

Elim Christian College

GOLFLANDS CAMPUS NEWSLETTER 7th June 2019



Updates from Murray Burton - Principal

Kia Ora everyone

Well, I trust you had a great long weekend and thank you for yesterday. Our staff only day was timely and strategically placed for their professional learning journey for 2019. Teachers and Learning Assistants worked with 5 other schools in our Kahui Ako around the concept of Student Agency - 'Students having power and control over learning'. And knowing 'the what, why and how of their learning'. Our administration staff were fully immersed in the never ending pile up of tasks and projects. Thank you parents and caregivers for giving us the space to do the above.

Student Leaders: I would like to publicly praise and say thank you to our school Prefects at Botany and Mt Albert campuses. They are such a great group of students who embody Elim values superbly well on a daily basis. We actually rely on them more than we realise.

Winter: As the winter season sets in, please can we take even more care on the comings and goings from school. We appreciate how difficult and problematic a wet and often times windy morning in Auckland can be. Please park legally, carefully and leave as much time as you can afford, to do the drop-off safely.

Sport: Many thanks to the many parents who are helping our sporting programme. It wouldn't happen without you. We always need more too. At any stage if you can help manage, transport or coach a team, please, please let us know. Our Sport Coordinators Kim Borthwick and Mark Castledine would love to talk with you.

Lost Property: Has your child still got all they own uniform items? Our collection of lost property is growing far too quickly. Rather than wandering past our lost property tables at term end, come in now and have a rummage or have your high schooler do it for you.

BOT: Have you voted in the BOT Election yet. Last day is this Friday, closing at 12 noon. We have 14 candidates so please be voting and be praying for the right team to provide governance in the coming 3 years.



SCHOOL WIDE NOTICES

We believe you are powerful. We see you're unstoppable. We know you're a generation that shows the world change is possible.

The 40 Hour Famine belongs to you!

7th-9th JUNE COLLECT
YOUR DONATIONS!

Board Of Trustees Election Reminder

All parents / caregivers are encouraged to vote in the BOT election. We have 14 wonderful candidates this year, you may select 5 on your voting paper. If you have not received your voting papers in the mail please contact me urgently.

The voting forms can be returned, in the envelopes provided, to any of our three campus admin offices. We will courier all votes once voting closes on Friday 7th at 12 noon.

You may also return your votes by post, however due to the slow turn around with mail, we recommend you return them to the school office.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday 7th June

Voting closes at 12 noon.

Thursday 13th June

Votes are counted, and our school advised of the results.

Friday 14th June

New Board takes office

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the voting process.

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SCHOOL WIDE NOTICES

JOB VACANCY HERE AT ELIM CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

1. Fixed Term Full Time New Entrant Teaching Position
2. Fixed Term Part Time (.4) Classroom Release Teaching Position

Golflands Campus Term 3 and 4 2019

We invite applications from inspirational vibrant teachers for our current teaching vacancies. The successful candidates will support the special character of our school in an authentic way. Beginning Teachers welcome to apply

Applications close: 18th June 2019

For an application pack please email the Principals PA:

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SATURDAY
10TH AUGUST



7 PM TO
MIDNIGHT



ELLERSLIE
EVENTCENTRE



TICKETS

BY 23RD JULY // FINAL DAY \$100 per ticket

FORMAL DRESS REQUIRED

Raise your glass to a night of caviar dreams and champagne wishes. Ladies, put on your finest pearls and gentlemen, come wearing your most dashing suits. Be prepared to dance the night away at what will be the most elegant party of the century...

Jay Murray

Student Celebration



Today we celebrate all the students who participated in Elim's got Talent, we were blown away by you all! Here is a photo of Hannah and Janelle doing their thing!

Student Celebration



It was so encouraging to see our Year 12 Peer Support Leaders taking the initiative and organising a breakfast, games, and devotions for the Year 9's. Peer Support is a space for them to develop leadership skills, organisational skills, to share their faith journey, and to create a sense of belonging and connectedness at Elim.

Student Celebration



Annebell Dogger competed at the Australian National Championships which was held in Melbourne, as part of the New Zealand rhythmic gymnastics team. Annebell had a fantastic competition with some good routines, of which her clubs routine score counted towards the level 10 team score. It was an honour to represent her country with pride, and to be part of such a great team!

CAMPUS SPECIFIC NOTICES

Wearable Arts



The first Year 8 Technology unit has been to create a garment to enter into the Somerville Intermediate Wearable Arts Showcase. Students have been working hard to design, sketch, describe and make their garments. There are six categories that will take the viewer around the world and celebrate cultural diversity in our community. The wearable art ideas are avante garde, recycling and upcycling, and using lights within fabrics.

There are eight participating schools, each showcasing the communities' creative talents.

Performance dates: June 13 and June 14

Time: 6.30pm.

Venue: Somerville Intermediate School, Somerville Road

Tickets are available through Eventbrite under the name "Wear the World 2019". Please [click here](#) to purchase tickets.

Tickets are \$10. each. The sought after VIP tickets are sold out.

CAMPUS SPECIFIC NOTICES

Samoan Language Week



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MIDDLE YEARS KITCHEN SET UP

We would like to give a BIG shout out to the following school families who have partnered with us in the set-up of the new Middle Years Food Technology area.

- Papesch Family
- Willis Family
- Chalmers Family
- James Family
- Scott Family
- Bycroft Family
- Ly/Lam Family
- Chandra/Langi Family

We are so grateful to all of you who have been so generous. If you are still interested in helping out please contact me via email wendy.vandeworp@elim.school.nz.

STUDENT WORK

Healthy lunches!

By Isabella F, Payton, Gabriel, Janessa

What does this mean to you? Some people eat junk food, sugary food, snack food, and nothing else! We should be healthy. Remember 5+ a day? An apple a day keeps the doctor away? These are great morals. It doesn't mean we should go out of our way to eat healthy things and only healthy things, just that we should have some fruit or veggies in our lunches.

Let's eat healthy!

Great things to have in your lunch:

Sandwich / Savoury item: Sushi, Sausages, Spring rolls

Fruit / Vegetables: Oranges, Bananas, Apples, Strawberries, Dried fruit, celery sticks, olives, lettuce

School Efficiency!

By Luke Shallard and Cael Samuel

As you may already know, Elim has expanded the Golflands Campus and has created middle school buildings. This article is based on the energy efficiency and the cool features that are included in this new part of the campus.

The solar resources that we have are LED lights, charging outlets and auto powered lights. LED stands for light emitting diode, it is a semiconductor diode that glows when voltage is applied. LED lights use less electricity than other lights and they last longer, making them useful and environmentally friendly. We have these at school in classrooms.

Secondly, charging outlets, which is a built in outlet that you can plug a charger into or anything that is able to fit into it, it gives power to a device and grants them with more power and battery percentage.

Another one of the many power efficiency appliances at Elim are auto powered lights, these are bulbs that emit a glowing light when electricity is added to it, except with auto powered lights it detects whenever forces enter the room, like when a person enters the classroom the light turns on and emits light automatically. When nobody is in the room they automatically turn off.

These are some amazing additional features added to the new buildings and they are very helpful, as an addition, they also save a ton of money.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 13th June

MUFTI DAY AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE

All proceeds from Mufti will go to fundraising for World Vision,
the sausage sizzle will go towards the Israel Trip.

Thursday 20th June

MUFTI DAY

Raising funds for sports uniforms