks  
7.30–9pm  
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\$30 per couple

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