

# Elim Christian College NEWSLETTER

30 October 2017

Term 4 - Week 2

## From the Principal

Kia Ora everyone

As promised I have a short update on the Hebron Christian College project. Things have been moving fast since we got the official news just before the last holidays. There is a demanding process to work through with many associated tasks in order that we have our third campus fully operational for the start of the 2018 school year.

We have developed and are adding to a FAQ page on our website regarding our Mt Albert Campus. Don't forget to check this out. Currently we are processing the applications for enrolment of all current Hebron students. This also involves meeting with every family.

A current analysis of curriculum programmes on offer and secondary subject provisions will greatly assist to ensure we are adequately staffed. We will deliver secondary on-line programmes as and where necessary to maximise the opportunities for students. The Mt Albert Campus will operate on the same daily schedule as our East Campuses and same timetable for the secondary programme.

Lastly, for this update - we are evaluating how we can have 3 campuses working dynamically and efficiently in terms of support structures covering such areas as finance, property, admin and logistics.



Mr Murray Burton MNZM  
PRINCIPAL

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## 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!



### ARISE PARENTS UNIFORM SALE

**Date:** 14 December 2017  
**Time:** 12:20pm—1:00pm  
**Venue:** Golflands Campus Hall



Please note ARISE Parents will have some uniform items available for second hand sale, but the majority of our uniforms will be dependent on you bringing your uniforms to sell or swap.

A reminder of the following uniform changes as from 2018:

- Y1-6 uniform remains the same
- Y7-10 students will no longer be permitted to wear the royal blue Elim polo shirts. The Elim mid blue polycotton short sleeve button-through blouse/shirt is to be worn
- Y7-10 boys are to wear regulation black shorts and school socks (no long black pants)
- Y11-13 girls will wear the senior uniform (white blouse, black skirt, blazer and tie)
- Y11-13 boys will wear the senior uniform (black shirt, long black pants, blazer and tie)

## Kahui Ako:

Elim Christian College is delighted to partner with Sancta Maria College, Sancta Maria Primary, Our Lady Star of the Sea, St. Mark's Primary and Kingsgate Christian School to form a Kahui Ako. This partnership will allow educators and training providers to work together to provide targeted support for all students within these communities to reach their full potential.

We would like to invite all parents to complete a short survey which the Kahui Ako will use to collect anonymous data for students teaching and learning.

<http://bit.ly/2gg9ENz>

Final external NCEA examinations begin on **Thursday 9 November**. Y11-13 students have their final day of class on **Friday, 3 November**. An important date to diarise is our formal **Y11-13 Prizegiving to be held on Thursday 2 November at 7.30pm**.

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/>



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



## Year 11-13 LATE LOCKER KEY RETURNS

Return your key before school, during morning tea, or at lunchtime to the school office.

Collect your bond from the office between  
Monday 27th November and Monday 11th December

Kind regards

**Mrs Carol Pottow**

**Assistant Principal: Botany Campus**

Dear Parents/Caregivers and Whanau

The Tread Lightly Caravan visited the Golflands Campus for the first time, and I spotted a little pat on the back for Mrs Evelyn Bycroft's Environment Team on their Facebook Page...

*"We are impressed with the worm farm at the junior campus - including some cool little windows so you could see the worms inside."*

Well done, Environment Team – we appreciate the quiet way you go about your daily efforts towards helping our environment. It was very rewarding to hear my five-year-old talking about landfill and plastics bags so knowledgeably. Please talk to your children about what they have learnt when the caravan visited.

We are looking forward to seeing many grandparents at our Grandparents Day Assembly next Friday. This is always a special day for us as we know there are many who do attend from outside Auckland. Safe travels, and we look forward to spending those couple of hours with you next week.

The concrete pour for the slab of Block H in the new build is scheduled for Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November. There will be numerous concrete delivery trucks throughout the morning of that day. Please be extra cautious around the entrance to the building site, especially refraining from crossing over Golfland Drive at this point. As done with the foundation of the initial build at the Golflands Campus, a bible will be placed in the foundation of Block H. Elim Christian College literally and spiritually stands strong on the word of God.

With all the scheduled events usually planned for this time of the year, we look forward to connecting with you at some point when you visit.

## Travelwise Week, Term 4: 30 October - 3 November 2017

These are the important days and what you need to wear:

Tuesday, 31 October 2017	Thursday, 2 November 2017
<b>Be Bright, Be Seen</b> – make sure drivers see you on the road (over your uniform)	<b>Feet First</b> – wear your trainers for a healthy walk.
	

### Tuesday, 31 October - Be Bright Be Seen

Wear your loudest brightest clothes over your uniform so you are easily recognised by drivers during the holiday season in the "Be Bright Be Seen" day.

### Thursday, 2 November – Feet First

Step out in your trainers for Feet First day. Walking keeps you fit and eases congestion around our school.





Our ARISE parents, staff and students at  
**ELIM CHRISTIAN COLLEGE GOLFLANDS CAMPUS**  
invite you to a



HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY



**Friday, 3rd November**

**Celebrating our grandparents / special person  
and thanking them for all that they do for us!**

Students,  
please bring  
a plate if  
you have  
invited your  
grandparent(s) or  
someone special

**Assembly in hall**

**9am**

**Classroom Visits**

**9.45am**

**Morning Tea in the Hall**

**10.20 - 11am**

 **Elim Christian College**

Nga mihi nui

**Ms Neetha Mudhan**

*Assistant Head: Golflands Campus*

CALENDAR					
Term 4: 16 October 2017—14 December 2017					
OCTOBER / NOVEMBER					
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	⇒ Full School Assembly
Golflands Campus					⇒ Full School Assembly
Week 5	13	14	15	16	17
Botany Campus			⇒ \$2 Mufti Day (AIMS Games)	⇒ Y9/10 Examinations ⇒ BOT Meeting	⇒ Y9/10 Examinations
Golflands Campus		⇒ Y3 Trip to Mindlab			⇒ \$2 Mufti Day (Elim Christmas Box)
TERM 4 ENDS: 14 DECEMBER 2017					

## COUNTERACTING THE PORNOGRAPHY CULTURE IN OUR CHILDREN & YOUTH

### FREE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP PRESENTED BY AUSTRALIAN EDUCATOR, AUTHOR & SPEAKER **LIZ WALKER**

Liz will incorporate international research and personal insights, bringing understanding about the impacts of pornography on child & youth relational sexual development, presenting within a holistic health focused approach (turn over)

#### WHO IS THIS WORKSHOP FOR? – Certificate Provided

Schools Educators at all levels, Social Workers, Counsellors, Psychologists, Carers of Children & Youth, Youth Leaders & Workers across all segments, Sexual Assault & Violence Workers, Health Professionals, Student Welfare Workers, Wellbeing Professionals

**Date:** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2017

**Venue:** St Columba Church Auditorium, 480 Ti Rakau Drive, Botany

**Time:** 1.00pm – 4.30pm

**Free Registration:** email [reception@pakcc.org.nz](mailto:reception@pakcc.org.nz) Phone (09) 576 4248 or [www.pakcc.org.nz](http://www.pakcc.org.nz) [contact us] (provide name, #, email, ph.)



*"I look forward to  
seeing you all there".*  
**Liz Walker**



Workshop funded by Howick Local Board and Hosted by Pakuranga Counselling Centre



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## YOUTH SEXUALITY & THE INTERNET

### PRESENTED BY AUSTRALIAN EDUCATOR, AUTHOR & SPEAKER **LIZ WALKER**

Liz will incorporate international research and personal insights, bringing understanding about the impacts pornography is having on children & youth. This is serious issue that is impacting our young people now and in the important years ahead.

The 90 minute presentation is open to all parents of Children and Youth. You will be amazed at the impact this issue is having on the young people in our community.

**Date:** Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2017

**Venue:** Colin Prentice Auditorium, Macleans College - 2 Macleans Rd, Bucklands Beach, Auckland, 2014

**Time:** Doors open 6.30pm – Start 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Please click on the link below to register:

[Registration Link](#)



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