



Elim Christian College

GOLFLANDS CAMPUS NEWSLETTER **5th September 2019**



Updates from Murray Burton - Principal

Kia Ora our community

This Sunday Darcie Frost - Lead Pastor, with Adam, at our Elim Christian Centre Papakura Campus will be delivering a powerful and hugely informative message which answers this big question: How do we keep our kids passionate about Jesus?

I heard Darcie preach this message last year at our East Campus and said to her then that I want every one of our parents to hear it. Darcie is also one of our Christian Living teachers and is part of a team available to advise us on delivering our Christian curriculum. I urge every parent to attend if at all possible. Our Papakura Elim Church Campus is located at 28 East Street, Papakura with a service start time of 10.00am.

Can I please add my congratulations to all students, teachers and parents for the many, many successes we have been having lately as a school. I have already celebrated this within the staff and to the Board of Trustees but it is a real delight to have them shared with our school parent community. Both individuals and teams have been excelling in sporting, academics and cultural tournaments, concerts and various other activities. I trust such celebrations will be reflected in the campus reports in this newsletter.



SCHOOL WIDE NOTICES

Measles outbreak in Auckland schools



The only way to protect your family is to make sure they are vaccinated or immune.

If your children or you have missed any vaccinations, please see your doctor now to catch up. It's **FREE** at your GP.

If your children are vaccinated, they won't need to stay at home if there is measles at your school.

Keep your child at home if they are sick and watch out for:

Cough



Runny nose



Sore red eyes



Rash



If you or your children show symptoms please stay at home and call your doctor or Healthline (0800 611 116) for advice.

Community Clinics

In the list below are the current measles vaccination community clinics in Counties Manukau. This list will be updated when new clinics have been confirmed.

- **Manukau SuperClinic, Manukau,**
Monday-Sunday, 9am-4pm
- **Clendon Public Nursing Office,**
Clendon Shopping Centre, Manurewa,
Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm

For this **weekend only** (7-8 September) the following drop-in clinics will be at:

- **Te Puke Otara Community Centre,**
20 Newbury Street, Otara from 9am-4pm.
- **Mangere Community Health Centre,**
Level 1, 10 Waddon Place, Mangere, from 9am-4pm.

SCHOOL WIDE NOTICES

Cleansing Streams / Elim Christian Centre

Cleansing Streams is about finding “freedom for your journey”. Wherever you are on your Christian journey, the course can help you live your life in Christ to the fullest.

Course starts 24.09.2019 at 7:30pm in Galaxy room 1 at the Botany Campus.

Please contact the Botany Church Office for more details on 09 538 0360

Student Celebration



Duncan Ramsey (y8) from the Golflands Campus qualified for the Auckland Champion of Champions gymnastics competition from the South Eastern Zone. He managed to place 1st in the whole competition! Congratulations Duncan, that is a huge achievement!



Student Celebration



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Beast second in hip hop international NZ champs qualifier

By Staff - May 16, 2019

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So first we were in Phoenix Arizona and beast (the crew that I was in) trained everyday leading up to the competition and we all worked incredibly hard. Then we went to the arena for opening ceremony which was amazing, some of the people from NZ got to do the Haka as a cultural act which was really cool. Then the first day of the competition we danced on stage and we did really well, placed 9th equal which is really good. On from that performance we trained even more for semi-finals, when the day came we performed on that stage once again. We placed 13th but sadly we didn't make it to the last round, but that's ok because we are so proud of ourselves for achieving our goal to even make it to worlds.

- Millie Rowe

Student Celebration

A huge congratulation to Caleb Wagener who has won the Year 7 Auckland Cross Country Champs. He and another boy cleared out from the rest of the field, Caleb was able to finish stronger to win by about 6-7 seconds.

Next it is AIMS Games Cross-country this weekend, so we'll see if he can add this to a very rewarding few weeks of results.

Our other 2 runners Goldie Dransfield and Joshua Lush finished 45th (year 8 girls) and 44th (year 7 boys) in their races. Competition is tough with the top 10 from 8 zones plus some team runners competing, probably about 120 in each race.



CAMPUS SPECIFIC NOTICES



Our Y9/10 MATHEX teams both gained 100% in the competition held at the Barfoot and Thompson Stadium, Kohimarama held last Wednesday night.

This is a fantastic achievement. Elim came around 7th overall (due to timing) against the top teams from wider-Auckland schools. Congratulations to our mathematicians!

CAMPUS SPECIFIC NOTICES



FLOWCHART OF SUBJECTS 2020 – BOTANY CAMPUS

	Year 9	Year 10	NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 3	
CHRISTIAN LIVING	Christian Living	Christian Living	Christian Living	Christian Living	Christian Living	
COMMERCE		Business Studies →	Accounting → Economics →	Accounting → Economics → Financial Literacy →	Accounting Economics Financial Literacy	
	English → ESOL →	English → ESOL →	English → English Alternative →	English English Alternative	English	
	LANGUAGES	Chinese →	Chinese →	Chinese →	Chinese →	Chinese
MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS	Mathematics →	Mathematics →	Mathematics → Mathematics Alternative	Mathematics → Mathematics Alternative →	Calculus Statistics	
	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	PE (Core) →	PE (Core) →	PE (Core) Physical Education →	Physical Education → Outdoor Education →	Physical Education Outdoor Education
SCIENCES	Science →	Science →	Science → Science Applied →	Biology → Chemistry → Physics →	Biology Chemistry Physics	
	SOCIAL SCIENCES	Social Studies →	Social Studies →	Geography → History →	Geography → History → Travel and Tourism →	Geography History Travel and Tourism
				TECHNOLOGY		Design & Visual Communication → Digital Technologies → Technology
THE ARTS	Art → Design →	Visual Art: Painting → Visual Art: Design →	Visual Art: Painting → Visual Art: Design →	Visual Art: Painting → Visual Art: Design → Visual Art: Photography →	Visual Art: Painting Visual Art: Design Visual Art: Photography	
	Drama → Music →	Drama → Music →	Music →	Music →	Music	
	VOCATIONAL SUBJECTS				Trades (Carpentry/plumbing/electrical/ Food & Beverage)	
					Gateway (Subject to approval)	Gateway

CAMPUS SPECIFIC NOTICES



Our Y7/8s competed in the annual Mathex Competition (mathematical problem solving) on Thursday evening. They were up against 140 teams from around Auckland. Our three teams did very well and received the following scores: 70/100, 85/100, and 95/100.

CAMPUS SPECIFIC NOTICES



The Year 8 Chinese B class recently did a fan-painting project and are very proud of their work, here is what they made!

CAMPUS SPECIFIC NOTICES



Our tuned percussion group performed really well at Barfoot & Thompson Stadium.

Ethan Zhang was selected to play violin and saxophone on the stage. Noelle Mak was singing confidently by herself with a large group of instrumentalists playing at the background. Janessa Palmer and Emily Anslow did a lovely dance for the front house entertainment. The children were fabulous!

- Mrs Chang

CAMPUS SPECIFIC NOTICES

Elim Christian College ARISE Holiday Programme

Elim Christian College will not be running a holiday programme during the upcoming October holidays. We encourage our parents / caregivers to make alternative arrangements for these holidays. We hope to be back to run a summer holiday programme during the December-January break pending staff availability.

A reminder that we have run an ARISE PM, after school care programme where we run fun activities each afternoon, in a safe and caring environment. If you are looking for after school care, do not hesitate to get in touch with our ARISE PM Director, Mr Shane Froud on E: arisepm@elim.school.nz or P: 0226498275

Thank you,
The ARISE PM Team

CAMPUS SPECIFIC NOTICES



Last Friday the GC kapa haka group performed at the local Koanga festival at Howick College. They did a marvellous job under the teaching of Mrs Margaret Seller.

CAMPUS SPECIFIC NOTICES

More Success!

Tournament of Minds:

The Y5/6 Language and Literature group won their category in the Tournament of Minds. They go to the next round, the Nationals in Wellington on Sept 21st. Congratulations!

The other 2 Y5/6 groups were placed 5th and 6th out of 18 schools participating (some were intermediates and colleges), good job teams.

<https://www.tom.edu.au/Branch/nz/>

Elena's Swimming Achievement:

Elena-Rhys competed in the Auckland Short course swimming champs last weekend and came away with 2 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze medal for her age group. This is a really amazing effort as it included the best swimmers from all Auckland clubs. Proud of you Elena!