

Elim Christian College International Student Newsletter

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The purpose of this newsletter is to keep you informed of a number of activities that are taking place around the school over the next few weeks.

It is really important that you read through this newsletter completely and discuss with your caregiver anything that you might be involved in or that they might need to know.

For more information and to find out about events happening this term, check out the event calendar attached and the school website: www.elim.school.nz.

Parent / Teacher Conferences

We strongly encourage all parents / caregivers to meet with their student's respective teachers, Information regarding the conferences and how to book an interview will be placed on the school website closer to the time. Term 2 Reports will be issued to Y9-13 students during the previous week.



Student Visa's

If you are needing to renew your Student Visa, please make sure that you get the application to NZ Immigration well before the expiry date of your current one as it becomes very complicated if the application is received late.

Bookings can now be done on-line at: http://www.immigration.govt.nz

NCEA Examination Fees:

Invoices for NCEA exams will be sent out in the next couple of weeks, the cost for International Students is \$383.30 and needs to be paid to the school by the 7th July.

If you have any questions regarding your NCEA fees or entrance requirements, please see Mrs McClean.



The Elim Christian College Annual School Ball

will be held on Saturday August 12th at the Ellerslie Events Centre. It's always a fun night and I would encourage all students in years 11-13 to go along. Tickets will be available later in the term.

ATTENDANCE:

Over the last couple of months, we have become increasingly aware that a number of students, particularly in the senior school, are continually late for school and are missing assembly and devotions. School starts for everyone at 8.35am and it is expected that <u>all</u> students be at school by then. In the coming weeks we plan to clamp down on continual lateness and consequences will be issued.

Please note that continual lateness and absence from school could result in the NZ Immigration cancelling your current visa or not renewing it the following year.

Please see the attached sheet for more details of upcoming events at Elim Christian College.