

BOTANY CAMPUS

Friday 23 June

Term 2 : Week 9

STEPHEN BRISCOE - DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (SENIOR YEARS)

We look forward to connecting with you on Monday for the onsite parent-teacher-student conferences and career expo. This will be a great opportunity to engage with teachers and explore possible career opportunities.

Next week, in the last week of the term we have a careers focus with a range of speakers and activities for students to continue to explore possible career opportunities. We will end the term with our annual whānau mock rock on Friday, which will be a great way to spend time in our whānau groups taking part in a fun and friendly competition.

Brett Harvey from Tāima Kōrero will be with us on the 27th of July in the Church cafe. Brett delivers engaging, honest and sensible information on how to talk about pornography with your child or teenager, and why these conversations need to happen.

Backed by the latest statistics and research, Brett's presentations draw on his first-hand knowledge of the negative effects of pornography and provide attendees with an eye-opening insight into the multi-billion dollar industry that is targeting our children. You will leave feeling well-informed and equipped to have these difficult yet essential conversations with your children.

DATES

MONDAY 26 JUNE

PARENT-TEACHER-STUDENT CONFERENCES & CAREERS EXPO (PG. 4)
ONSITE 3:30PM - 6:00PM

WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE

CLASSES END AT 12:00PM

FRIDAY 30 JUNE

MOCK ROCK
TERM 2 ENDS

MONDAY 17 JULY

TERM 3 BEGINS

THURSDAY 27 JULY

TĀIMA KŌRERO
WORKSHOP
6:30PM (PG. 4)
CHURCH CAFE

SPORTS

Student Sport Council

Student Highlight - Tanika van Dijk (Year 13)

Over the King's birthday weekend, Tanika competed at the Interprovincial Champs (IPC) for volleyball. Representing the Waitakere East Central Auckland region, Tanika and her team finished in 5th place at IPC which is an amazing achievement for her and the team. Tanika is also currently playing club volleyball for the Auckland Central women's open grade team.

When asked about her experiences as an athlete, this is what Tanika had to say:

What is the best part about competing?

The best part is the adrenaline. And the thrill and excitement. Seeing everything come together, everything you've worked so hard for just work. I also love the hype and challenges for harder hits, higher jumps, and more intercepts.

What age were you when you started playing sport?

I started netball around year 3 and volleyball in Year 8, but only started competing in volleyball in Year 9. I've played a whole bunch of sports like basketball, cheerleading and stuff.

What motivates you as an athlete?

Goals. You need something to work for, otherwise, why are you doing it? It's about the drive and seeing improvement as well. You need to know that you're getting better. It's also always been satisfying to push myself to limits and past breaking point to see what I can achieve.

What commitment is involved and how much time does sport demand?

Playing sport at this level requires a lot of commitment. I was once told, "You need to sacrifice social time and a whole lot of other stuff", but I never realised that until these past two years. I am constantly having to sacrifice social time and school work and so many other things and it's hard because often I feel like I'm an outsider but then I remember why I do it and why I love it and it's all worth it. There are times where I'd train five times a week for volleyball and gym in the mornings before school. At the moment, I gym about four times a week and have training two or more times. I also have netball training games on the weekend. So it's up to 12 hours a week.

What do you do in your free time?

In my free time I like to run, surf, read, and sing/ play piano or guitar. Also, I go to church and youth and spend time with friends. To be honest I don't have much free time because when I'm not at sports, I'm working to pay for my petrol to get there.

40 ARTWORKS IN 40 HOURS

Mr Lankshear (HOLA Art)

This year we have 7 art students who have risen to the challenge of producing 40 Artworks in 40 Hours. This is the second year students have taken on this challenge to raise money for the 40-Hour Challenge annual appeal.

Paintings are all up on the Google site now and selling fast, we currently have over \$500 in donations with a goal of \$1000!

The artists involved are:

Caitlin Diprose Y13
Tabitha Boswell Y12
Celia Rutkowski Y11
Lucy Beale Y11
Jesse Kerkhof Y11
Tydus Ah Kuoi Y12
Nathan Turner Y12

To purchase a painting and support the cause go to the 40-Hour challenge page - all details about how to purchase a piece of artwork is on this page.

<https://my.worldvision.org.nz/ss/kgcvtM/caitlin-diprose>

View the remaining paintings here:

<https://sites.google.com/s.elim.school.nz/40artworks-40hours/home>

All money raised goes towards Elim Christian College's overall total.
GET IN QUICK THEY ARE BEING SNAPPED UP FAST!



40 Artworks in 40 Hours

LET'S RAISE \$1000!

7 ARTISTS HAVE TAKEN UP THE CHALLENGE
All Artwork will be completed over this weekend.

To purchase your own original artwork, all you do is goto the 40hr Challenge website and make a \$10 donation under Elim Christian College/Caitlin Diprose.
my.worldvision.org.nz/ss/kgcvtM/caitlin-diprose
Send a copy of that receipt to Caitlin via her school email or Instagram.
Then goto <https://sites.google.com/s.elim.school.nz/40artworks-40hours/home> and you can choose from ALL the Artworks!

40 Hour Challenge
16-18 JUNE 2023

THE BIG SING - ELIM VOICES CHOIR

Mr Collings (HOLA Music)

Our senior choir performed at The Big Sing on Tuesday. This choir is made up of 45 students from MAC and BC and this was our first time entering as a competitive choir. The students were fantastic and really stepped up to the occasion. Shout out to Mrs Liu and Ms Pictor who did a stellar job getting these students ready!

If you want to watch the afternoon performance and Gala concert performance, you can find them on our [Elim Performing Arts YouTube channel](#).

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PARENT TEACHER STUDENT INTERVIEWS

CAREERS EXPO

Elim Christian College would like to warmly invite all parents and students to attend the Careers expo that will be running alongside our Parent Teacher Student interviews. This is an interactive opportunity for both parents and students to explore various employment, training and tertiary pathways available.

This coincides with our Careers Week which offers trade specific workshops, guest speakers and access to community stakeholders and providers. We hope to see you there!

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Universities
- Employers
- Apprenticeships
- PTE
- Defence careers

📅 MONDAY 26 JUNE 2023
3:30pm - 6pm

📍 Gymnasium
Botany Campus



**Tāima
Kōrero
Time
2 Talk**

Protecting Our Young People Online


6.30pm, Thursday, July 27th

**Elim Christian College Botany Campus
Church Cafe
159 Botany Rd, Botany Downs**

Please join us for an engaging presentation from Brett Harvey of Tāima Kōrero. Discover what adults need to know about devices, online media and protecting our young people from the harmful effects of the porn industry.

Gold Coin Entry

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Check out these deals for Kura Whānau

Noel Leeming & Warehouse Stationery Staff, Students, Friends & Family - KidsCan

Kotahitanga Award

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

Week 8 focus:

We are **KIND**, We show **AROHA**

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

Briar McDonagh,
Ethan Spurdle,
Caitie Jackson

WINNER: Hazel Nightingale

for

"Showing unrelenting kindness to her peers"

AWARD CHOSEN: Chocolate