

# Elim Christian College

## NEWSLETTER

14 August 2017

Term 3 #3

### From the Principal

Kia Ora Everyone

This week I would like to update you on our developments by asking you to fervently pray with us daily regarding the following prayer requests. God has opened up doors for us, but we must still press into Him and call on Him so that we possess what He has in store.

**Proverbs 20:21** says *"A bonanza at the beginning is no guarantee of blessing at the end."*

- Pray for God's prompting so there are no barriers for MOE to speedily approve the roll increase for Mt Albert Campus.
- Pray that Hebron staff will feel settled knowing that God is working amongst them for a new and exciting start for 2018.
- Pray that potential new enrolments for Mt Albert Campus would begin to come in.
- Pray that the building at Golflands Campus will progress without any unforeseen hold ups and be completed on time and within budget.
- Pray for continued staff and student wellbeing for all campuses.
- Pray for God's guidance for Proprietors and School Leadership as decision are being made for next year around establishing a Middle and Senior College.

As the school leadership prepares for the 2018 school year and the establishment of the middle school years at the Golflands Campus, we would like to announce the following **changes regarding school uniform:**

- **Botany Campus: Y11-13** will all wear the Senior Uniform (previously worn by Y12-13 students only).
- **Golflands Campus: Middle School Y7-10** will all wear the current Y9-11 uniform.
- **Golflands Campus: Primary School Y0-6** will wear their current uniform—no change.

With the establishment of the Mt Albert Campus, all their students will wear Elim Christian College uniform as outlined above.

These changes will enable the different areas of the school to be clearly differentiated and bring a sense of belonging to the Primary / Middle / Senior school concept.

Thank you for your ongoing support. John Russell Menswear will continue to stock our uniform and provide the excellent service our parents / caregivers have become accustomed to.



**Mr Murray Burton MNZM**  
**PRINCIPAL**

A handwritten signature in black ink, likely of Mr Murray Burton.

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## ARISE PM ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR - CASUAL

We are seeking an Assistant Supervisor to work in our after school care programme ARISE PM, based at the Golflands Campus. Applicants must be reliable, with a sense of fun and enjoy working with primary/intermediate aged students. All applicants must display an authentic commitment to the school's special character.

To obtain an application pack please email: [Raewyn.Openshaw@elim.school.nz](mailto:Raewyn.Openshaw@elim.school.nz)

Applications will close Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017.



## 2017

Wednesday, 16 August 1.30pm-3.30pm

Elim Christian College, 159 Botany Road, School Gym

All year 11-13 students visit gym during period 5 and 6

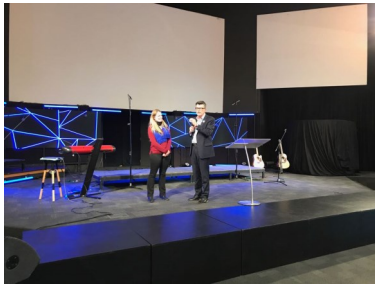
Parents are welcome to come meet with exhibitors

Contact us for more information

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This week, we sadly farewelled **Madeline Shaw**, our English student teacher from Ohio in the USA. Madeline has been with us since early May and has been such an asset to the school – staff have enjoyed working with her and students have thrived under her vibrant love for literature, language and deep thinking. We wish her a safe trip home and God's richest blessings in her future teaching career.



Last week we welcomed a group of visiting **Japanese students** to Y9 and Y10. These students will be with us for the next three weeks.

**Y13 Biology students** enjoyed their visit to the **Auckland Zoo** this week to conduct research for assessments. On Tuesday, representatives from AUT met with our Y13 students interested in registering for tertiary study at AUT next year and assisted with course planning. Next week, we will be hosting **University of Auckland** representatives for course planning.

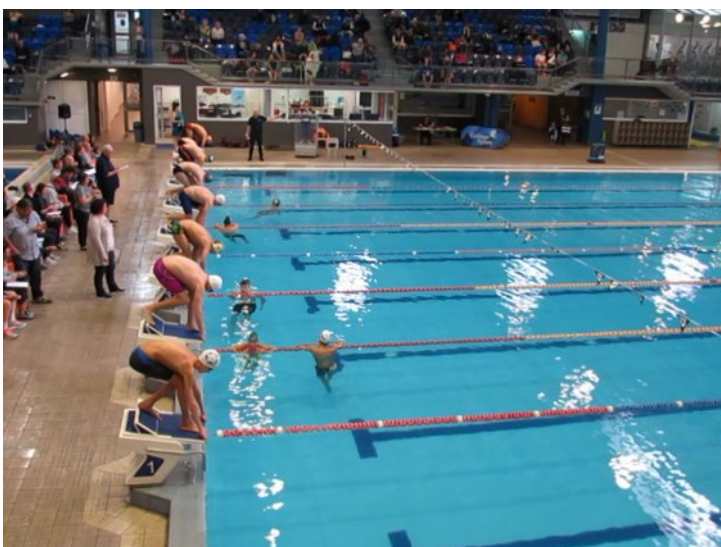
The big event of the year for Y11-13 students took place last weekend with our **Annual School Ball** on Saturday! The event was an evening of spectacular décor, food, fun and elegant sophistication!



We had an awesome **Worship Assembly** on Friday led by Mr Amos Ling and his team of musicians and vocalists.

The **Y12 Outdoor Education** students also presented their new initiatives for **Elim Recycling** – this is something exciting and very worthwhile which students will be embracing on our campus.

We are incredibly excited about our **World Vision** fundraising – **the total for Elim Christian College is now \$54 723.57!!** We are also waiting to hear confirmation about final nation-wide placings. A huge thank you to all families and students who contributed to this mammoth success.



On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August, **Ethan Pope** represented Elim Christian College at the Individual Swimming Championships, held at West Wave Aquatic Centre. Ethan competed in 4 events over the day, coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in 400m Freestyle open and even got a couple of small personal best times on his 50 meter races. Congratulations Ethan!





Thank you so much for allowing us to go to Parliament, it was an incredible day. We got to meet with the Minister of Education and the Minister of Tertiary Education as well as the speaker and the clerk of the house, the labour party leader, Jacinda Ardern, another Labour MP and finally the Prime Minister!

Hannah Templar



### NCEA Subject Options for 2018 Information Evening

All Y10-12 students and parents are invited to the **NCEA Subject Options for 2018 Information Evening** to be held on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm** in the auditorium. Kory-Dean Wirihana, Schools Advisor, University of Auckland will be our guest speaker.

Students will be issued with the 2018 Senior Subject Handbook this week.

Kind regards

**Carol Pottow**

**Assistant Principal: Botany Campus**

		LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
<b>Thursday 7 September</b>	<b>9am – 12pm</b>	History	Mathematics	Calculus
	<b>1pm – 4pm</b>		Chemistry	English
<b>Friday 8 September</b>	<b>9am – 12pm</b>	Science	Geography	Statistics
	<b>1pm - 4pm</b>			
<b>Monday 11 September</b>	<b>9am – 12pm</b>	Geography	English	Biology
	<b>1pm – 4pm</b>	Music	Accounting	Geography
<b>Tuesday 12 September</b>	<b>9am – 12pm</b>	English	Biology	History
	<b>1pm – 4pm</b>	Chinese	History	Physics
<b>Wednesday 13 September</b>	<b>9am – 12pm</b>	Mathematics	Physics	Chemistry
	<b>1pm – 4pm</b>		Music	Accounting
<b>Thursday 14 September</b>	<b>9am – 12pm</b>	Accounting	Economics	Economics
	<b>1pm – 4pm</b>			Music
<b>Friday 15 September</b>	<b>9am – 12pm</b>	Economics)	Chinese	Chinese
	<b>1pm – 4pm</b>			

### **NZTA Class 1 Driver Licence – NCEA credits**

Students who gain their learner, restricted and full drivers licence can be awarded NCEA credits on their Record of Achievement through a 'recognition of prior learning' process.

- 2 credits for a learner licence
- 4 credits for a restricted licence
- 2 credits for a full licence
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#### **Process for students:**

Download and complete the [NZTA Class 1 Driver Licence – Recognition of Prior Learning \(PDF, 196KB\)](#) form and present it, along with your official photographic licence to Mrs Hooper in the school office.



Kia Ora Whanau/Families,

It's been another busy and fun packed week at the Golflands Campus.

On Monday and Tuesday our Y6 Dance Group and our Y7-8 Dance Group performed in the HPPA Dance Festival hosted by Our Lady Star of the Sea School in the Elim Church auditorium. Our Y6 group was trained by Miss Sarah Tait (Y1 Teacher) and they did a fantastic job! Our Y7-8 group was trained by Hannah Robertson, a Y12 student and supervised by Mrs Joanna Emery. Both dance groups were amazing on our two nights of the festival. Thank you parents for all your support, and a huge thank you to our very talented dance coaches.

On Wednesday we braved the rainy weather and 'Ran4Bibles'! We postponed the Y0-2 students cross country race to a drier day but pressed on with the Y3-8 cross country events. A huge thank you to all our parents who bravely supervised and supported our runners even though it was pouring with rain during some of the races. The students were amazing and certainly earned their sponsorship money. We will re-organise a day for the Y0-2 Run4Bibles cross country event and let you know when we will need helpers and supervisors. It's time to collect in all the money now!

It was a busy day on Thursday with all our team photos. Mrs Snary did a great job of corralling our many students who represent Elim in a team. We've got awesome teams - from chess to netball, Ukulele to Hip Hop. We'll keep you posted as to when these photos become available for purchase.

We also had Y5-6 and Y7-8 Chess teams representing Elim in a chess tournament at Point View School on Thursday. Not sure of our results at this stage. Soon to be announced.

We are certainly seeing a variety of trucks, diggers and cement mixers out on our building site. It's fascinating watching them do their work. Some of our boys stand mesmerised at the safety fence. It will be interesting to see the ideas and imaginations around this equipment coming through in their writing. However, I am keen to remind you again to be careful outside school. Cross on the crossing and do not to make U-turn manoeuvres in the Corta Bella Place entrance; it's a very unsafe area as it is busy with cars, buses, trucks and pedestrians. We should never have to do any U-turns on Golfland Drive because we can loop around using Bob Charles Drive.






This week is Maths Week. ICAS Mathematics takes place on Tuesday for Y3-8 and Y3 and Y6 are off to the Botanical Gardens on Friday as part of their integrative inquiry into living world communities.

I have the privilege of taking some of our Y7-8 students to the NIWA South and East Auckland Science and Technology Fair on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August. They are competing in the annual science fair competition against representatives from the Intermediate and Secondary schools in this area. If you would like your children to be inspired by these projects, there are public viewing days on Monday and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> August 3-6pm at Mission Heights Junior College.

**Angela Rees**  
***Assistant Head: Golflands Campus***

# Travelwise School



Monday, 31 July 2017	Tuesday, 1 August 2017	Wednesday, 2 August 2017	Thursday, 3 August 2017	Friday, 4 August 2017
<p>Be Bright, Be Seen – make sure drivers see you on the road (over your uniform)</p> 	<p>Helmet check for Year 0 - 4 – bring your helmet to school for a check.</p> 	<p>Wheels day – bring your helmet and your wheels for a great day!</p> <p>Year 0 – 4 please bring <u>scooters</u>, (if possible) as we will be using them during the day.</p> 	<p>Feet First – wear your trainers for a healthy walk.</p> 	<p>Giant Walk – everyone welcome!</p> 
<p><b>Total of students taking part every day during our Travelwise Week:</b></p>				
85	129	231 items with wheels	204	100
<p><b>The Year group with the most students taking part: Year 1</b></p>				

# CALENDAR

TERM 3: 24 JULY 2017—29 SEPTEMBER 2017

## AUGUST

Week 4	14	15	16	17	18
Botany Campus	⇒ Y9 Dean's Assembly	⇒ ICAS Maths ⇒ SEZ Cross Country	⇒ Y8 Trip to Kiwi Valley	⇒ 7pm: Subject Options Evening ⇒ TEAM / GROUP / SPORTS PHOTOS	
Golflands Campus	⇒ NZ Maths Week	⇒ NZ Maths Week ⇒ ICAS Maths	⇒ NZ Maths Week	⇒ NZ Maths Week	⇒ NZ Maths Week ⇒ Y3 & 6 Trip to Botanical Gardens
Week 5	21	22	23	24	25
Botany Campus		⇒ 7pm Israel 2018 Parent/Student Meeting	⇒ Mathex Y9/10	⇒ Mathex Y7/8	⇒ Chinese Camp
Golflands Campus	⇒ Hosanna Week	⇒ Hosanna Week ⇒ Y5/6 Speech Finals (hall)	⇒ Hosanna Week ⇒ HPPA Gymnastics	⇒ Hosanna Week ⇒ HPPA Gymnastics ⇒ Y3/4 Science Challenge ⇒ Otago Maths	⇒ Hosanna Week
Week 6	28	29	30	31	1
Botany Campus	⇒ Te Kura Exams		⇒ Y13 GEO Trip to Rotorua	⇒ Y13 GEO Trip to Rotorua ⇒ Mufti Day and Sausage Sizzle	
Golflands Campus	⇒ Y5 Trip to Kelly Tarltons			⇒ APPA Choir Rehearsal	⇒ Father's Day Breakfast

Term 4: 16 October 2017—14 December 2017