

Elim Christian College

NEWSLETTER

3 July 2017

Term 2 #9

From the Principal

Kia Ora everyone

Onwards we race to the end of Term 2. At the time of writing this we have not as yet held our full school assembly scheduled for Friday 30 June. Each time I schedule one I wonder if we will have plenty of learning to celebrate, but really I should never think that way. This school is phenomenal in celebrating all manner of student achievement, music, poetry, sport, etc....and on top of that, to have over 1000 students worshipping together is truly something to behold.

It was again a privilege to host the Botany Music Festival last Wednesday evening as four great schools - ourselves, Sancta Maria College, Howick Primary and Sancta Maria Catholic Primary School all shared our amazing music. What a special night it proved to be.

Last Thursday a group of staff, two Y8 and two Y10 students all travelled to Rototuna Middle and Senior Schools in Hamilton. These are very recently built and established schools, providing an ideal model for us to consider in our campus developments. Both schools used the same architects and builders as we are using.



Mr Murray Burton MNZM
PRINCIPAL

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



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Sports'News

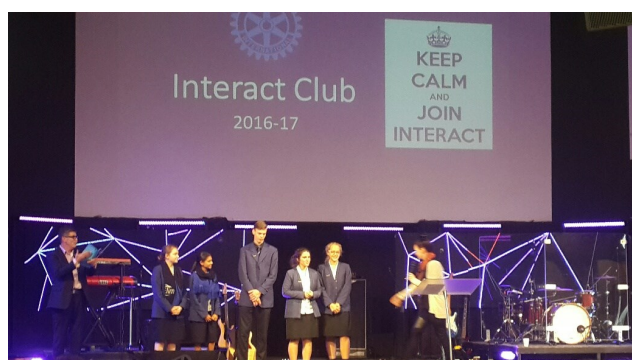
Last Wednesday night our Elim Royals Y7-8 basketball team competed in the final against the Howick Maroons team.

We had a great session winning all of our games which lead us to the final. Although we beat the Howick Maroons team last week we couldn't quite do it again going down 25 - 30.

Even though we lost the final I was very proud of how our team showed great sportsmanship and we weren't too discouraged. Here is a pic of our team. Angus Watson, Christian De Vaal, Rebekah Le Grand, Levi Davidson, Ricky Wen, Tyler Wolsky, Dylan Jayasuriya, Edward Sum and Ethan Chong



Our full school assembly this week was a great time of worship, togetherness as one school and of celebrating student talent! We were treated to performances from **Golflands Campus** students, involving music and poetry, as well as singing from **Botany Campus**. Congratulations to our young star writers who have been named as finalists in the **Barfoot & Thompson Young Authors Challenge**!



The existing **Interact Club committee** members who have served so passionately this past year were thanked and the new 2017-2018 committee were announced. Their official inauguration will take place next week at a lunchtime ceremony.

Our senior students hosted a student-led **Worship Evening** Monday night. Such an incredible time of testimony sharing and worship where students were encouraged to draw in close to God. Our team of worship leaders do such an amazing job and lead the school so passionately in worshipping our awesome God.

Y7/8 students had a very interesting and informative week with the visit of the **Life Education Bus** here. **Y9/10 Semester Two Options** began this week and new timetables were issued. We had some of our very talented students participating in the **Botany Music Festival** on Wednesday night. Well done also to our 39 students from Y11-13 who participated in the **Tough Guy/Girl Challenge** on Thursday – a brilliant effort!





Year 12 Economics students enjoyed a trip to **Hobbiton** on Monday. We had stunning weather and an exciting tour of the film set. The tour included a presentation by the CEO, Russell Alexandra, who co-owns Hobbiton with Sir Peter Jackson. A really worthwhile learning experience for our students!

Y9-13 Mid-Year Reports were issued on Tuesday. We look forward to meeting with our parent community today at our Parent / Teacher / Student conferences.



Urgent: All students need to return World Vision books by the end of this week. Students who took books, but didn't fundraise also need to return books.

Kind regards

Carol Pottow

Assistant Principal: Botany Campus

Dear Parents / Whanau / Caregivers

IMPORTANT NOTICE for last day of Term 2
CHANGE IN TIME – FINAL ASSEMBLY AT THE GOLFLANDS CAMPUS
THE Year 0-2 assembly will be at 12.45 – 1.45pm

All about our incredible mums this week...

There are quotes upon quotes that refer to people loving their jobs, about being content and happy at what you do, etc. As part of the staff at our college, there is not a week that goes by when we are not reminded about how blessed and privileged we are to be a part of the Elim community. Recently, a group of mums warmed our hearts with their generosity and provided hot soup, rolls and muffins for our staff at both campuses! What a treat! Thank you ARISE mums for your presence on both our campuses.



From supervising PMP with our littlies, assisting with making resources, hospital visits, supervising the Road Patrol crossing, coaching our sports teams, baking for school events, praying at both campuses, co-ordinating catering at special occasions, to placing tissues and dinosaur sweet treats on chairs for our children at a funeral – WOW! Mums, you are everywhere and you think of everything!

So THANK YOU Elim mums for promptly rallying to the needs of our Elim community. I have witnessed this on so many occasions now and marvel at this willingness to serve. *Proverbs 31:28 – Her children arise and call her blessed.* Mums, be blessed today for blessing us with your time and love. We appreciate you all!

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” **John 13:34-35**

Calling Parents! At the **Golflands Campus** we have a group of students who attend our ‘**Eagles**’ group once a week on a Monday afternoon. We are looking to add more options to their learning choices. At the moment we offer Journalism, Tournament of Minds, Entrepreneur Studies, Coding and Music Groups. We are looking for some enthusiastic parents who would like to work with a small group once a week, introducing the students to your skill/area of expertise and developing this learning with them through weekly, hour-long meetings for the duration of Term 3. Some options could be Coding (our Coding teacher will not be here for the remainder of the year), Art, Engineering, Science, Environmental Studies, Business Studies, World History, Creative Writing, Problem Solving, specific Music-related learning...the options are endless! Please contact Robyn Powell at robyn.powell@elim.school.nz if you are interested or require any further information.

Have a blessed week

Neetha Mudhan

Assistant Head: Golflands Campus

JUMP JAM - JOIN US!

Every Wednesday, at the Golflands Campus, we begin our day with Jump Jam. What we have noticed over the weeks, is that as students become more familiar with the actions, there is much more participation and co-ordination across the hall.

We have parents and grandparents join in as well. What a wonderful sight! Come along and join us especially if you are dropping a student off. Spend 15 minutes setting yourself up for the day!



“Elim Christian College Golflands Campus has 5 minutes to change ourselves!”

TERM 2 WELLBEING PROJECT

In Week 10, July 3-7th at 8.45-9am, Student Voice Reps will be leading us in activities to change our bodies, souls and spirits.

Monday July 3rd:

In our Worship Assembly we will take 5 minutes to show you how to change your spirit using the Wordless Book.

Tuesday July 4th:

Student Voice Reps will come to your learning spaces during the morning devotions 8.45-9am to lead you in a 5 minute Christian Meditation – this will change your souls and spirits.

Wednesday July 5th:

Student Voice Reps will lead our JUMP JAM fitness session in the GC hall. 5 minutes to change our bodies through regular exercise.

Thursday July 6th:

Today everyone will be asked to bring a healthy superfood lunch box. The Student Voice Reps and House Leaders will be checking your lunch boxes for healthy food like fruit, vegetables, yoghurt, sandwiches. No chips, snackbars, sweets or chocolate. If we eat healthily, we change our bodies. The class with the most number of healthy lunchboxes will receive a class reward. Please have your lunchboxes ready between 8.45-9am for checking.

Friday July 7th:

Student Voice Reps will come to your classrooms for 5 minutes during morning devotions 8.45-9am to hand out paper/card hearts. Please write a message of love/gratitude/blessing for someone you love e.g. Mum/Dad/brother or sister/ friend/ grandparents/ coach/ pastor/ teacher - whoever you want to bless! Decorate the heart and then give it to that person. Do this to bless your relationships with them. Blessing others changes your soul.

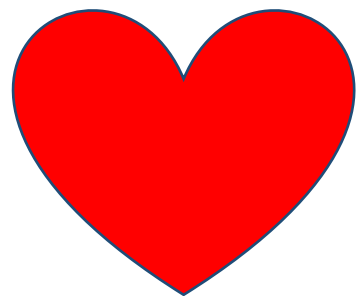
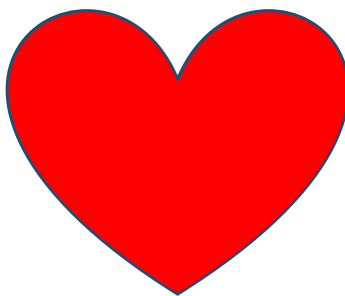
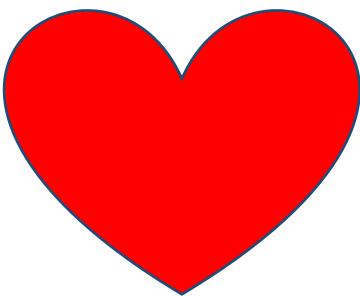
See your Student Voice Rep if you have any questions or queries:

Y3 Rm 1: Jack Kotze Rm 2: Rachel Wagener

Y4 Rm 11: Abigail Browne Rm 12: Jayden Chandra Rm 13: Bayly Dransfield

Y5 Rm 3: Oscar Wong Rm 4: Alayna Finlay

Y6 Rm 5: Caleb Palmer Rm 6: Noah Willis.



CALENDAR						
TERM 2: 1 MAY 2017—7 JULY 2017						
JULY						
Week 10	3	4	5	6	7	
Botany Campus	⇒ Y9-13 Parent / Teacher / Student Interviews (1:30pm—7pm) ⇒ School closes at 12:50pm for all Y9-13 students	⇒ Y7 Science Road-show	⇒ Y8 Corban Estate Trip ⇒ Y13 Equip Conference (commences at 5pm)	⇒ Y13 Equip conference ⇒ Y8 Corban Estate Trip ⇒ Israel Trip Departs ⇒ BOT Meeting 7pm	⇒ END OF TERM 2 ⇒ Y13 Equip Conference	
Golflands Campus					⇒ END OF TERM 2	
TERM 3: 24 JULY 2017—29 SEPTEMBER 2017						
JULY / AUGUST						
Week 1	24	25	26	27	28	
Botany Campus	⇒ TERM 3 BEGINS	⇒ DOE Gold ⇒ HYC Summit	⇒ DOE Gold	⇒ DOE Gold ⇒ Cultural Evening (7:30pm)	⇒ DOE Gold	
Golflands Campus	⇒ TERM 3 BEGINS					
Week 2	31	1	2	3	4	
Botany Campus	⇒ HOSANNA WEEK	⇒ HOSANNA WEEK ⇒ ICAS English	⇒ HOSANNA WEEK ⇒ EAYF Parliament Trip	⇒ HOSANNA WEEK ⇒ Mufti Day / Sausage Sizzle ⇒ Y13 Eco Trip to Waihi Gold Mine	⇒ HOSANNA WEEK	
Golflands Campus	⇒ Travel Wise Week ⇒ Cook Island Language Week	⇒ Travel Wise Week ⇒ Cook Island Language Week ⇒ Y4 Stardome Trip ⇒ ICAS English	⇒ Travel Wise Week ⇒ Cook Island Language Week	⇒ Travel Wise Week ⇒ Cook Island Language Week	⇒ Travel Wise Week	
Term 3: 24 July 2017—29 September						
Term 4: 16 October 2017—14 December 2017						

Important information

- This programme is for children New Entrant – Year 8
- 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.

Venue:

Elim Christian College
Golflands Campus.
94 Golfland Drive
Botany Downs

Contact Details:

Mark Castledine
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ARISE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

10th – 21st July 2017

What to bring every day:

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

To obtain registration forms:

email
ariseholiday@elim.school.nz

or
call Mark Castledine
538 0368 ext.5521

**Spaces are limited,
so be in quick!**

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



MONDAY 10 th July	TUESDAY 11 th July	WEDNESDAY 12 th July	THURSDAY 13 th July	FRIDAY 14 th July
<i>Board Game</i> Bring your favourite board game from home! Best gamer will win prizes! \$25	<i>Crafty Kids</i> Come along as we get down and glittery making some awesome arts and crafts. Plus Prizes to be won. \$25	<i>Shared Lunch</i> Bring a shared lunch to share, make sure you label what's in your food. Plus play some gun games \$25	<i>Butterfly Creek</i> We're off to see the Butterfly's and Crocodiles at Butterfly Creek \$38	<i>Team Work</i> Learn to work together as we set out some challenges for your team to compete \$25
MONDAY 17 th July	TUESDAY 18 th July	WEDNESDAY 19 th July	THURSDAY 20 th July	FRIDAY 21 st July
<i>Wheels Day</i> Bring something with wheels as we have a fun day zooming and scooting. Don't forget your helmets! \$25	<i>Pyjama Party</i> Wear your PJ's because it's a pyjama party day! All the cool party games to be played \$25	<i>Totara Park</i> Let's go explore Totara park, build some shelters and play on the playground. \$28	<i>Sportacular</i> Bring your "A" game! We're going to have a massive day of playing sport! Prizes for the top team \$25	<i>You Choose</i> That's right you get to choose what activities you want to do all day! \$25



6 - 12 YEARS
MIDDLE YEARS
BUILD A GREAT FAMILY
TEAM AND HAVE FUN
ALONG THE WAY



Elim Christian College Golfland Campus
94 Golfland's Drive,
Botany

Wednesday's 26th July-30th August 2017

Evening's 7:15pm-9:15pm

Contact Bridget Gundy on 021 02690618
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0-6 YEARS
EARLY YEARS
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ELIM CHRISTIAN COLLEGE - GOLFLANDS CAMPUS
94 Golflands Drive, Botany

Mondays 24th July, 7th, 14th, 28th August, 11th, 18th September
Evenings: 7:15pm-9:15pm

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