



**MT ALBERT CAMPUS NEWSLETTER
21st August 2019**



Updates from Murray Burton - Principal

Kia Ora everyone

My congratulations to our primary middle years runners from our Golflands Campus. We have incredible results in the recent cross country competitions. I'm hoping these results will appear further down in this newsletter because they were exceptional. I would like to thank Mr Richard Wagener for his exemplary leadership to inspire and train our students to activate such great results. He is building an amazing generation of runners for us.

My congratulations also goes to Mrs Margaret Sellar for two things amongst many: (1) For taking our very small but talented MAC Primary Choir to the APPA Choir Festival in the Town Hall. Well done Margaret...this was amazing and (2) For preparing our Kapa Haka groups for the upcoming Koanga Festival being held Friday 30 August at Howick College and Cockle Bay Primary. It's just so good that Elim Christian College is again represented at the Koanga Festival.

This week has been a big week for GCit is the last week in hosting our large contingent from Beijing and Tangshan, and it is Hosanna Week. So much happening.

Congratulations to MAC who recently were superb host for the visitors from Japan and for the wonderful Cultural Day last Friday.



SCHOOL WIDE NOTICES



World Vision Fundraising Results 2019

Elim Christian College made a stunning result for World Vision this year. Our 3 campuses fundraised \$35,870.75 through collective efforts.

Thank you to students and families for your participation and incredible support. Your effort has helped to bring hope and light to children and their families in desperate need for clean water, food, quality health care, education, as well as security and safety.

With your contribution, World Vision is able to fulfil their mission to long-term community-wide change and respond to world-wide emergencies.

Thank you all World Vision leaders for your hard work and your leadership

SCHOOL WIDE NOTICES



Student Celebration



Esiaah Dass, a year 9 student from the Golflands Campus has been selected from his football academy to represent the Ricki Herbert Football Academy at China's Gothia Cup. They finished top of their group and narrowly lost to a South Korean side, Gimpo Citizens FC, in the play-off round. What an incredible opportunity and impressive achievement, congratulations to Esiaah and the team.

CAMPUS SPECIFIC NOTICES

We are now a Travelwise school! This means we will be working with Auckland Transport on road safety and making trips to school active, social and safe.



Our school is a TravelWise school

We encourage you to walk your children to and from school as it:

- Helps improve your child's fitness and health (and yours!)
- Gets them to arrive at school awake, alert and ready to learn
- Keeps the school gate area clear of parked cars so it is safer for everyone
- Helps your child to become familiar with their community and to learn road sense skills
- Saves on petrol money

Petrol saving

Short trips use more fuel and emit more harmful chemicals, such as carbon monoxide. They also cause more wear to brakes, tyres and engines, leaving behind oil, grease, rubber, metals and hydraulic fluid on the road to wash into rivers and the sea. With Petrol costs at a high try reducing trips, carpool with others, drop and walk



WALK!

It's good for:

- ✓ Your health
- ✓ The environment
- ✓ Your pocket
- ✓ Your social life



Stop chaos at the school gate

Never stop on yellow lines or double-park around the school. Parking like this can block the view of students and motorists making it hard for students to safely cross the road.

Develop your child's road sense and let them walk the last 500 meters to school.



CAMPUS SPECIFIC NOTICES



During Weeks 1 – 4 of Term 3 our Physical Education focus has been gymnastics. Room 9 and 10 have attended weekly sessions at the Mount Roskill Tri Star Gymnasium, trying new activities, learning new skills and practising these. A great learning experience and fun had by all.

CAMPUS SPECIFIC NOTICES



Congratulations to Joyce Deng, Weitong Hou, Macauley Perich for winning the Table Tennis D Grade Auckland Championship! We are very proud and excited for you. Cannot wait to see what next year looks like for these champions.

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We have now had our wonderful Japanese International Students from Mino Jiku Gakuen School at Mt Albert for just over two weeks, Room 10 was very lucky to have them come and teach them how to write calligraphy and fold origami.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 22nd August

CULTURAL NIGHT

Come and enjoy Cultural Performances from all three campuses
in the Botany Campus auditorium at 7pm