

2 June 2026

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Students,

We are excited to announce that the Elim Christian College senior choir has been entered into **The Big Sing 2026** on **Tuesday, 16 June**.

Our choir will be performing at the prestigious Auckland Town Hall during the **10:45 AM** daytime session and in the evening Gala Concert. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students, and we would love to have your support in the audience.

Students will spend the day performing, listening to other choirs, and experiencing one of New Zealand's premier secondary school choral festivals. They will also have some supervised free time in the afternoon before returning for the evening Gala Concert.

Please fill in this [ONLINE PERMISSIONS SLIP](#) before the **8th of June** so we can finalise the number of participants.

### Upcoming Preparations & Workshops

To ensure our students are fully prepared for this repertoire, it is essential that they attend all remaining practices.

- **Weekly Rehearsals:** We have just two weeks remaining of sectional and regular Thursday P4+ lunchtime practices.
- **Vocal Workshop with Guest Presenter Shaun Holmes (HOD of Music at Edgewater College)**
  - **Location:** Botany Campus, Room 4
  - **Date/Time:** Wednesday 3 June, 3:45 PM – 5:00 PM (afternoon tea will be provided from 3:10 pm-3:30 pm)

### Audience & Ticket Information

- **Daytime Session (\$10):** Family and friends are warmly invited to watch the daytime performances. Tickets are \$10 at the door (cash or EFTPOS available).
- **Gala Concert Tickets (7:00 PM – 10:00 PM):** Tickets are on sale now via Ticketmaster. **Ticket allocation is currently running very low.** If you plan to attend the evening showcase, please act quickly and purchase your tickets ASAP to guarantee a seat.

### The Big Sing 2026 – Event Details (Tuesday, 16th of June)

#### Schedule

- 8:50am – Meet outside Elim Church to travel by bus into town
- 10:45am – Elim Voices performance session begins
- 7:00pm – Gala Concert begins (tickets required)

Approx. 10:00pm – Gala Concert concludes

Students are to be collected from the Auckland Town Hall following the Gala Concert at approximately 10:00 pm.

**Transport:** Bus

**Teachers in Charge:** Karen Liu and Marisa Abu-Al-A'dl

**Cost:** \$26 per student (includes entry fees and transport to the Town Hall)

**What to Bring:**

- Full formal senior school uniform, including blazer and tie
- Morning tea, lunch, and dinner, or sufficient money to purchase meals throughout the day
- Water bottle

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*Ngā mihi,*

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