



BOTANY CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

TERM 2: WEEK 7 - 8

Mr Stephen Briscoe

IMPORTANT DATES

25th June:

Reports available via parent portal

28th June :

Bookings open for parent-teacher-student conferences

5th July :

School closes at 12:50pm for Parent-teacher-student conferences

9th July:

Ball dress buy/hire
End of term

26th July:

Term 3 begins

This year students have decided to do our first ever ball dress buy/hire. Please see the information below regarding this:

If you, your sister, or even your mum have ball dresses you would like to hire or sell, this is for you!

Although we are hosting this in school, this event is only for girls at Botany Campus from Y11- 13. Elim Christian College does not take responsibility for the transfer of money or clothes, and there is NO EFTPOS available in school.

CAMPUS ACCESS

The new extension of the church has been completed and looks incredible. This is a fantastic space which our students will benefit from once the whole job is complete. In order for the next phase to be completed, it has required the entrance for Botany Campus to be moved to the Northern entrance closest to Milhouse reserve. A pedestrian access way has been provided that all foot traffic must use when entering and exiting our site. We also ask that all cars remain within the front car parks, with no cars allowed into the school court area previously being used for cars - thank you for your cooperation with this.

Please enjoy the articles below from the amazing Botany Campus staff about what has been happening over the last fortnight, along with some up coming events.



SNOWBOARDING

Mr Tody Granat

Students from Mount Albert Campus and Botany Campus competed at the Auckland Snowboard Champs on the 10th of June.

All the students competed well and proved that Elim can hold our own against the larger schools.

Results:

- The girl's team came second overall
- Daniel Tomlinson finished in the top 6 for the duel race
- Taj Trebilco came 5th in the converted slopestyle event. This is outstanding considering this is his first competition.

It should also be noted that Aleisha Bain, who is an ex Elim Botany student will be the head coach of the team this year. Her many years of competing and working in the snowboard industry will serve the team well as they eye up the North Island Secondary School Competition later on this year.



HISTORY

Mr Rob Thomas

Historian Dr Reverend Allan Davidson speaks to Elim History students, from both BC and MAC, at St John Theological Seminary. This was a unique opportunity to hear from a well-known authority in NZ church history and explore this fascinating historical place.



PACIFIC GROUP

Mrs Chhaya Narayan

Our Pacific students have had the privilege of connecting with mentors Jonathan Faamatuianu and Rebecca Irvine from the Auckland Chamber of Commerce for their first coaching session on 'First Impressions'. This has been an invaluable session for our students who were introduced to aspects of work readiness and insightful tips for success beyond school. Plans are underway for further sessions that students have indicated an interest in.



UP COMING EVENT



Elim Christian College

Invites you to
CAREERS EXPO 2021

Monday 5th July
2pm – 5pm
Elim Christian College
Botany Campus Gymnasium

You are invited to an opportunity not to be missed.
Middle Years students & whanau are welcome to attend from 3pm onwards.



To date, we have 20 exhibitors attending with the possibility of more to still register.

There will be representatives from a number of sectors eg: Universities, Private Institutes & Colleges, Arts, Digital Technologies, Trades, Hospitality, Ministry, Business, Short courses (great for gaining skills for part-time, after school or holiday work).

This is a great opportunity for students to explore options in areas of interest. This may also be a useful guide to students with regard to subject choices for NCEA and for anyone potentially looking to find part-time work.

June 25, 2021

LOCAL EVENT

Spiral Collective presents
2 performances only

JAZZ on a Winter's Day

with supporting acts **The Fantails** and
The Keas from Sancta Maria College —
Gold award winners at the 2021 National
Youth Jazz Competition

Saturday 26 June

at the Picton Centre
120 Picton Street, Howick

3:30pm
7:00pm

Spiral Collective supported by The Fantails
Spiral Collective supported by The Keas

\$15
\$65

per person, all ages
group of 5



Tickets available online through [humanitix.com](https://www.humanitix.com)

A portion of the proceeds from this event will go to supporting the work of the Sowers Trust and the Sancta Maria College Music Department