

Elim Christian College NEWSLETTER

20 October 2017

Term 4 - Week 1

From the Principal

Kia Ora everyone

Haere Mai – welcome to Term 4 – and to what always seems to be the fastest term of the year! As I write, the date is 17 October so in less than 2 months our students will be walking out the door for their summer holidays 14 December! As a staff, we have talked about the importance of finishing the year well; of ensuring each student is well provided for across the curriculum. Y11-13 need focus, extra tutoring perhaps, guidance in study habits and so on. Y9/10 have internal exams coming up and when senior students leave they become our seniors – there are roles available, there is extra space in our grounds and there is the end of year camp coming up too. Y1-8 have a full-on programme both in and outside of their learning area and I'm sure they want to achieve a great report.

We will shortly enter Prize Giving season and this is a wonderful time to celebrate achievement. We look forward to seeing all our parents, at some point over the last few weeks.

I take this opportunity to welcome Miss Leonie Wood back to our staff following her leadership role at Muskoka Woods, Toronto, Canada. We are so sorry to be losing our Enrolment Administrator, Mrs Lindsay Ridenour, at the end of the year but a significant promotion beckons for her husband in Texas so it's time to pack the bags.

I will update you next week on the work we are doing to establish our Mt Albert Campus – all very exciting.



Mr Murray Burton MNZM
PRINCIPAL

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'M. Burton'.

BREAKFAST CLUB kids Nappies for Glen Innes

We have a **superb opportunity** this end of year season to bless the lives of those far less fortunate than ourselves for a variety of reasons. Some just find the Christmas/holiday season too much to cope with and their circumstances mean that it's not the fun happy time that it should really be.

The Nappies Deal We are partnering with Steve Farrelly an amazing guy who brings hope where it is most needed. It would be so good if every family could buy at least one **packet of nappies** and bring them into either of our campuses. Sometimes at Christmas the basics don't get looked after. Steve will make sure these nappies get to where they are most needed and you will have brought a blessing to people in our city who are in need!



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Keegan Bezuidenhout competed in the New Zealand National Trampoline Championships held in Christchurch last week, in the following disciplines:

- trampoline
- double mini trampoline

He placed 1st in both disciplines. A huge congratulations to Keegan on becoming the New Zealand Men's National champion in the 15-16 age group.

What an amazing achievement!

Snowboarding

Elim Christian College girls snowboard team did exceptionally well at Junior ski and snowboard nationals in Wanaka, where they competed against top teams from all over New Zealand and Australia. Our team dominated the podium in every girls' event available.

TOP FEMAL RIDER AWARD

Aleisha Bain

BOARDER CROSS

2nd - Aleisha Bain

3rd - Charlotte Mimilo

INTERNATIONAL HALF PIPE

3rd - Aleisha Bain

GIANT SLALOM

3rd - Aleisha Bain

5th - Baylin Klein Ovink

SLOPESTYLE

1st - Aleisha Bain

FREERIDE

1st - Aleisha Bain

3rd - Baylin Klein Ovink





Our new term has started with energy and excitement. Year 11-13 students are engaged with revision in preparation for final external NCEA examinations, which begin on **Thursday 9 November**. Their final day of class is **Friday 3 November**.

Information regarding the **NCEA external examinations, the final examination timetable and resources** including past papers and marking schedules, can be found on the NZQA website:

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/qualifications/ncea/ncea-exams-and-portfolios/external/external-examination-information-for-students/>

An important date to diarise is our formal **Y11-13 Prizegiving to be held on Thursday 2 November at 7.30pm**.



Thursday 2 November 2017:	Y11-13 Prize Giving
Friday 3 November 2017:	Y11-13 Final Day
Thursday 9 November 2017:	NCEA Exams Begin
Thursday 16 November 2017:	Y9/10 Examinations
Friday 17 November 2017:	Y9/10 Examinations
Saturday 2 December 2017:	Y13 Graduation Dinner

Kind regards

Mrs Carol Pottow

Assistant Principal: Botany Campus



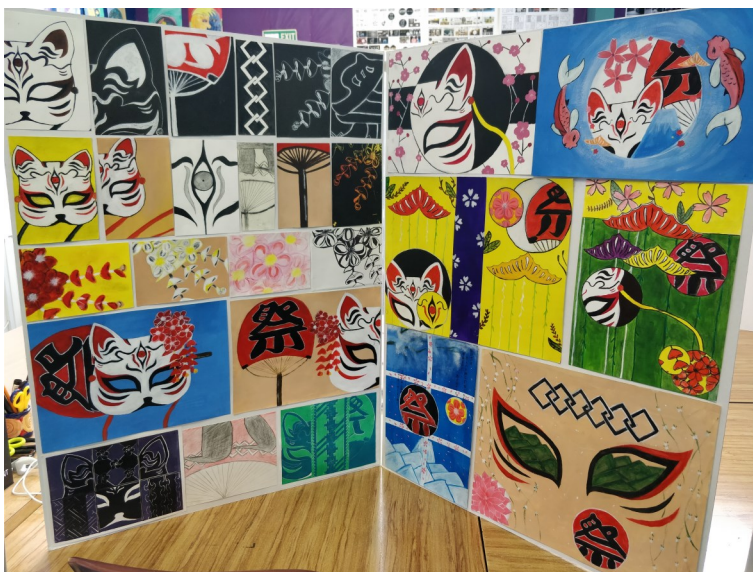
Year 11-13 LOCKER KEY RETURNS

All senior lockers must be emptied and clean by Tuesday 24th October, 2017.

Keys will be collected and the **\$20** bond returned for clean lockers outside your locker on the following days: **1pm** Tuesday 24th & **1pm** Wednesday 25th October, 2017.

The last day for the refund will be during form class on Tuesday 31st October, 2017

L1 Visual Art Folioboards





SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE TRUST



10 incredibly fortunate Y10 students took part on a 5-Day Spirit of Adventure Trophy voyage from the 13th to the 18th of October. The purpose of the voyage is to develop self-confidence, courage and teamwork on the Hauraki Gulf.

They had an awesome time and many new skills were learned along the way.

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,

Welcome back to the final term of 2017! The year has certainly sped by and soon it will be Christmas – what a thought! It seems true that the older you get, the more quickly time passes! We have to work hard at living in the moment and enjoying every day as it comes in this busy world we live in. I'm sure there's a scripture about that - ***Ephesians 5:16 Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days.*** We must ensure we enjoy our children when they are young, savour our family times and try not to make our children grow up too quickly! I feel that way now my children have left home. One has just flown to PNG on missions with YWAM and the other is busy completing her conjoint degrees at Auckland University. The time has gone by so quickly!

We are loving the Tread Lightly Caravan - Auckland's mobile environmental classroom – at school for this week and next. The on-board teachers have been teaching and inspiring our students to think and act upon the environmental consequences of their everyday lives. This links in with our term's Elim Exploration: Sustainability. Thank you to all the parents who have helped with supervising our students as they undertake the Tread Lightly activities. You are greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all the teachers, parents and senior students from our Botany Campus who helped and supported us on our 8yr old to Y8 Athletics Day at Lloyd Elsmore Park on Wednesday. It was an awesome day! The weather was very changeable throughout the day but everyone gave of their best and there was some great running, jumping and throwing going on. A huge thank you to Mr Mark Castledine, our Golflands Campus Sports Co-ordinator, for his superb organisation and leadership throughout the day.

Some reminders:

- Remember to contact/email the office FIRST if your child is away with sickness or for any other reason: 09 538 0368 or golflands@elim.school.nz Emailing the teacher or class dojo messages should be used only to back this up. Thank you.
- The traffic in Auckland seems to be getting worse and worse! School starts at 8.45am but many children arrive well after that time. Please try to ensure your child gets into class on time. This is roll and admin time and they can miss out on vital messages. I know this is getting tougher and tougher to do but please do your best!
- And it's term 4, so all students **must** be wearing the correct summer uniform (***no trackpants or long sleeved polo shirts***), as well as hats from next week onwards. I'm sure the sun will come out eventually!

Have a lovely long Labour Weekend. I am not sure what the weather is going to do but hopefully you can get out into the garden or the great outdoors to enjoy God's creation with your family.

Many blessings

Angela Rees

Assistant Head Golflands Campus

CALENDAR					
Term 4: 16 October 2017—14 December 2017					
OCTOBER / NOVEMBER					
Week 2	23	24	25	26	27
Botany Campus	⇒ LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY	⇒ OED Tramp ⇒ Y11-13 Locker Key Return & Bond Refund (1pm)	⇒ Y11-13 Locker Key Return & Bond Refund (1pm)	⇒ Mufti Day / Sausage Sizzle	
Golflands Campus	⇒ LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY				
Week 3	30	31	1	2	3
Botany Campus		⇒ Y11-13 Locker Key Return & Bond Refund during Tutor Time		⇒ Y11-13 Prize Giving (7:30pm)	⇒ Y11-13 Final Day
Golflands Campus					⇒ Grandparents Day (9am)
Week 4	6	7	8	9	10
Botany Campus				⇒ NCEA Exams Begin ⇒ Junior Volleyball Champs	
Golflands Campus					
TERM 4 ENDS: 14 DECEMBER 2017					

Enrolment Administrator - Term Time Only

30 Hours Per Week Monday - Friday

We are seeking a motivated Enrolments Administrator to play a key role in student recruitment, communications and administration. All applicants must display authentic support of the school's Special Character. The successful applicant will:

- Have a passion for high quality customer service and a drive to achieve set targets
- Have an ability to effectively build and maintain professional networks and relationships
- Be an outstanding communicator with efficient time management and organisation skills
- Be professional, highly motivated and eager to learn
- Have an ability to multi-task, prioritise workload and use initiative
- Be flexible and willing to work across a multiple campus model

All applicants must complete the Elim Christian College application forms. To request an application pack, please email Raewyn.Openshaw@elim.school.nz

Applications close: Monday 30th October 2017



School canteen team leader required, Elim Golflands campus

School hours only – Between 8am to 1pm Monday to Friday

Starting Term 1 2018

Please forward your CV to Helen Blenkinsopp helen.b@libelle.co.nz
or call 021 709 701

