



# Elim Christian College

## GOLFLANDS CAMPUS NEWSLETTER 19th June 2019



## Updates from Murray Burton - Principal

### **Kia Ora Everyone**

Welcome to winter! Welcome to the new Board of Trustees and thank you to parents who were able to vote. We had 14 strong candidates which was fantastic, so thank you to all those candidates who stood. The vibrancy and drive within our school community is strong and great to see. We continue to thrive as a school, we embrace good change and we count it a privilege to reach, serve and influence the generations.

The continuity we have achieved in the BOT through the recent election process further strengthens and enhances our capabilities and opportunities. We really do have a stunning BOT who wisely navigate an ever-changing landscape with expertise and discernment. A special welcome goes to Joanna Lee who is the new parent trustee on the Board.

This week the BOT had dinner, sharing and prayer with the Proprietors ( Elim Christian Centre Oversight) and this was a great get together. The Proprietor Representatives on the BOT remain as Hayden Briscoe, Lloyd Ratnaraja, Colin Marshall and Bill Kathagen.

This year we have held 6 Expression of Interest sessions for parents exploring what our school offers. I estimate between 120 and 150 parents have come through. We trust these will develop into enrolment applications and we look forward to many more joining the Elim family in 2020.

We have open mornings happening in the last week of the third term, please note the following dates - Botany Campus Tuesday 2 July; Golflands Campus 2 July and Mt Albert Campus Thursday 4 July. All mornings only so why don't you bring a friend who is considering our school? They will love the walk through.



# SCHOOL WIDE NOTICES



## Elim Christian College

Board of Trustees Election 2019  
For 5 Parent Representatives

### DECLARATION OF PARENT REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION RESULTS

Parent Representatives	Votes
BETHWAITE, Chris	213
WAGENER, Richard Norman	192
LEE (NEE KHOO), Joanna	151
KING, Richard	132
SINGH, Jiun	131
BRISCOE, Hayden	116
CARTER, Helen	101
RATNARAJA, Lloyd	83
WEI, Weina	82
BAILEY, Brad	67
JOHANAS, Daisy	63
MCNEILL, Duncan	33
MARSHALL, Colin	14
CHRISTOPHER, Cheryl (WITHDRAWN)	0
INVALID VOTES	1

*I therefore declare the following duly elected:*

Chris Bethwaite, Richard King, Joanna Lee (nee Khoo), Jiun Singh and Richard Norman Wagener.

Wayne Jamieson  
Returning Officer  
Elim Christian College

# SCHOOL WIDE NOTICES



## Mental Health Matters

From Suicidal to Hopeful  
with Jazz Thornton from Voices of Hope

7:30pm-9pm Thursday 20 June



### Details:

This workshop will focus on suicide prevention and supporting friends, family and community towards a life worth living.

Jazz Thornton will be sharing her story of hope through mental health challenges.

Join us for a night of encouragement and teaching from professionals as well as powerful testimonies.

### TANZANIA MISSION TRIP

Students from Mount Albert Campus are preparing for their Tanzania Mission trip. This trip has historically taken place every two years, to support New Life Foundation (NLF) in Tanzania, giving our students a tangible opportunity to share their Christian faith. As a result, these students gain a wonderful understanding of living in a different culture and have opportunities to see God at work.

In praying for this trip, the students have felt led to collect two kinds of resources to take with them. We would like to ask you to partner with the team to bless the children of Tanzania as we have 25 kg of extra luggage per student travelling on the team for carrying these donations.

#### Classroom Resources and Stationery

Students in Tanzania have teachers who are committed to being the best teacher that they can be, but often they lack resources. We would like to provide stationery resources to every student at NLF to assist the teachers. During Week 7 there will be collection bins at each campus office to receive donations of new pencils, coloured pencils, erasers, pens, rulers, protractors, pencil sharpeners, non-liquid paint sets, art brushes and pencil cases.

#### Football Boots

Many of the children in Tanzania enjoy playing football. We are taking some balls with us but we would like to take some boots with us. Do you have suitable boots at home that are no longer being used? We will have collection bins at each campus office to receive donations of used, well cleaned or new football boots and new shin pads in Week 8.

#### Finance

If you would prefer to support this initiative by way of financial gift you can do so at any campus office or online by direct credit: 02-0100-0357672-00. Please indicate Tanzania Gift

#### Tanzania Team Fundraiser

The team will be commissioned by the school at Elim Christian Centre, City Campus at 74 Cook St, Auckland City on Saturday 22nd June 6:15pm – 8:30pm. There will be food and drink to buy, worship, prayer and items the team has prepared. An offering to support the ministries in Tanzania will be taken.

For any further information contact Craig Scott at [craig.scott@elim.school.nz](mailto:craig.scott@elim.school.nz)

# SCHOOL WIDE NOTICES



## 40 Hour Famine Experiences

I did 40 hours of no talking, I lasted till 11:30am on Sunday. Just 30 minutes before it ended. When it first started (at Big Night Out) it was hard because everyone was all singing and having a great time. Then on Saturday I have Chinese lessons, some of my friends there were trying to make me talk but I stayed put. In the end it was really hard and I have raised \$120. - Nicole Liu

My 40 Hour Famine was not pleasant, my challenge was the No Food and No Bed Challenge. It was hard, seeing everyone eat Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner all around you. The smell was intoxicating, making it even harder! The Bed Challenge was slightly easier, because my parents would not allow me without at least a blanket, because of Winter. 2 hours into the challenge I ate a potato chip, mortified, I spit the chip out devastated, but when I searched up the definition of "eat", it said, "the action of chewing and swallowing" I was saved! In summary, I survived. - Oscar Wang

# Student Celebration



On Thursday 13th June we took a team of 7 students to the Snowsports Ski & Snowboard Championships to represent Elim.

Congratulations to all the students who competed and placed.

In the snowboard race Adele Benns placed 1st and Lindy-Joy Pretorius placed 3rd.

In the slopestyle event Adele Benns and Noah Wotton both placed 2nd.

# CAMPUS SPECIFIC NOTICES

## Girls in Tech - Shadow Tech



Many people assume career pathways in Technology or STEM subjects are only for men. My whole life I have grown up knowing Technology is not something I should look into as I would never get a job in it as a female. I have also been told that Technology is only to do with two things: coding and programming. Through my two experiences in ShadowTech, I have realised that Technology is far more variegated and diverse than I had ever imagined.

When I first applied for ShadowTech, I had no idea what I was getting myself into. None of my friends wanted to join, and as an introvert, I was extremely scared I had made an appalling decision. Little did I know that this event would have an immense impact on me and my future decisions as a student. When we got to Diocesan School for Girls (ShadowTechs hosting ground), Elim was assigned a Technologically specific company that we would then spend the day with. We were chosen for Oracle, the third largest software company in accounting. At this news, I was quite disappointed as I wasn't looking into software as a career choice, but I was still excited to learn about how to get a job in Technology and what it would be like.

When we got to the Oracle building, we started learning about the different skill sets you would need in order to get a job in technology. Marketing, problem-solving, independent and interpersonal skills were just the tips of the iceberg. Our instructors told us of how the Technology Industry is mainly run by men and very little women apply because of the same reasons I used to think. There are so many different talents and skills women have that could be used in the Tech Industry, and it is so depressing seeing women refuse Technology as a job because of misconceptions. I think the main thing that really influenced me was that many people have a misleading view of Technology as a whole.

Another big facet I learned at ShadowTech was that you do not have to be a mathematically oriented person in order to get a job in Technology. I think the biggest turn off for me was that I believed I was not smart enough to get a job in such a serious and analytical occupation. If I had never applied to ShadowTech, I would have kept that mindset for my whole life. ShadowTech taught me that so many skills other than computing that is needed. Let me tell you that it is far more interesting and complex than you think. Technology is somewhat made up of software engineering and development, but it is also leaders, influencers, salespeople, analysts, artists, etc. that make up more than half the job description. Also, an added benefit to applying for degrees in Technology is that because it is such a broad and widespread career path, it will open up many job opportunities for you.

In conclusion, ShadowTech was an absolutely thought-provoking and eye-opening experience that has helped me learn so much more about Technology. Even if you are not interested in Technology whatsoever, I urge you to apply to next year's annual ShadowTech event. After all, there is no reason not to.

# CAMPUS SPECIFIC NOTICES

## Chinese Cultural Group



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## JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



### ELIM CHRISTIAN COLLEGE July 2019 ARISE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME.

MONDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	TUESDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	WEDNESDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	THURSDAY 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	FRIDAY 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
<p><b>Mid-Winter Christmas Extravaganza</b></p> <p>We are halfway to Christmas! Expect all the Christmas fun, games and crafts. We will also celebrate Jesus birth today! Bring a santa hat to add to the occasion!</p>	<p><b>Ice Skating</b></p> <p>Come and join us as we pop around the corner to Paradise Ice Rink Botany.</p>	<p><b>The Great Elim Quiz &amp; Minute 2 Win It Challenges</b></p> <p>Come and bring your thinking hats for a day of fun! We will do a quiz in the morning followed by some fun minute-long challenges. Do you have what it takes? Come and find out!</p>	<p><b>Drive In Movies!</b></p> <p>We will make our own little cars out of cardboard boxes and other materials. What kind of car will you create? We will then drive into our movie and 'park up' and relax!</p>	<p><b>Tag-a-thon Games, Sport, and Team Challenge</b></p> <p>We will begin the morning with some extended Tag Game time, followed by some sports coaching and playing. We will wrap up the week with some school wide team challenges!</p>
\$30.00	\$38.00	\$28.00	\$30.00	\$28.00

#### **Important information**

- We abide by MSD and Oscar ratios 1:10 ratios onsite; 1:8 offsite. There will be a supervisor over age 20 and a First Aid qualified staff member.
- Our Structured programme runs from **8.00am – 5.00pm** each day.
- **Trip days will be departing by 9.30am.** All children need to be onsite before this time or risk missing the trip.
- Appropriate clothing is expected for each day involved. Please ensure your children have a raincoat and closed shoes especially for trips. Children are expected to have their own morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.
- Holiday Programme location will be based at the School Hall, Golflands Campus. **94 Golflands Dr, Botany.**
- Please see the attached link to register for the July 2019 Holiday Programme.

<https://tinyurl.com/July-Holiday-Programme-2019>

Contact Supervisor: Mr Shane Froud E: [arisepm@elim.school.nz](mailto:arisepm@elim.school.nz) | P: 022 649 8275

- Bank details: Please make note that payment can be made by cash, cheque or EFTPOS at the Botany Campus or Golflands Campus school office or by direct credit to: **02-0100-0357672-000. Reference: ARISE HOL & child/s name or surname.**

We have an upcoming holiday programme happening in week one of the July School Holidays. Check out the brochure above for more information and use the following link should you wish to register: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1eZxsy-\\_9S3JaJOIuceXNxTkmCmROI3W8kHnht9bvpHA/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1eZxsy-_9S3JaJOIuceXNxTkmCmROI3W8kHnht9bvpHA/edit).

We would love to have your children along. Please Phone Mr Shane Froud on 022 649 8275 for more information.

# CAMPUS SPECIFIC NOTICES

## 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.

- Brown Family
- Monthe Family
- Anumolu 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](mailto:wendy.vandeworp@elim.school.nz).

Thank you,

Mrs Wendy van de Worp  
Middle Years Lead

## MIDDLE YEARS GOLFLANDS CAMPUS CLOSURE FOR BOTANY CAMPUS PARENT CONFERENCES

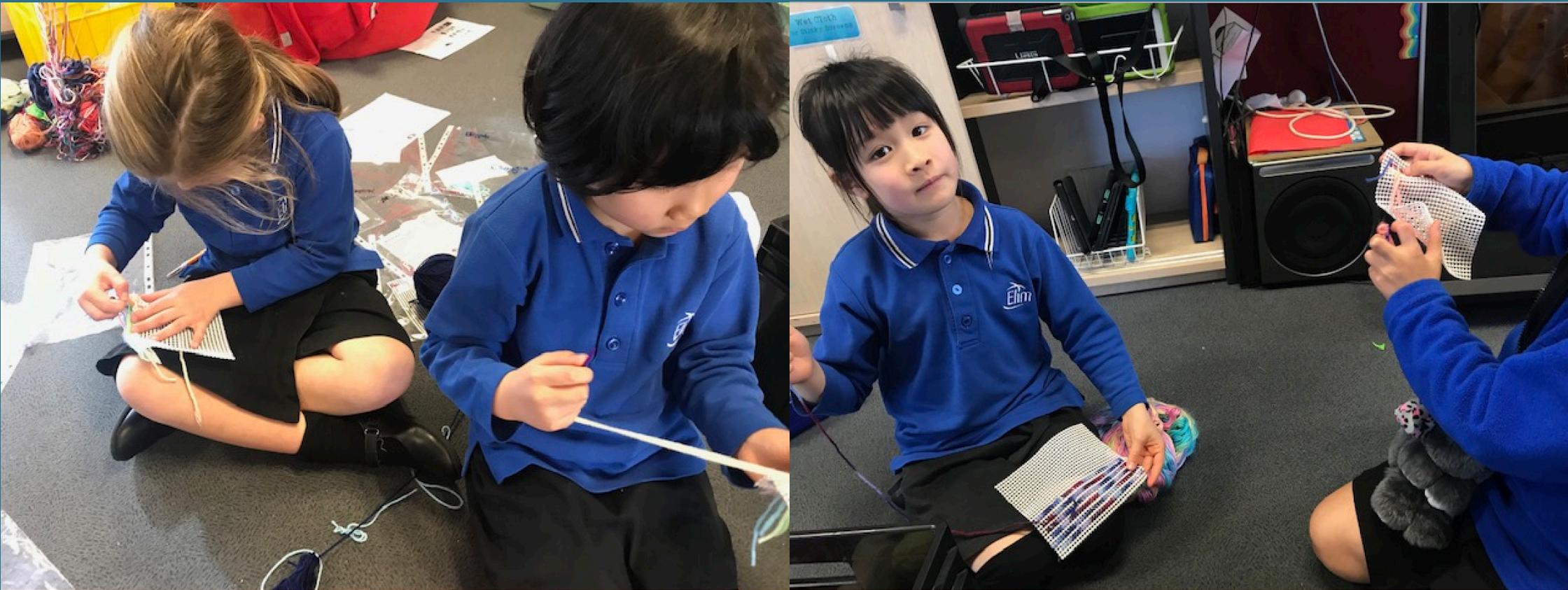
- On Monday 1st July Golflands Campus Middle Years will be closed from 12:50p
- Teachers that teach across our Golflands and Botany Campuses need to be available for parent conferences at the Botany Campus.
- Please note there are no Middle Years parent conferences at this time.
- Students needing to remain at school will be supervised until 3pm.
- Buses will run at normal times.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Wendy van de Worp  
Middle Years Lead

# CAMPUS SPECIFIC NOTICES

## Needle Work at Lunch



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **Thursday 20th June**

MUFTI DAY

\$2 donation - Raising funds for sports uniforms

## **Thursday 27th June**

MUFTI DAY FOR MIDDLE YEARS ONLY

\$2 donation - Raising funds for Elim Christian College's Cultural Groups.  
Golfland s Campus wear your house colours, best dress can win a prize!