

BOTANY CAMPUS

Friday 31 March

Term 1 : Week 9

STEPHEN BRISCOE - DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (SENIOR YEARS)

It was a special time for us this morning as our student leaders led an exceptional and real assembly reflecting on the meaning of Easter. It was great to have many of our parents and whānau attend. You are always welcome to join our Monday or Friday assemblies, we would be delighted to have you with us.

On Monday we have our special Heritage assembly, a time for us to remember those who were lost in the Mangatepopo 2008 tragedy while recognising this significant part of our Elim journey.

It has been great to connect during our parent-teacher-student interviews, and we look forward to another opportunity onsite next Tuesday. We are committed to every student's success, and we know that a strong and supportive relationship with whānau is vital for this to occur. Teachers can provide feedback on learning progress throughout the year, this is not restricted to these set interview days. Please make contact with relevant teachers as often as needed.

Please see a summary of our 2022 NCEA results on page 4. Considering the challenging year, students and teachers worked hard to ensure academic success across all three-year levels was gained. Our results show that we consistently remain well above the national average, something that all students and staff should be proud of. We are also proud of our 4 scholarship recipients. This is fantastic and we celebrate with all those involved.

DATES

MONDAY 3 APRIL

HERITAGE ASSEMBLY
8:40 - 9:30AM

TUESDAY 4 APRIL

PARENT-TEACHER-
STUDENT CONFERENCES -
ONSITE
(3:30PM - 6:00PM)

THURSDAY 6 APRIL

LAST DAY OF TERM 1

FRIDAY 7 APRIL

GOOD FRIDAY

**THURSDAY 13 -
WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL**

TAIWAN TRIP

MONDAY 24 APRIL

START OF TERM 2

TUESDAY 25 APRIL

ANZAC DAY

HOSANNA TEAM

Student Hosanna Leaders

The Hosanna Team alongside the prefect and worship teams lead an assembly in the middle years. Their goal was to help encourage the younger students to be courageous and to help model how as a student body to engage with our special character.

(Photo - top left)

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Mr Granat (HOLA Christian Living)

This term, the year 13 religious studies class is working on their 3.3 internal assessment. The assessment requires them to analyze the response of a Christian tradition to a contemporary ethical issue. Pastor Becs Green came in to speak to the class about the ethical issue of abortion and what a biblical perspective looks like within the discussion. She emphasized that, when engaging in such a contentious conversation, it is important to hold grace and truth together.

(Photo - bottom left)



HISTORY

Mr Thomas (HOLA Social Science)

The Botany Campus year 11 history class reenacted the anti-nuclear protests from the 1970s and 80s, representing both sides of the debate.

(Photo - right)

GATEWAY

Mr Charman (Careers and Gateway Lead)

Thirty-seven students from both the Botany and the Mount Albert campuses completed a Health and Safety Course through Safety 'n Action. This two-day course has provided them with a certificate in Health and Safety that will be presented to them in assembly. They have gained 14 credits through this course, Congratulations!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Mr Webb (HOLA PE) & Mr Granat (PE Teacher)

Students from years 11 to 13 are taking part in an inter-PE competition to help promote a healthy, competitive relationship between the year levels. This term they competed in an ultimate frisbee tournament during lunch times. Year 12s and 13s are tied for first place followed by the year 11s.

The Year 12 PE class have been going to the ice rink to play broomball as part of their 2.8 internal assessment - photos below

The year 12 OED class took part in a very successful kayaking expedition to Waitawa bay campground in week 8. Their task was to plan an outdoor expedition that would challenge them in different personal growth areas. Some of the activities involved making their sleeping shelter, outdoor cooking, learning about the local history and exploring the Pawhetau Pa.



SPORT

Student Sport Council

The Senior Boys Volleyball team competed in the Auckland Volleyball Champs Tournament at the Bruce Pulman Arena. They played well and faced many tough opponents. On the first day, the team lost 0-2 to Otahuhu College and narrowly lost 1-2 to Green Bay High School. During the second day, Elim won both of their matches in nail-biting 3 setters against Auckland Seventh-Day Adventist High School and Selwyn College. Then on the final day, the team was beaten by Rutherford College 0-2, and then narrowly lost against Manurewa High School 1-2. Overall, the team played well and enjoyed their time at the tournament. This was a valuable experience for the Senior Boys Volleyball Team and will strengthen them for their next season.

The Elim Senior Girls Volleyball Team qualified to play in the top 32 teams division for the Auckland tournament. In their first round, they narrowly lost against two premier teams Aoere and Howick College, 0-2, 0-2 and another tough loss against James Cook High School 0-2. On the second day of the tournament, they improved their results by defeating Pakuranga College 2-0 and winning a close game against Takapuna Grammar 2-1. It was a positive finish to a challenging tournament.

2022 Scholarship Recipients: 5 Scholarships: Calculus (2), Painting (2) & Physics



Leo Lai, 1 scholarship:
Calculus



Erin-Leigh Pye, 1
scholarship: Painting



Tobias Willis, 2 scholarships:
Calculus & Physics



Ashley Wu, 1 scholarship:
Painting

NCEA LEVEL 3

66% gained University Entrance (48% National Ave)

81% of our Year 13 students gained NCEA Level 3 (67% National Ave)

- 41% gained Level 3 endorsed with Merit
- 20% gained Level 3 endorsed with Excellence

NCEA LEVEL 2

88% of our Year 12 students gained NCEA Level 2 (74% National Ave)

- 40% gained Level 2 endorsed with Merit
- 18% gained Level 2 endorsed with Excellence

One Y12 student also gained L3 with Excellence

Two Y12 students gained L3 with Merit

NCEA LEVEL 1

83% of our Year 11 students gained NCEA Level 1 (64% National Ave)

- 48% gained Level 1 endorsed with Merit
- 23% gained Level 1 endorsed with Excellence

ACCELERATED STUDENTS

No & Year Level	Subject entered	Result
1 Year 9 & 23 Year 10 students	L1 Mathematics	7 endorsed with Excellence 15 endorsed with Merit
1 Year 10 student	L2 Mathematics	1 Endorsed with Excellence
2 Year 11 students	L3 Calculus	1 endorsed with Merit
17 Year 11 students	L2 Mathematics	2 endorsed with Excellence 9 endorsed with Merit
1 Year 11 student	L2 Chemistry	1 endorsed with Excellence
1 Year 11 student	L3 Chinese	1 endorsed with Merit
12 Year 12 students	L3 Calculus	2 endorsed with Excellence 4 endorsed with Merit
1 Year 12 student	L3 Chemistry	1 endorsed with Merit
2 Year 12 students	L3 Chinese	1 endorsed with Merit
2 Year 12 students	L3 Music	2 endorsed with Merit
2 Year 12 students	L3 Physics	2 endorsed with Merit
4 Year 12 students	L3 Statistics	2 endorsed with Excellence 1 endorsed with Merit

- 3 students entered for Young Scholars Computer Science (UoA) course

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 **RESPECTFUL**, We show **MANAAKITAGA**

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

Benjamin Tjakra
Nathan Turner
Tydus Ah Kuoi
Joshua Smart
Jaedon Burgess
Ethan Samy
Isaac Johnston
Sana Akiba
Rhea Prasad
Chloe Roberts
Monante van Zyl

WINNER: Kaleb Dodd

for

"For always being respectful and working so well to achieve the best results that he can "

AWARD CHOSEN: Chocolate