

Elim Christian College

NEWSLETTER

26 September 2018

From the Principal

Kia Ora everyone

Thank you again for your support during Term 3. It's always a big term, but we have finished well. We are currently negotiating to have bookable open twilight tours of our new middle years facilities early next term. We will let you know.

Last Saturday the BOT and the staff Senior Leadership Team met to review our 2018 big goals and formulate some for 2019. It's always such a time of both thanksgiving and embracing the next challenges.

Our Student Trustee election process has now been completed.

Below is the result for the 2018 Student Trustee Election:

Jordyn Trollip	64
Ben Mack	63
Serina Seo	53
Bethany Britten	49
Alesha Kant	47
Sarah King	41
Daniel Diedericks	22
Invalid	23

Jordyn Trollip is duly elected as the 2018/2019 Student Trustee.

The term has been full of fantastic learning opportunities and Term 4 will be no different. Have a great holiday break.



Mr Murray Burton MNZM
PRINCIPAL

A handwritten signature in black ink, likely of Mr Murray Burton MNZM, the Principal.



Term 1

Monday 4 February – Friday 12 April

Term 2

Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July

Term 3

Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September

Term 4

Monday 14 October – Wednesday 11 December (Final day TBC)

Important Notice from the Proprietors of Elim Christian College

The Proprietors for Elim Christian College are responsible for providing all the land and buildings that the school uses and to pay for this we collect attendance dues from each student attending the College. We wish to advise all parents that due to an administrative error on our part, we have been advised by the Ministry of Education that our attendance dues have been slightly above the allowable limit in each of the past 3 years. While the amount charged did reflect our actual costs in each of those years, the increases had not been correctly applied for and approved by the Ministry. The amount of the overcharge (per student) in each year has been:

For 2016	\$ 58.75
For 2017	\$138.75
For 2018	\$138.75

We sincerely apologise to all parents for this oversight on our part.

We want to be open and transparent about this error. While the money did reflect our actual costs and has been used to enhance the school facilities, we want to offer all parents the option to have the overcharge refunded to you, or converted to a donation for which you will receive a donation tax receipt.

If you wish to request a refund or a donation tax receipt, all you need to do is email the Proprietors Accountant, John Roberts, at john@roberts.co.nz and he will attend to it for you. Please ensure your refund request is made by 31 October 2018, so that refunds, or receipts, can be issued in this financial year.

If you have any questions about this matter, then please feel free to call John Roberts on 027 483 0580.

The Trustees

Elim Proprietors Trust

Botany Campus

Year 11-13 students:

1 November:	7.30pm - Y11-13 Formal Prize Giving (Elim East Auditorium)
2 November:	Y11-13 final day
7 November:	NCEA exams begin
30 November:	NCEA exams finish Y13 graduation dinner

Year 9-10 students:

12-13 November:	Y9-10 exams
14-16 November:	Year 9 camp (Botany Campus only)
18 December:	10am - Y7-10 Middle School Formal Prize Giving

Mt Albert Campus

Year 9-13 students:

1 November:	7.30pm - Y11-13 Formal Prize Giving (Elim East Auditorium)
2 November:	Y11-13 final day
7 November:	NCEA exams begin
30 November:	NCEA exams finish Y13 graduation dinner
15 December:	1pm - Y1-10 Formal Prize Giving (Elim City Church)

Positive Behaviour for Learning at Elim

We are excited to share with whanau the implementation of a new school-wide Ministry initiative called 'Positive Behaviour for Learning' (PB4L). We have formed a team that encompasses teachers, board representatives and learning support staff, from Botany Campus, Golflands Campus and Mount Albert Campus to engage in the professional learning and oversee the implementation of PB4L.

One of our first PB4L tasks is to define 'values' or 'behaviour expectations' of what 'Elim Christian Character' looks like. Our team and staff have already invested a great deal of time and discussion into the names of Christian values that we believe encompass 'Elim Christian Character', such as 'kindness', 'diligence' and 'respect'. These are just a few of the many words we have received to describe Elim Christian Character. We would like to invite the whanau (families) of Elim Christian College students to contribute words or simple sentences that describe **behaviour**. We are looking specifically for adjectives (describing words) so that we can teach these behaviours more explicitly in various settings around the school.

To contribute your ideas, please connect to the Google form via the following link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdLMe_7-oKGTETQgt_VRTefnok_Ciyxl7f_aalYka4FcFm_8Q/viewform

Write the words in the blank line of the Google Form that you think best describe the behaviour(s) that Elim Christian College Character should look like, then click on "submit"

Please do this before Monday 15 October 2018.

Many thanks,

Maria Hirschi, Shane Hutchinson, Kristelle Varney (PB4L school coaches)

SPORTS ROUND UP TERM 3

Wow term 3 has flown by and along with that we had another busy term of school sports. In assembly this week we celebrated our students sporting achievements and are so proud of each student who is involved with sports within our school. From student coaches and refereeing, to those trying something new and those who are very seasoned in their sporting code. It's great to see so many students enjoying sport and look forward to continue seeing this throughout the year. Massive thank you to all the teachers and parents who have helped make sport happen this term. We so appreciate all the time and commitment it takes.

Individual Swimming Championships

On Sunday 5th August we had 8 Students represent Elim at the Individual Swimming Championships, held at West Wave Aquatic Centre. Elim ranked 5th for the men's teams in points over all out of all schools and 11th for the women over all. Well done to all our competitors, who I believe also achieved a few PB's. Thanks to the parents who helped support and do various duties for the event.



South Eastern Zone Netball Tournament

This year we took 2 Year 7 Girls netball teams to compete in the South Eastern Zone Netball Tournament, held at Auckland Netball Centre. Congratulations to the girls on well played games. They had a fun day with some tough competition.



Clash of the Smash Badminton Tournament

On the 10th of August we took two of our badminton teams to compete at the Clash of the Smash badminton tournament held in Papakura. This was a one day event, and the students had a lot of fun and tough competition throughout the day. Thank you to Mr Foster for taking the team!

Run4Bibles Cross Country

On the 1st of August we had the Run4Bibles Cross Country for students from Y3-Y8. This year we had a new track which included more variety of hills and slopes, plus a lot more mud! A number of students went on to represent Elim at the Eastern Zone competitions. Well done!

Y7 Male	Y7 Female	Y8 Male	Y8 Female
1st Keagan Wolsky	Goldie Dransfield	Luke Brown	Jade Hunter
2nd Noah Milne	Brooklyn Williams	Harrison Brewer	Alena Elmore
3rd Luca Papesch	Christina Rawoof	Jack Dransfield	Grace Wagener

School Cross Country

This year we reintroduced school cross country to the Year 9 & 10 students. This was a great afternoon and the rain managed to hold off. Congratulations to those students who competed well! Below are the results:

	Y9 Male	Y9 Female	Y10 Male	Y10 Female
1st	Tyler Wolsky	Annebell Dogger	Matthew Palmer	Grace Hunter
2nd	Matthew Loh	Grace Gosbee	Matthew Forman	Jasmin Munro
3rd	Joshua Krishnan	Briana Hall	Ben Rickerby	Michaela Buckley

A few of these students will be representing Elim at the Auckland Cross Country Championships. All the best to them.

South Eastern Zone Cross Country

On August 16th we took a team of 30 Year 7 & 8 students to represent Elim at the South Eastern Zone Cross Country. This was held at Sir Barry Curtis Park this year. The students ran well against some tough competition. Well done to all of you who competed!



Auckland Christian Schools Cross Country

Last week we had 36 students from Y5-Y10 represent Elim at the Auckland Christian Schools cross country held in Owairaka Domain in Mt Albert. Great effort from the team, ending up with a few top results.

- 1st Place - Year 7 Boys – Keagan Wolsky
- 3rd Place - Year 7 Boys – Luca Papesch
- 2nd Place - Year 9 Girls – Annebell Dogger
- 1st Place - Year 10 Boys – Matthew Palmer
- 3rd Place - Year 10 Boys – Benjamiin Rickerby
- 1st Place - Year 10 Girls – Grace Hunter
- 2nd Place - Year 10 Girls – Jasmin Munro
- 3rd Place - Year 10 Girls – Michaela Buckley



South Eastern Zone Boys & Girls Basketball Tournament

On the 28th of August we entered the Boys Y7 & Y8 Basketball team into the one day tournament. The boys did well and played hard throughout the day.

Also in the same week we took a girls team to compete against the other schools in our zone. The girls played well and had a number of very close games, ending up middle of the table. Huge thank you to the coaches and student coaches who helped train our teams for the tournament.



Quick Rip

Quick rip is a new sport NZ Rugby are looking to introduce. We took along a team to an interest competition where there were a number of different schools from around Auckland competing.

Quick Rip is a mix between rugby sevens and tag rugby – without the tackling. It's a fun, fast paced game and the students had a great day out learning a new sport.



Interzone Gymnastics

Anita Cheng and Duncan Ramsey qualified from the South Eastern Zone competition last term to compete in the Interzone competition held in New Lynn. From this tournament Anita placed 7th overall for Y7 Girls Artistic Individual, and Duncan placing 2nd for Open Boys Competitive. Well done!!

NZ Secondary Schools Gymsport Championships

Briana Hall represented Elim at the NZ Secondary School Gymsport Championships, competing in the Womans Jnr Tumbling section, placing 4th overall. Congratulations Briana, we are very proud to have you representing Elim!

NZ Secondary Schools Rhythmic Championships

Congratulations to Annebell Dogger. She is the Club A (level 7 - 9) NZ Secondary Schools Rhythmic Champion! She came 3rd in hoop, 2nd in ball and 1st in clubs, walking away with the gold medal. She did fantastic in all 3 her routines with seasonal best scores for both ball and clubs.

Well done Annebell, we are also very proud to have you representing Elim.



Hamilton Christian School Sports Exchange

On Tuesday we had our annual sports exchange with Hamilton Christian School. We took a netball team down to Hamilton to vs their netball team. It's awesome to keep the friendly rivalry going!

NZ Snowboarding Championships

This week we have 6 students representing Elim at the NZ North Island Snowboarding Champs down at Mt Ruapehu. They have been training hard all term in the lead up to the competition. We wish coach Mr Granat and the team all the best, and look forward to hearing about it next term!



AIMS GAMES

In week 8 of this term we took a group of students down to the AIMS Games to compete in the week long tournament against other schools from around NZ. We look forward to this event each year, and this year was no exception. This year we had 1 Boys Futsal Team, and 1 Swimmer (Samuel Molloy).

Sam qualified and competed in 50m Butterfly, 50m Backstroke and 200m Freestyle.

The Boys Futsal team has been training all term in the lead up to the tournament with multiple practices a week. This is a very competitive tournament, and the team should all be very proud of themselves and the way they represented Elim.

After the first and only loss of the tournament against Somerville Intermediate, the boys picked themselves up and fought hard in every game, with one game even resulting in a penalty shoot-out. The team resulted in winning the plate round coming 17th = overall. Huge congratulations to them all! We are so very proud of you.

All the students represented Elim with great sportsmanship, determination and should all be very proud of their achievements.

Huge thank you to the Coach – Darin Samuel for all the time, hardwork and knowledge you have shared with the boys. A big thank you to all the parents for arranging to get their boys to practices and games each week. We so appreciate all the effort and time you've put into making this happen.



Cross Country Mountain Biking

Jack Forman has been competing in the Auckland Secondary Schools Mountain Biking Cross Country Series. This was a series of 5 races held across a number of different venues throughout the last two terms. Jack came in 13th overall in the U17 Boys Grade at the completion of the series. Well done Jack!



Table Tennis

Term 3 was another successful season in the Eastern Table Tennis competition. We entered 3 teams into the competition this term, with 1 team in C grade and the other 2 in D grade. It's great to see the interest in the sport and hope it continues to grow in our school. Massive thanks to teachers/coaches Mr Michael Lowe and Mr Jason Koh for making this happen.

The season awards go to: Esther Curnow for Most improved, and Alister Louie for MVP.

Basketball Season

We have just completed another great season of basketball. This year we had 5 teams competing from Y7 – Y13. It's awesome to see so many students wanting to play and their passion for the sport.

Our Y7/8 team entered the term 3 ABSL eastern league and have been doing very well. They are currently sitting 2nd on the table and are playing their big final on Wednesday against BBI Bulls. We wish you all the best in the final! Well done to all the boys in the team, they have gone from strength to strength throughout the two seasons. Thank you to Mr Payne for managing the team, and a massive thank you to the coach Mr Sau. We so appreciate all your time and input into the team.

Our Y9/10A team have also done very well this season, coming 4th place overall in the Y9/10 A Grade. It's been a big step up from playing B grade last year, and the boys have taken it on like champs! Huge congrats to the team!

We also had enough interest this year to create a Y9/10 development team who trained alongside the A team. It was great to see the two teams working together, and especially great being under the guidance of the same coach. The boys have benefited a lot from the coaching of Mr Pepa this season and we so appreciate all the time and knowledge you have put into the team. The boys had a tough season, and were often short of subs, but gave their all to each game and kept improving throughout the season. You should all be very proud of yourselves.

Our U17 team have had a challenging season with often being short of subs on the sidelines. We had quite a few new players to the game this year, but again each team member has shown great determination and character at each game and kept giving their all. We also saw huge improvement as the season went on, finishing off with a few consecutive wins! Huge thanks to Mr Mackenzie and Coach Mr Young for stepping in to coach the boys this season. It's been great having you onboard and we are so thankful for your time. I know the boys have really appreciated your time and input.

This year our U19 team played up in A grade, which was quite a big jump from B grade as we discovered. However they should all be very proud of themselves for the determination and commitment they showed over the season. Well done guys. Huge thanks to coach Mr Hendersen. It's been great to have your knowledge and skills this season.

Well done to all the boys this year! This seasons awards go to:

	Y7&8 Boys	Y9/10 Development	Y9/10 A Team	U17 Team	U19 Team
MVP	Cassius Faimanatu	Xavier Kim	Devere Townsend-Pritchard	Ethan Hooson	Michael Symons
Sportsmanship	Zion Saili	Arav Gaundar	Tevita Pepa	Xavier Uini	Natule Ikihele
Most Improved	Ryan Jagiello	Dylan Jayasuriya	Fabian Lomax	Joshua Young	Jaelen Uini



Badminton Term 3

This term we had another very popular season of Badminton. This is a growing sport in our school and it's very exciting to see so many students getting involved on a Friday afternoon. Well done to all the teams who competed in this terms competition. We wish you all the best for your final games this week! Massive thanks to the teachers who transport, coach and manage the teams each week. Your time is so appreciated!

Rugby – Sancta Maria/Elim Composite Team

This year we had 10 Elim students playing in a composite team with Sancta Maria in 4th grade rugby. The boys have been very dedicated this season and train twice a week down at Sancta Maria College. They had a great season making it to semi finals against Sacred Heart. Well done to the team. Thank you for your commitment this season, and huge thanks to Sancta Maria College for having us this year!

This year the MVP award went to Luis Mimilo, and Most Improved to Roman Blackwell. Well done guys!

Squash Season

Well done to our 5 squash teams this season. Its great to see so many students getting involved the game of squash. We had a few students brand new to the sport this year and it's great to see the sport growing and all the new talent coming through. Thank you for your time and dedication to practices and games throughout the season. You should all be very proud of yourselves.

A massive thank you to all the teachers who coach and manage the teams each week. We couldn't do any of it without you, and so appreciate all your time.

This years awards go to:

MVP Baylin Klein Ovink & Matthew Palmer

Most Improved Hope Bailey & Daniel Diedericks

Football Season

This year we had a Elim Junior Boys football team playing in the 15th Grade each Saturday. The boys showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the season and improved from strength to strength. Huge thanks to Mr Thomas & Mr Kim for managing the team and to Mr Osborne for coaching the boys each week. Your time and commitment to the team is hugely appreciated.

The awards this year go to:

MVP Janco Kritzinger

Sportsmanship Mattew Forman

Most Improved George Persson

Well done guys!

Tournament Week – 1st XI Football Team

MVP Stephen McCoskerie

Sportsmanship Ethan Tams

Most Improved Jarod Hoosen



Volleyball

During assembly we looked back on what we have achieved this year in the multiple sports teams we’ve had compete at various competitions.

In term one we had another successful senior volleyball season. We had two girls’ teams and one boys’ team represent Elim this year, with the boys winning their grade. Congratulations to the below students who were awarded MVP, Sportsmanship and Most Improved.

	Senior Boys	Senior Girls B	Senior Girls A
MVP	Isaac MacKenzie	Kelsea Cress	Hannah Duckworth & Elise Bond
Sportsmanship	Scott Robinson	Natasha Bennett	Sophie Osborne
Most Improved	Jordan Swift	Eden Aish	Isabella Widvey

Next term we will have two teams representing Elim in the Junior Grades. We wish you all the best for the season, and looking forward to hearing more. Big thanks to student coaches, Mr Webb and Mr Naidoo for their time and commitment to the wonderful sport of volleyball.

Futsal

This term we have had two Y7/8 teams playing in the eastern futsal league held at Somerville intermediate on a Wednesday afternoon. It was a perfect league to use as our training in the lead up to AIMS Games. The boys have had a very successful season with our Elim Blue team coming 1st and our Elim White team placing 3rd. Congratulations to the team! Such great talent. We are very proud to have you representing Elim.

Thanks to all the parents for making it happen each week!





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Twenty-four schools came to compete at the **Malcom Cowie National Football Tournament**, in Papakura, last week. Some sojourned from as far away as Cambridge and Rotorua. Of the teams that vied for the coveted trophy, a small Christian school from East Auckland would walk away as winners. That school was Elim Christian College.

The Elim squad of 16, from years 10-13, trained 3 times a week- before and after school- in the lead up to the competition. Coach Wayne Mackenzie, 42, tirelessly to hone his team into an efficient and disciplined unit, stressing the need for both physical and psychological fitness.

From the moment the week-long tournament began, Elim were dominant, only dropping points in a 3-3 draw to Long Bay. Two tight games against Selwyn College and then Rotorua, followed the group stage, to see Elim through to the final.

Between Monday and Thursday, all of the schools played a gruelling 6 games, leaving some teams spent. Elim, however, had prepared for this and, when finals day came on the Friday, they still had gas in the tank.

In a Grand Final clash that would draw fans from all over Auckland, Elim would once again face their group stage nemesis Long Bay. About 10 minutes into the game, Elim's Danny Mackenzie (year 13) stuck a beautiful shot from way outside the penalty area to get his side off the mark. When asked about it later, Danny said "It felt pretty good." A tense first half followed, with Long Bay attacking strongly and eventually breaking through, with an emphatic strike, to make the score at half time 1-1.

In the second half, Long Bay started to look dominant, with only some heroic defending keeping Elim from conceding. Elim was patient, however, and with about 20 minutes left, Stephen McCoskrie (year 13) managed to worm his way into the Long Bay penalty area and slide the ball past the keeper. In an interview afterwards, Stephen attributed his success as a striker to the mantra "placement over power" and he certainly executed this goal with precision. The Elim fans had to wait less than a minute for the next

goal, once again from Stephen McCoskerie, this time using his head to put a Joshua Redfearn (year 13) cross past the Long Bay keeper. Needless to say, there was pandemonium on the touchline as coach, substitutes and supporters felt the tension of the previous 20 minutes dissolve away to be replaced with jubilation. From then on Elim continued to attack and didn't let Long Bay back into the game. Joshua Redfearn sealed the game with a lovely goal right on full time. The final score: Elim 4 Long Bay 1.

Captain, Ethan Tams (year 13), congratulated the boys in assembly on Monday morning, attributing their success to grit and determination.

This ends a footballing dynasty at Elim Christian College. Along with many of the talented year 13 players who will leave the school, we also farewell coach and parent, Wayne Mackenzie. Wayne, assisted by his elder son Kieran, has been coaching Elim football teams for 5 years and has made an amazing contribution to our school. We thank him warmly. Well done to all the boys.

Rob Thomas, TIC Football, Elim Christian College





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Auckland

BOOK WEEK at Mt Albert Campus went so well. The week began on Friday 21st and students were excited to dress as their favourite book character. It was fantastic to see some of our senior students get involved as well. Even our staff entered into the spirit of the event. In the afternoon the children visited Everill Orr Hospital & Rest Home opposite the school and entertained the residents and spent time talking with many of them. On Monday afternoon Mr Burton came and read to the children in the library at lunchtime and they loved hearing his story.



Unitec October School Holiday Workshops

Date/Time

Date(s) - Monday 01/10/2018 To: Friday 12/10/2018
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Location

[Mt Albert & Waitākere](#)

Categories

[Events & Activities](#)

October Workshops (for school-aged students in Year 11 to 13)

Mt Albert Campus

Animation in Action // Motion Graphics with 3D Software: 1 – 2 October, 9am – 3pm

Learn how to use Autodesk's next Mash animation system in Maya to produce animated assets for motion graphic and game development.

Stand for Aotearoa New Zealand // Past to Present: 2 October, 10am – 12pm

Sometimes you have to look back to look forward. You have the power to make change within the community. Peel back the layers of history to unveil the possibilities of tomorrow.

Electronics // Build, Modify and Trial a Game: 8 October, 9am – 3pm

Build an electronic game that tests hand-eye coordination. First you'll learn about the theory of operation for certain electronic components so you can then do something with this information. You'll develop modifications to improve on the basic design, trial your modifications in a computer simulation so that by the end you'll build a prototype to take home.

Waitākere Campus

Introduction to Nursing: 11 October, 9.30am – 2pm

Follow that bacteria! See how nursing makes the world a better place every single day. During this workshop we'll be in the labs, you'll see how a real bacteria can cause disease, what this means to people and humankind, and how nurses help prevent and treat disease. Plus, get to do some of things nurses do in our daily work so you can see how it feels.



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