

BOTANY CAMPUS

Friday 1 September

Term 3 : Week 7

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The message to students recently has been 'train to win' in preparation for the upcoming NCEA practice exams. Just like sports teams, we must experience the environment and conditions that we will face when it comes to game day. It is especially important for current students as many have not had sufficient exam practice over the last few years. Therefore, these practice exams will be a great opportunity to test their understanding and receive feedback that will guide their study for the end-of-year NCEA examinations. Please find the exam timetable and supporting information on pages 4-5.

It has been great to have our Netball, Football and Basketball teams competing at North Island Secondary Schools competitions this week. All teams have been producing good results. I look forward to sharing the Sports Council reports from the week in our next newsletter so that we can celebrate these teams.

Please take note of several upcoming dates (right) as we head towards many end-of-year events during Term 4.

Finally, Happy Father's Day to all the Dads and Father figures in our community. I hope you have a great Sunday.

DATES

MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER
- **WEDNESDAY 13**
SEPTEMBER

NCEA PRACTICE EXAMS

FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

LAST DAY OF TERM 3

MONDAY 9 OCTOBER

TERM 4 BEGINS

THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER

CULTURAL EVENING

MONDAY 23 OCTOBER

LABOUR DAY - SCHOOL
CLOSED

THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER

Y11 -13 PRIZE GIVING
7:30PM

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER

Y11 - 13 LAST DAY OF
CLASSES

6 NOVEMBER - 30
NOVEMBER

NCEA EXAMS

SPORT

Student Sports Council

The Auckland Table Tennis Teams Championships were held on August 24th and both our C and D-Grade teams qualified from their performance in Term 2. It was a full day of matches and our teams played well. Both teams only lost out to Saint Kents which cemented a podium finish for C-Grade (3rd) and D-Grade (2nd).



A reminder of withdrawal of students (Year 1 to Year 12)

All formal notifications to withdraw from Elim Christian College will be required in writing, giving one term's notice. Therefore, if your child is not returning in 2024, please download a Leavers Form using the link below and email the completed form to enrolments@elim.school.nz by the end of Term 3 - Friday 22nd September 2023.

Leavers Form: <https://www.elim.school.nz/wp-content/uploads/Student-Leaving-Form.pdf>

Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions, please contact the Enrolment Team at enrolments@elim.school.nz.

Kotahitanga Award

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

Week 7 focus:

We are **DILIGENT**, We show **PUKUAHUWHENUA**

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

Briar McDonagh
Jedida Va'afusuaga
Isobel Overall
Kira Yu

WINNER: Emma Herselman

for

"Consistently working with diligence and excellence"

AWARD CHOSEN: Parking in the Staff Carpark

SENIOR EXAMINATIONS TIMETABLE – SEPTEMBER 2023

(Week 8-9)

Week One		LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Mon 4 September	9am – 12pm	English	History	Physics/Art History/ <i>Health (Corr.)</i>
	1pm – 4pm	<i>Art Painting</i>	Accounting/Economics	Geography
Tue 5 September	9am – 12pm	Mathematics	English	Biology/ <i>Japanese (Corr.)</i>
	1pm – 4pm		Chinese	Calculus
Wed 6 September	9am – 12pm	History	Chemistry/ <i>Spanish (Corr.)</i>	English
	1pm – 4pm	Accounting/Geography	<i>Art Photography</i>	<i>Art Photography</i>
Thu 7 September	9am – 12pm	Science	Physics	Statistics
	1pm – 4pm		<i>Art Design</i>	<i>Art Design</i>
Fri 8 September	9am – 12pm	Chinese	Mathematics/ <i>Accounting (Corr.)/ Art History (Corr.)/ Chinese (Corr.)</i>	History
	1pm – 4pm		<i>Art Painting</i>	<i>Art Painting</i>

Week Two		LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Mon 11 September	9am – 12pm	Economics/Music	Biology	Chemistry
	1pm – 4pm			Chinese
Tue 12 September	9am – 12pm	MCAT - AS91027 9-10 am	Music/ Geography	Accounting
	1pm – 4pm			
Wed 13 September	9am – 12pm	DCAT – AS 91886 & AS 91887	-	Economics/Music
	1pm – 4pm	-	-	-

Y11-13 students only attend school for examination sessions

Morning examinations: 9am – 12pm *(unless stated otherwise)*

Afternoon examinations: 1pm – 4pm

Please note examination rules on the back of the page.

- *Te Kura Correspondence exams indicated as (Corr.)*
- DCAT Level 2 (AS 91898 & AS 91899) and DCAT Level 3 (AS 91908 & AS 91909) will be sat on Friday 15 September from 9am to 12pm



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As per NZQA examination rules, please note the following for all candidates:

- **Arrive at least 20 minutes before** the start of each exam.
- Absolutely **NO talking** from the moment the students enter the room until the LAST paper is collected.
- **No one may leave during the first 45 minutes or the last 15 minutes.**
- **All school bags** to be placed outside the classroom.
- **Water bottles only** – no other food or drink permitted in the exam.
- **Calculators** to have memory cleared before entering the examination room.
- **Mobile Phones** must be **turned off** and handed to the supervisor or placed in an emergency evacuation pack under the candidate's chair during the exam.
- **Watches** to be removed and handed to the supervisor or placed in an emergency evacuation pack under the candidate's chair during the exam.
- **Pens, pencils & exam equipment** to be brought in a **clear pencil case or plastic bag.**
- **No twink/correction tape** to be used on exam papers.
- **All absences** need to be reported by a caregiver to the school.