

# Elim Christian College

## NEWSLETTER

4 December 2018

### From the Principal

#### ARISE PM MAC

After much consideration a decision has been made to close the ARISE PM programme at the end of Term 4. Whilst it has been wonderful to be able to assist families by providing after school care, it has become evident that we do not have enough students attending on a regular basis, to make the programme financially viable.

My sincere thanks to Ms Amy Hou who has worked tirelessly with the students every day after school to ensure they are well cared for. Whilst I understand that some families may be disappointed, we trust that you will be able to find a suitable alternative during the summer break.

During Term 1 we will survey our MAC parent community to ascertain if there will be enough students to reopen the programme in Term 2.



Mr Murray Burton MNZM  
PRINCIPAL

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Murray Burton'.

#### **Nappies for Glen Innes -The Nappies Deal**

We are partnering with Steve Farrelly an amazing guy who brings hope where it is most needed. It would be so good if every family could buy at least one packet of nappies and bring them into [any](#) of our campuses.

Sometimes at Christmas the basics don't get looked after. Steve will make sure these nappies get to where they are most needed and you will have brought a blessing to people in our city who are in need!

Look for the nappies for Glen Innes box in the office foyer at BC GC and MAC.

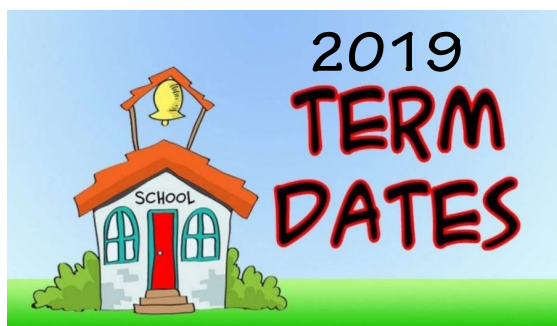


## LEAVERS

*Students Leaving: Year 1 – 12*

*If your child/children are not returning to Elim Christian College in 2019, please request and complete a Student Leaving Form from [enrolments@elim.school.nz](mailto:enrolments@elim.school.nz).*

*This helps us be able to interview a replacement for the 2019 school year.*



Term 1	4 February - 12 April
Term 2	29 April - 5 July
Term 3	22 July - 27 September
Term 4	14 October - 11 December (TBC)

Courtney Osborne, together with her synchronised ice-skating team Black Ice, has been selected to represent New Zealand at the Australian Ice Figure Skating Nationals. She will travel to Australia on 29 November 2018 and compete with her team in the mixed age synchro category on 1 December.

Black Ice recently won the New Zealand Figure Skating National competition for their category. Although this is a small sport in New Zealand, they are judged by international judges and the score required to qualify to compete in Australia was high for them to attain.



### **Notice from the Proprietors of Elim Christian College regarding 2019 attendance dues**

The Proprietors for Elim Christian College wish to advise parents that the Ministry of Education has approved an increase in the attendance dues for 2019. The proprietors have decided not to charge the full amount of the approved increase, instead opting for a more modest increase.

The attendance dues for 2019 will increase from \$2,640 to \$2,720 per student. This is the first increase since 2017 and reflects the significant investment that the proprietors have made into completion of the Golflands campus and remedial works at the Mt Albert campus, together amounting to over \$15 million.

Invoices for 2019 attendance dues are expected to be emailed to parents by mid-January 2019.

The Trustees  
**Elim Proprietors Trust**



# World Vision Concert







# BOTANY CAMPUS

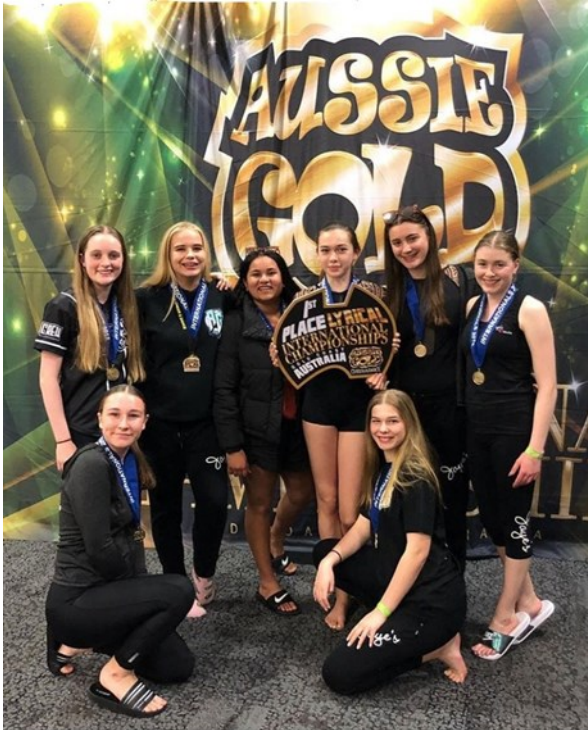
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Anneliese Parker in Year 10 competed in the Auzzie Gold International Championships, in the Gold Coast, Australia during the Term 3 school holidays. Her and her dance troupe won the gold medal. Huge congratulations Anneliese. Well done on all your hard work and success. We look forward to hearing more.

Congratulations to Brianna Hall who placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall for the Junior Woman's Tumbling in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships.



During the October school holidays, Annebell represented Gymsport Manukau at the New Zealand National Championships in Rhythmic gymnastics. She competed in both group (Grade 5) and individuals (level 9).

The highlight of the Championships was her grade 5 group's second overall placing! Huge congratulations Annebell. What an amazing season.

This concluded Annebell's competition season for 2018 which has seen her walk away with the Auckland Rhythmic Champion title, the Midlands Rhythmic Open Champion title and the New Zealand Secondary Schools Rhythmic Champion title.



# Top-up your NCEA credits

## Study online with Te Kura Summer School



*"The teachers were so supportive and dedicated to helping me reach my goals. Summer School at Te Kura was by far the best decision I ever made."*  
– Summer School student.

*"It was daunting at first because I had been out of school for a long time. My teacher was amazing at keeping me on track"* – Summer School student.

Don't let a few NCEA credits stop you from going on to further study, training, or employment in 2019.

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 enrolments open on 26 November – please note these may be subject to change.

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



Freephone: 0800 65 99 88  
[www.tekura.school.nz/summerschool](http://www.tekura.school.nz/summerschool)

### Key Dates

- 26 November: Enrolments open
- 17 December: Summer School starts
- 5 February: Enrolments close
- 12 February: Students must have final work submitted for the credits achieved to be counted towards their 2018 Record of Achievement
- 22 February: Summer School closes

### To Enrol

To enrol with Te Kura for free you must be:

- aged 16 to 19\*
- a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident living in New Zealand
- not enrolled full-time at any other school.

(\*Students turning 20 years or older in 2019 will be charged an administration fee)





# GOLFLANDS CAMPUS

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Elim Junior School  
Walking School Buses

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## Bob Charles route:

Meet at 22 Bob Charles Drive

**Monday:** departs at 8.20am. Contact Laura Vosloo on 021702806 or [lauravosloo@gmail.com](mailto:lauravosloo@gmail.com)

**Friday:** departs at 8.20am. Contact: Narae on 021 702 806 or [narae76@hanmail.net](mailto:narae76@hanmail.net) to join

If you want more information or to start your own route please contact Claudia Moreira  
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YEAR 6s LONGEST POEM IN THE WORLD - GRANDPARENTS POEM

<p>I loved when my grandparents chose to retire, Now they have spare time, they spend it with me. With time on our hands... I can't help but admire, Their endless desire for hot cups of tea.</p> <p>They take me to breakfast, on outings and dinner, It's no blooming wonder I'm not any thinner. (Alayna, Holly and Charis)</p>	<p>Regardless of struggles with bad knees and dentures, They still fuss and primp and spent hours on their hair. Oh what a bother to go on adven- tures, But when they are done it's been done with flair.</p> <p>I really don't mind that you may have wrinkles, All I see is love in your eye as it twinkles. (Naomi, Abigail and Leah)</p>	<p>Our Grandies love sitting in their rocking chairs, No devices or technology for them no way! They're all about gardening and getting fresh air, Because that's how they did it in the good old days!</p> <p>They may get annoyed at our idle- screen-stare,  Still... We love them more than our MacBook Air! (Oscar, Carlos and Nathan W)</p>
<p>Even though my Grandma needs a walking stick, (These things happen when you're of a certain age), But her loving care always seems to do the trick, for every part of my life, every single stage!</p> <p>So Grandma, even though you're quite old... This little girl treasures you like gold. (Claire, Trinity and Nicole)</p>	<p>When a smile blooms and faded eyes start to twinkle, And your lips widen into a smile, You get a great deal of tiny small wrinkles, That seem to remain there for quite a while.</p> <p>But even though your hair may have changed its hue, I always have plenty of love left for you. (Chloe, Jenna and Caitlyn)</p>	<p>When dad says "NO!" when we ask for candy, but we really, really want lollies anyway. Time for plan "B", let's just ask Granny. I'd rather hear what she has to say!</p> <p>Cuddles or cakes, shopping or cookies. You can't beat my granny, she delivers the goodies. (Kayla, Hansika and Azaria)</p>
<p>My grandparents are lovely but are getting quite old, although they are aged they still have a twinkle, They may move a tad slower but they are still bold. And their smiles are still huge re- gardless of wrinkles.</p> <p>Grandparents can have some cra- zy grey hair but each and every one of them loves us and cares. (Devun, Joshua H and Caleb G)</p>	<p>Devices and grandparents might make you squirm, they push the wrong key and then they call me! Wi-fi and passwords are so hard to learn, it's quite a big job, I'm sure you'll agree.</p> <p>This thought of technology is still very new, but I promise I will help you know what to do! (Analiah, Josh A and Kayleigh)</p>	<p>Being loved and spoiled is what we live for and that sure happens at my nana's place. Lollies, cuddles, clothes and so much more, even when I'm naughty she shows me grace.</p> <p>Sharp as a tack she's nobody's fool you better believe it! My Nana's Cool! (Zach T, Caleb K and Daniel)</p>

<p>My grandparents love to give me sweet treats, I tell you there's nothing that can compare! There's only one thing being spoiled can't beat And that's the love that we both share.</p> <p>So even if you never gave me one more thing I will always be secure in the love you bring. (David, Ellen and Nathan B)</p>	<p>Oh my Grandparents love to give me good gifts, but now that I'm older and much more mature, I see all the ways they make my world shift, And I know I am loved to the max, to be sure!</p> <p>So Nana and Pops while you both are a honey, you know that I love you when you "show me the money"! (Sarah, Joline and Sophia)</p>	<p>They need the news or they'll become a grouch, even though all the news is sadness and plight! Because of this I've lost my spot on the couch, story of my life at 6pm each night.</p> <p>But this story isn't all gloom and doom... Because the TV is now in Grandad's room! (Caleb W, Luke and Ty)</p>
<p>They spoil me with money, I have no clue why They really must love me so much to invest From books to blocks, toy Penguins to a pie Just "add to cart" grandma knows best!</p> <p>Disposable income from their secret stash. However... mum thinks it's all a bit rash. (Jason, Jude and Gaius)</p>	<p>Going to Grandma's is a lovely treat. She keeps her lollies in special jars. I always ride shotgun in her front seat, she spoils me with clothes, toys and chocolate bars.</p> <p>You mean much more than just a visit to the shop. Nana and Poppa my love for you won't stop. (Gabriel, Cody and Jarrell)</p>	<p>Our Grandparents aren't as good as they seem, with parents around, they act quite stern . But when they're in charge, they're always on our team, When we're done with our chores there's money to burn.</p> <p>Bending the rules, it's quite plain to see with lots of junk food and waaay too much TV! (Evie, Isaac and Alex P)</p>
<p>They've got money and they seem to spend it on me! Grandpa's considering building a pool, Grandma says that money doesn't grow on trees but I do love swimming so a pool would be cool!</p> <p>It seems there's nothing they wouldn't do. That's why grandies, we love you! (Alex. L, Darren and Samuel)</p>	<p>Grandma I know you're really into good food, Cookies and cakes, Pavlova and shakes, Dinner at your house puts us in a good mood, Grandpa eats sooo much, he gets tummy ache!</p> <p>Being with you guys is always such a treat, Grandma your cooking is tasty and sweet! (Cooper, Zach S and P.J)</p>	<p>Nannies and Poppies are as kind as can be, encouraging me to reach for my wildest dreams, They always see the best in me. Their love flows as freely as a stream.</p> <p>When you need someone to share and care, you know Nannies and Poppies will always be there! (Angela, Hazel and Aimee)</p>





# MT ALBERT CAMPUS

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## Armistice Day Remembrance Service at MAC

The Year 7&8 students, as part of their inquiry in to Armistice Day, designed and executed an Armistice Day Remembrance Service for the whole school.

It was an excellent service that took place on the lawn with 30 crosses bearing the names of people who had died in WW1. The service included: the National Anthem, a tribute to the Caughey brothers who lived on the MAC site in the white house and went to WW1 and only one returned to NZ alive, a short history of the key battles in WW1, the playing of the last post and the lowering of the flag, the playing of the reveille and the raising of the flag again, two minutes silence and then celebratory noise created by all kind of items and sounds and poetry read by various students.

The class had made poppies for everyone and these were placed by the crosses during the service. It was an opportunity for all the students to consider the impact of war and how it influenced NZ.

On Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November, Y4-8 visited the Museum and were able to appreciate the loss of over 18, 000 lives lost in WW1 as they saw all the crosses on the lawn below the War Memorial. It was a very moving experience and will be remembered I am sure.

*By Mrs Ruth Scott*

