

Elim Christian College

NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

Kia Ora everyone

I deeply appreciated the 140 attendees who came to our 'Moving Forward with Elim' evening, held Thursday night in the Junior Campus hall. We have received so much encouraging feedback – thank you. Although we were able to get an audio recording of the interview with Luke Brough, I will interview him again in a studio and we will make a video for our website. I will also edit our 'Moving Forward' PowerPoint presentation so that it can be posted to our website. Thank you Elim community for your incredible support day in day out. Every child and every family matters to us and to our creator God.

I hope you are increasingly using our website? We are constantly working to include more information and to post vital notices at critical times. By clicking on **communications / notices**, you will get all you need for any event coming up. Our aim is less school-links and more website posts. We will always acknowledge our shortcomings and remain committed in the pursuit of excellence. Great communication is essential.

We welcomed Mrs Pottow back from China this week. She worked really hard on our behalf, meeting so many organisations, schools, groups and individuals. Great relationship building for future recruitment opportunities. A recent visit from a prestigious school in Japan has brought us many accolades. They are keen to return next year – well done students and staff. This coming week we will host a group of 30 students from Hong Kong just for one day – spread over both campuses. I love the way our students are such capable, warm and friendly hosts.



Senior and Junior Prefects at the 'Moving Forward with Elim' evening held at the Junior Campus on Thursday evening.



Mr Murray Burton MNZM
PRINCIPAL

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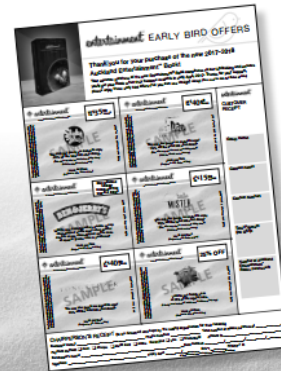
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ARISE Parents Prayer 2017

*Pass through, pass through the gates! Prepare the way for the people.
Build up, build up the highway! Remove the stones. Raise a banner for the nations!*



MONDAY 9 am with Jiun @ JC Gym	TUESDAY 9 am with Christy @ JC Library	WEDNESDAY 9 am with Jane & Steve @ JC Library	THURSDAY 9 am with Richard @ JC Staffroom	FRIDAY We need a leader for SC Group
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Elim Christian Netball Club

Junior teams

Well done to our 4 junior teams on their grading games last weekend. Thank you to our coaches, umpires and managers for their commitment to their teams and the parents who supported from the sidelines. There is one more Tuesday practice on 11th April before the holidays. The first Saturday game is on 29th April, the last weekend of the holidays.

Managers will let teams know details of the games once the draw comes out.

College teams

College and senior grading is this weekend – 8th and 9th April at Lloyd Elsmore Courts. We have 5 college teams entered and 1 senior team. Each team will play 2 games on both days. There will be Elim marquees set up on the back courts. All the best to our teams with their games. There is one more Tuesday practice on 11th April before the holidays. The first Saturday game is on 29th April, the last weekend of the holidays.

Managers will let teams know details of the games once the draw comes out.

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Congratulations to Hope Bailey for her fantastic achievement in high jump this year.

- 1st overall in girls high jump at Elim Christian College
- 3rd at Eastern Zones
- 4th Auckland Champs
- Qualified for North Island Champs being held in New Plymouth.

Our seniors were delighted to host **East Auckland Head and Deputy Head students** from neighbouring Botany Downs, Ormiston, Edgewater, Sancta Maria, Pakuranga and Macleans Colleges on Friday morning! This was a wonderful time of sharing our school special character and connecting through assembly worship and a special morning tea. Well done to our Head and Deputy Head students Joshua Bagg, Vivian Xu, Samuel Vincent and Hannah Templar for initiating and leading this.



Congratulations also to Hannah Templar (Y13) for being elected as **Chairperson of the East Auckland Youth Forum!** Hannah and Andrew Scott (Y12) are our Elim representatives in this group who regularly meet with Botany MP Jami-Lee Ross and will be participating in an official visit to Parliament in August.



Our **Y13 Economics students** enjoyed an interesting day in Wellington on Thursday visiting the Reserve Bank and Parliament. Our **Y12 Geography students** had an exciting and valuable 3 day field trip to Tongariro National Park where they were involved in landscape and data collection as part of an internal assessment. Other trips outdoors this week included Y13 PE at lawn bowls and representatives at a Y9-10 water polo competition.



Thank you to students and parents for your support of our Mufti Day on Thursday where funds were raised to contribute towards our teams competing in the recent Volleyball National Championships in Palmerston North.

A number of students from Y9-11 participated in the **Otago Junior Mathematics Competition** on Wednesday. Our **Student Voice group** met on Friday – these student representatives are working on updating our Student Learning Charter.

Important Reminder regarding NCEA Assessment for National Qualifications Policies and Procedures (Senior Campus Handbook: Appendix 5 pages 37-40):

Lateness and Extensions:

- An adequate assessment opportunity is defined as being present for the assessment.
- Students must hand in all assessment items on the due date or Not Achieved will be awarded. In a case of exceptional circumstances for a legitimate reason, an extension may be granted using the process described below:
- Where there is a legitimate reason for lateness or a student is missing for a valid reason, i.e. illness, bereavement etc., justification must be documented and presented to the student's teacher. The teacher, in consultation with the Principal's Nominee, must be satisfied that the absence is legitimate by a doctor's medical certificate or formal written contact by caregivers. The teacher will give an extension, approve a further opportunity (where it is practicable to do so) or award a grade if evidence has been recorded that the student has met all criteria in other authentic work.
- This will be done in consultation between the Principal's Nominee and the subject teacher.

Learning Hub Update

Our beautiful Learning Hub Creed – a work of collaboration by the Senior and Junior Learning Hub Leaders:

Love this space you are in. Please treat it with respect and care.

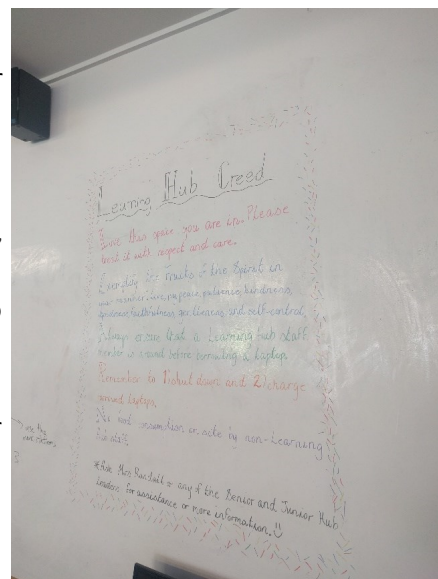
Exemplify the fruits of the Spirit in your manner: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Always ensure that a Learning Hub staff member or a teacher is around before trying to borrow a Hub laptop.

Remember to 1) shut down and 2) charge borrowed Learning Hub laptops.

Ask Mrs. Randall or any of the Senior and Junior Learning Hub Leaders for assistance or more information.

No food consumption on-site by non Learning Hub staff.



Senior Girls Volleyball team has returned from the National Champs with a Bronze medal. They played 8 games and won 7 but lost the semi-final to Papamoa High School. Congratulations girls on a very fine achievement.

Advance Notice of Equip 2017 Leadership Conference (5-7 July)

EQUIP17-Student Leadership Conference at Kingsway School, Orewa, is taking place from Wednesday 5 July to Friday 7 July and we have the wonderful opportunity to send 50 students from Year 13!

The focus of the conference is to encourage, inspire, challenge and bless the students in their role as servant leaders in our schools and local communities. This is a fantastic leadership opportunity for our students to network with students from other Christian schools. Keynote speakers include Josh Sanford and Alice Pearson. One more to be confirmed at this stage.

Cost per student is expected to be \$130 and further information will be available on our website/distributed next week.

Kind regards

Carol Pottow

Assistant Principal: Senior Campus

It's been another fun packed, super busy week at Junior Campus this week!

Thank you to all parents / caregivers who came for the Parent/Teacher/Student interviews at the beginning of the week. The students were so proud to share their learning with you and explain their next steps for achieving their learning goals. The teachers enjoyed getting to know you more and were more than happy to give you ideas on what you can do to support your children at home to achieve these goals. Thank you for working with us to ensure your children know success in their learning and in their general growth and development as children of God at Junior Campus this year. If for some reason you missed out on an interview at this time, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Pastoral Care Teacher to arrange another time to talk to them or to talk with your child's Mathematics, Reading or Writing teacher if you have particular areas of concern.

Thank you so much for all the food that is rolling into the Y6 Savannah in support of the Easter Food Boxes for families in need connected with the Breakfast Club. Please continue to drop items off in the mornings to the Breakout Room between Rms 4 and 5 until Wednesday, 12th April. We love your kindness and generosity!

It was amazing to see so many families at the 'Moving Forward with Elim Education' evening on Thursday. Mr Burton, Senior Minister Luke Brough and Mr Bill Kathagen clearly outlined the next stage of the build at Junior Campus, the building of the new Y11-13 Senior College on our Botany Road site and the vision to build new school sites south of Auckland. A Google form will be emailed to families very soon for any ideas, suggestions or innovations for our new builds that you may wish to share with us.



Congratulations to our Korean Drumming group who performed so admirably at the HPPA Cultural Festival at Sancta Maria Primary School on Thursday evening. They were fabulous. Thank you to Mrs Ahyoung Lim and Mrs Joy Kim for their expertise in training the group for the performance. Thank you to all parents who transported and supervised students on the night.

We celebrate the announcement of our Y6 House Leaders at Junior Campus this week:

DANIEL HOUSE: Charlotte Gundy and Ansonia Chen

EZEKIEL HOUSE: Goldie Dransfield and Payton Ogle

JEREMIAH HOUSE: Brooklyn Williams and Chiara Samuel

JOSHUA HOUSE: Keagan Wolsky and Zion Saili

Congratulations Y6 Leaders. What an awesome bunch!

A reminder for next Thursday morning (April 13th): FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY at Senior Campus. Please assemble in the Senior Campus gym before 8.30am. This is our combined Easter/Spiritual Landmark Assembly and this year we will also be celebrating the retirement of Miss Barbara Langridge. We have been honoured and privileged to have Barbara serve at this school for 26 years, so we want to send her off in style! Please remember that Thursday is the last day of term.

Have a great weekend.

Many blessings

Angela Rees

Assistant Head Junior Campus

Trip to Horton Media

By Caitlyn Chong and Jenna Smit

On Thursday, 16th of March, the amazing year 5-6 journalism eagles group traveled to the very interesting Horton Media. When we first arrived we were amazed by how many medals and trophies they had there were gold, silver and bronze (most of the medals were gold and the trophies were glass). As we headed to the reception we were greeted nicely by our hosts, Mr Mike Horler and Mr Trevor Hannam. As we settled on the comfy chairs we started our questions, Caitlyn asked, "If you like to write when did you discover your talent?" Mr Horler answered, "I can't write! But I love reading". Caitlyn sat opened mouthed. We were all very surprised. Brilliant questions flowed through our mouths. Sadly we had to stop and actually go into the factory.

When we entered the printing press, in the first room we expected it to be hot and humid because of all the electricity it used but when we stepped into it, it was cold! We asked the question "Why is it cold and not hot?" This time Mr. Hannam answered and told us "We keep the temperature down because of the machines. The machines have very special lasers and when it gets too hot they explode! Also when they explode they cost a lot of money. It is much cheaper to air condition it." Then he showed us all the colours in the newspaper: cyan, magenta, yellow and black.



Mr. Horler showing us how they print their newspaper.



Mr. Horler showing us ink that looked like paint.

When we moved into the next room it was much bigger and was definitely warmer. The machines were very complex and the ink looked like paint! In fact someone asked if the ink in the newspaper was poisonous. Mr. Horler answered "No, the ink in the newspaper is not poisonous." As we walked along the factory we saw that the paper that they use was way more than we used at school, it was more than a red carpet!

We moved on to more exciting parts. We saw how they put the newspaper into bags and staple them together. The machine was so long that it took a lot of space in one room. We saw how much paper there was leftover that it would be all most impossible to recycle, but still they are excellent at recycling. When we left we carried small, but heavy rolls of paper.



The gigantic roll of paper.

We learnt and explored wonderful things and we left with new knowledge.



CALENDAR					
TERM 1: 7 FEBRUARY 2017—13 APRIL 2017					
APRIL					
Week 10	10	11	12	13	14
Senior Campus	⇒ 1:30pm—7pm Y7—13 Parent Teacher Student Interviews ⇒ Early Closure of School for Y7-13 students at 12:50pm ⇒ Y7 Sailing (returning at 3pm)	⇒ Y7 Sailing	⇒ Y7 Sailing	⇒ LAST DAY OF TERM 1 : FULL SCHOOL ASSEM- BLY ⇒ Y7 Sailing ⇒ Sausage Sizzle (Volleyball)	⇒ GOOD FRIDAY
Junior Campus				⇒ LAST DAY OF TERM 1 : FULL SCHOOL ASSEM- BLY (held at Senior Campus)	⇒ GOOD FRIDAY
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: TERM 2 BEGINS 1 MAY 2017					



Term	Start date	End date
1	7 February 2017	13 April 2017
2	1 May 2017	7 July 2017
3	24 July 2017	29 September 2017
4	16 October 2017	14 December 2017

Important information

- This programme is for children New Entrant – Year 6.
- All activities are fully supervised by experienced staff.
- The daily programme runs from **8.30am – 5.00pm**.
- On trip days **ALL CHILDREN MUST** be here by 9.00am.

What to bring every day:

A packed lunch (food will not be provided), water, sunscreen and hat.

Venue:

Elim Christian College
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**Spaces are limited,
so be in quick!**

***Priority will be given to
students enrolling for the full
week of the programme***



ARISE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

24th – 28th April 2017

