

BOTANY CAMPUS

31 October 2025

DATES

Friday 31 October

**FINAL CLASSES FOR
ALL Y11 STUDENTS**

**Tuesday, 4 November
to Friday, 28 November**

**NCEA EXTERNAL
EXAMINATIONS**

Friday 28 November

**GRADUATION DINNER
7:00 PM - 10:30 PM
PAKURANGA GOLF
CLUB**

Tēnā koutou,

The last few weeks have been dedicated to celebrating the incredible achievements of our senior students as they conclude their academic year and get ready for end of year exams.

Our celebrations kicked off with the Sports Celebration Evening, which was brilliantly led by our Student Sports Council. This event was a wonderful showcase of the wide variety of sports Elim offers and the remarkable number of sporting successes our students achieved this year. A huge thank you to Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Borthwick for their exceptional dedication to sport at our school. We also extend our gratitude to all the coaches, managers, teachers, parents, and students who generously volunteered their time; these memorable sporting opportunities would simply not be possible without you!

We wrapped up the final week with special celebratory and leadership assemblies, culminating in our most formal event of the year, the Senior Prize Giving. I can confidently say this was one of our best prize givings in recent memory. It was absolutely amazing to see our entire school community come together to celebrate and acknowledge the hard work, commitment, and dedication of our students.

SENIOR PRIZE GIVING



2026 LEADERS

Whānau Prefects

Head Girl - Paula Sun

Deputy Head Girl - Ella Haschick

Head Boy - Joseph Carter

Deputy Head Boy - Ethan Cope

Daniel Whānau - Hannah Andrews, Alex Cave, Kunal Datt

Ezekiel Whānau - Caleb Driller, Charlotte Greening, Ashley Parker

Jeremiah Whānau - Kara Chalmers, Mercedes van Rheede, Sienna Sampson

Joshua Whānau - Frea Carnice, Elyas Eyou, Noelle Mak

Cultural Leaders

Year 13 - Camryn Delpport, Sarah Liu, Noelle Mak, Karissa Chalmers

Year 12 - Ethan Austria, Lianna Delubio, David Hpunggan Lahpai, Grace John, Nevaan Lal, Vuyisile Moyo, Praise Pamhidzai, Claudia Price

Hosanna Team

Leader: Zinay Deysel

Grace Govender, Zachary Lim, Samuel Zheng, Tessa O'Leary, Mehail Selleyah, Madison Dodd, Ethan Austria, Nevaan Lal, Tobyn Hodgson

Worship Leaders

Zinay Deysel, Ethan Austria

Tech Crew Leader

Miles Wilson, Kunal Datt

Interact

President: Joseph Carter, Vice: Kara Chalmers, Camryn Delpport, Grace Govender

Treasurer: Adelle Ling, Secretary: Ella Haschick, International Directors: Aidan Chui, Caleb McKay, Community Directors: Silvana Ram, Soren Sundnes

Creative Directors: Marielle Manalili, Frea Carnice, Marketing Directors: Jessica Lee, Tobyn Hodgson

Sports Council

Alex Cave, Martha Crichton, Taylin Coetzee, Lianna Delubio, Charlotte Greening, Luca Holmes, Jun Lai, Noelle Mak, Tessa O'Leary, Mercedes Van Rheede

Learning Hub Leaders

Peter Beale, Damita Beeching, Gloria Bi, Giovanna Cunha, Levi Eyou, Marilyn Khan, Grace Govender, Nevaan Lal, Zachary Lim, Tessa O'Leary, Katie Roberts, Tesha Sewsunker, Sophia Weng, Denice Woo, Samuel Zeng

2026 LEADERS

International Student Liaison

Ethan Austria, Joseph Carter, Giovanna Cunha, Elyas Eyou, Tobyn Hodgson
Grace John, Gary Liu, Sara Liu, Noelle Mak, Praise Pamhidzai, Jack Rush, Paula
Sun, Soren Sundnes, Sophia Weng

Environmental Leaders

Aidan Chui, Colby Fry, Tobyn Hodgson, Zachary Lim, Gary Liu, Arnav Prasad
Samuel Zeng

Art on Campus

Emily Anslow, Grace John, Marilyn Khan, Colby Fry, Madison Garrett, Esther
Nickoley, Abigail Pace

Ako Tahi Leader

Leader: Sarah Liu

Tutors: Emily Anslow, Joseph Carter, Aidan Chui, Tobyn Hodgson, Noelle Mak
Gary Liu, Alayah Finley, Ella Haschick, Caleb McKay, Tessa O'Leary, Claudia
Price, Soren Sundnes, Paula Sun, Sophia Weng

UNVEILING THE NEW TĀNGATA WHENUA AND TĀNGATA PASIFIKA MURAL

We are thrilled to share the successful completion and moving unveiling of the new mural on the Botany campus, a stunning Taonga (treasure) created for our Tāngata Whenua and Tāngata Pasifika ākonga.

Over the course of term 3, our students worked diligently alongside the Art on Campus Team, directed by Mr Lankshear, to bring this project to life. The completed mural is more than just art; it is a powerful visual representation of their identity that firmly places their presence at the heart of our campus.

This project embodies the principle of Tūrangawaewae, a place to stand. While Elim Christian College welcomes students from all over Tāmaki Makaurau, this mural serves to affirm that 159 Botany Road is their place, a space where our students are empowered to stand tall.

The recent unveiling was a poignant and significant event for our school, marking the creation of a lasting legacy for generations of future Māori and Pasifika students. A heartfelt thank you to everyone involved in making this vision a beautiful reality.



Kotahitanga Award

Every week, we focus on what it means to exemplify one of our school learning behaviours. Teachers look for students displaying the selected behaviour throughout the week and nominate them for a prize draw held during our Friday assembly.

Week

We show **Pukuahuwhenua**, we are **Diligent**

The following students were recognised for displaying this value and were nominated for this award:

Nominees:

Isabel Roke, Abigail Pace, Sophie Lee, Peter Beale, Wakana Kakuchi, Isabel Tallot, Melissa Zhang

WINNER:

Yuki Shen
for

For “by working with focus and diligence, preparing for the English Externals”

AWARDS CHOSEN:

Hot Drink from the Oasis Café