

SEPTEMBER 10, 2021



Botany Campus Newsletter



Term 3: Week 7

Mr Stephen Briscoe

IMPORTANT DATES

18 - 22 October
Practice exams

11 November
Y11 - 13 Prize Giving

Friday 12 November
Y11 - 13 last day of classes

22 November - 14
December
NCEA examinations

I hope you are all well in your bubbles and enjoying the time you have with those around you. Above is a photo of our staff devotion this week, even staff can't be bothered doing their hair at the moment and wear hats to cover it up!

You would have received communication about the changes for NCEA and exams recently. Please do reach out if you have any questions regarding this. We are here to support you and the students.

This week we held the NCEA subject information online meeting. Thank you to those who attended and please do get in contact if you need assistance with selecting options for 2022. You will find a link to the recording of this evening on page 2.

Please take note of the revised dates of upcoming events provided alert levels allow these to take place.

Subject Information

Recording of subject information evening Tuesday 7th September:
Subject information evening 2021.mp4

Link to subject information and presentations on our website:
<https://www.elim.school.nz/curriculum/senior-years-11-13/>

Lockdown Videos

Even though we can't be face to face students and teachers are making videos to encourage each other weekly. These get posted to Schoology for students to watch and enjoy. Below is a snippet of what Botany Campus Online looks like.

Great messages and encouragement from our prefect team:

You are not alone - Prefect update 27 Aug.mp4

Jesus I am THANKFUL.mp4

Kia Kaha - Prefect message 3 Sept.mp4

Worship video from our worship leader Nathan Bird and his wife Ashley:

Elim BC Worship 30.08.21.mp4

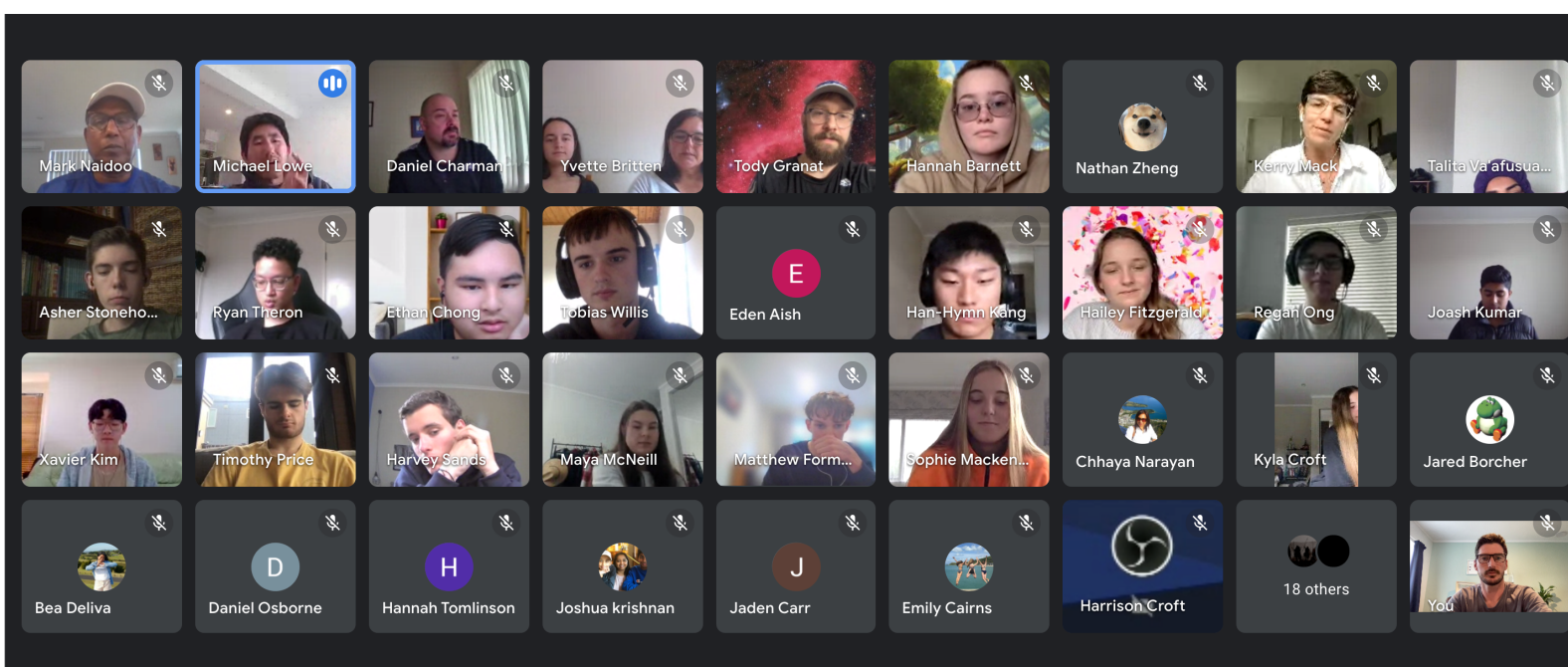
Video update from Mr Briscoe:

3 Sept.mp4



Christian Living

Y12 and Y13 students have been engaging in rich, relevant and real conversations this lockdown through Christian Living. Thanks to Mr Granat and Mrs Britten who have been organising teacher and past student panels in which students have the opportunity to ask questions that matter to them. It has been a highlight to see these opportunities being offered and taken up by our young people in this time so that they can hear, question and develop their faith, drive and ambitions for their future.



Podcast - 'Nitty Gritty'

Mr Foster and Mr Granat have been working on a podcast for our students. They have called it the 'Nitty Gritty' and intend to delve into topics with that in mind - getting into the nitty gritty. This is a great resource for students to listen, learn and be challenged. Check it out by clicking on the links below!

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