

Elim Christian College NEWSLETTER

13 November 2017

Term 4 - Week 4

From the Principal

Update on the Golflands Campus Build

Although each week we are seeing progress in our new build, delays in securing materials and contractors, both of which are beyond the control of Arrow International, have converged to impact our project timeline. Our revised prediction is that we do not now expect that any of the new middle school spaces will be available until the beginning of Term 3, 2018 at the earliest. We are currently adjusting our planning in terms of location, timetable and staffing allocations. This is a sizeable piece of work.

All middle school students - Y7-10 will therefore commence their 2018 school year at our Botany Campus. There are many positives for our school. Our extensive preparation for the middle school operation will continue and we still intend to implement a number of new initiatives whilst at our Botany Campus. There is much to do to prepare our Mt Albert Campus so the revised timeline will greatly assist us. We will likely be in a position late Term 1, 2018 to update you regarding future student movement.

Regarding our planning for both middle and senior school initiatives, we will in the next two weeks place an outline on our website. Although we recognise 2018 as reflecting more change than normal, parents can be well assured that whatever we do, we have the provision of quality Christ-centred education at the forefront of all we do.



Mr Murray Burton MNZM
PRINCIPAL

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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The **Art Department Botany Campus** warmly invites you to our upcoming art exhibition and very first **People's Choice Awards**. In conjunction with Botany Library, we aim to showcase the artistic talent of our students to the wider community. We invite community participation to vote for the best student art works from each of three categories:

- Intermediate
- Secondary Junior
- Secondary Senior

The exhibition runs from 10 November – 24 November 2017. Please come and support this exciting event!

NCEA External examinations began on Thursday 10 November. Please pray for our seniors as they study over the next few weeks.

NZQA's top study tips for students

- Have a place to study: You need a quiet, organised and well-lit space to study for your examinations.
- Set regular routines and study goals.
- Talk to your family or whānau if you need more quiet time, or a different place to prepare.
- Revision: You need to know what is required to achieve each standard. Make sure you have up-to-date notes from classes. Do some practice – there are resource pages for all subjects on the NZQA website that include previous years' examination papers and past examples of student work.
- Be prepared: Make sure you know where your examinations are, and when. You can view the [examination timetable](#) on your mobile phone or get it from the NZQA website. You should try to get to examinations at least 20 minutes before they begin so you can relax and make last minute preparations.
- Balance study with free time: It is important that you stay positive and relaxed. While study is important, you should take regular breaks, eat well, get fresh air, stay in touch with friends and study groups, and get plenty of sleep – especially the night before an examination.

NCEA and New Zealand Scholarship examinations run from Thursday 9 November through to Friday 1 December. Further useful tips and information can be found on the NZQA website:

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/about-us/news/help-your-child-prepare-for-ncea-examinations-2/>

Students are reminded that **full school uniform and regular rules** apply during the examination period for students on site at school for any reason. There will be a room set aside for students needing a quiet place of study in between morning/afternoon sessions but **not as a permanent venue** – students are expected to remain at home unless coming in for an examination or tutorial. Teachers are available for tutorials and assistance by prior arrangement.

Y9/10 Examinations take place on Thursday 16 November - Friday 17 November. Regular classes resume on Friday, 17 November, for periods 5 and 6.

YEAR 9-10 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE NOVEMBER 2017

		YEAR 9	YEAR 10
Thursday 16 Nov	8.35-9.30am	Devotions / Study	Devotions / Study
	9.55-12.00pm	Mathematics	Science
		Y9 accelerated Maths do	
	12.55-3.00pm	English	English
Friday 17 Nov	9.00-10.00am	Devotions / Study	Devotions / Study
	10.25-12.30pm	Science	Mathematics
	1.40-3.10pm	Regular period 5 and 6 classes	

Class	Room	Class	Room
9X	20	9H	16
9P	18	9R	12
10M	37	10L	36
10N	30	10R	17

EXAMINATION RULES

Study periods are provided for silent revision. Students need to come prepared with books/notes.

All school bags are to be placed outside the classroom.

Absolutely NO talking from the moment you enter the exam room until the LAST paper is collected

No communication whatsoever with other students.

Water bottles only – no other food or drink permitted in the exam.

Have all necessary equipment: pens, pencil, ruler, eraser, calculator etc. in a transparent pencil case or clear plastic bag. No borrowing allowed.

- No twink/correction tape to be used on exam papers.

Cell phones must be turned off and handed to the supervisor or placed under your chair during the exam.

- All students must remain in the exam room for the full time.

Kind regards

Mrs Carol Pottow

Assistant Principal: Botany Campus



Dear Parents / Caregivers / Whanau

Amidst all that comes with being at the latter end of the year, we are also very mindful of 2018 and what needs to be put in place for the new school to begin well. Our staff are busy with collating the different stationery lists for the different year levels. These have been carefully put together, taking into consideration what is going to facilitate and develop learning for particular year groups. It would be appreciated if the requirements on the lists are met as closely as possible.

Thank you for being so patient and careful around the entrance to the building site. Ms Rees and I try to get out there as often as we can, and it is always comforting to see parents putting the safety of their children first. Using the Kea crossing manned by our road patrollers should be the only way to get across Golfland Drive.

Year 0-2 Athletics: By now you would have received the notice about this event being postponed until the beginning of Term 1, 2018. It is rather special that these year groups get to be the first groups to use the new sports field before the more senior students arrive. We look forward to seeing you there if you have a child involved.

Again **a reminder to look on our website for all updated notices**, including upcoming events:

- Soccer: The soccer skills programme run by M Sport begins this Monday. Please look on the website for details if you are keen for your son/daughter to participate.
- Year 2 Parents: Year 3's are encouraged to have their own iPads. The specs for these have been put on the website for your reference when purchasing.

There will a series of end-of-year events occurring during the first few weeks of December. Please make note of these in your diary.

Nga mihi nui
Ms Neetha Mudhan
Assistant Head: Golflands Campus

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)

Grandparents' Day



CALENDAR					
Term 4: 16 October 2017—14 December 2017					
NOVEMBER					
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)
Week 6	20	21	22	23	24
Botany Campus			⇒ APPA Choir Concert—Auckland Town Hall	⇒ DOE Bronze Tramp	⇒ DOE Bronze Tramp
Golflands Campus			⇒ APPA Choir Concert—Auckland Town Hall		
Week	27	28	29	30	1 (December)
Botany Campus		⇒ Botany Campus Orientation Afternoon (2pm)	⇒ Y9/10 Camp	⇒ Y9/10 Camp	⇒ Y9/10 Camp ⇒ Y11-13 to return all text books and resources
Golflands Campus				⇒ Y4 Trip to Jump	
TERM 4 ENDS: 14 DECEMBER 2017					



Bus services are changing

for East Auckland

东区公交服务将于2017年12月10日调整

- New bus routes
- New route numbers
- New timetables

Find out more online at
AT.govt.nz/newnetworkeast

FROM
Sunday
10 December
2017



Look out for the brochure and timetable
中文翻译请浏览网站 AT.govt.nz/newnetworkeast



Find out more
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