

Elim Christian College

MT ALBERT 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 placed 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



SENIOR EXAMINATIONS TIMETABLE – SEPTEMBER 2019 (Week 8-9)

		LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Wed 11 September	9am – 12pm	Geography	Mathematics	Calculus
	1pm – 4pm	Economics	Music	Economics / Chinese
Thu 12 September	9am – 12pm	Science	Chemistry	English
	1pm - 4pm	Music	Economics / Chinese	Accounting
Fri 13 September	9am – 12pm	Mathematics	History	Biology
	1pm – 4pm	-	-	-
Mon 16 September	9am – 12pm	English	English	Statistics
	1pm – 4pm	-	Accounting	Geography
Tue 17 September	9am – 12pm	MCAT - AS91027 (9-10am)	Biology	History
	1pm – 4pm	History (12-3pm)	Geography	Physics
Wed 18 September	9am – 10am	Accounting / Chinese	Physics	Chemistry / Music
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Y11-13 students only attend school for examination sessions

Morning examinations: 9am – 12pm *(unless stated otherwise)*

Afternoon examinations: 1pm – 4pm

Please note examination rules on the back of the page.

CAMPUS SPECIFIC NOTICES

Cross Country and Pick Up

MAC Cross country has been postponed due to council permission, the new date will be announced as soon as possible.

Parents are reminded that all students are to be picked up no later than 3.30pm. We have no supervision for these students after this time.

Mr Mack

CAMPUS SPECIFIC NOTICES



Our school participated in the Koanga Festival at Howick College on Friday and our teams performed well.

I was particularly proud of our campus team who were well prepared and looked outstanding in their smart uniforms.

Congratulations to Mrs Seller for such a well organised group!

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



MAC Speech Finals Competition

On Friday, we had our school speech finals and the students did some wonderfully crafted and interesting speeches. Thank you to our judges: Chris Bjorklund, Anne Driver, Craig Scott, Elizabeth Paton Simpson and Ellouise Richter. They had a very hard job deciding on the winners, as the standard was so high. Congratulations to our winners:

Year 3&4

- 1st. Noah Sutich on 'My Favourite Day of the Week'
- 2nd Srilaasya Pursarla on 'Mum and Dad'
- 3rd Elsie Yii on 'Imaginary Friends'

Year 5&6

- 1st Alisha David on 'What if Gravity Disappeared'
- 2nd Diya Meruga on 'The Best thing I ever Learnt'
- 3rd Cassandra Thompson on 'What if Gravity Disappeared'

Year 7&8

- 1st Charis Abrahams on 'If I could Change one thing in the World'
- 2nd Amisha Chauhan on 'Laughter is the Best Medicine'
- 3rd= Sienna Stanaway on 'Laughter is the Best Medicine'
- 3rd= Jordane Melchizedek on 'Laughter is the Best Medicine'

CAMPUS SPECIFIC NOTICES



Abraham just finished a 3 day intense Fina level competition, 2019 Pacific Junior Elite Championships in Wellington. He got two silver and two bronze medals competing on 1m,3m spring board, 5m and 7.5m platform.

He says it's been a great experience meeting young drivers from NSW, Queensland, South Australia and Malaysia. He is inspired to move up to the next level of competition.

CAMPUS SPECIFIC NOTICES



At MAC, we have started a Scrabble club and we have diligent players returning every week to match their strategic skills, vocabulary and spelling against some of MAC's finest students. All students at MAC are welcome to play. Scrabble is in Room 16 every Tuesday at lunch time.

- Mrs Richter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 11 September - 18th Septemebr

PRACTISE EXAMINATIONS

Above you would have seen the exam timetable for these examinations
for all year 11-13 students at Elim Christian College