



7th April 2021

Kia Ora

I trust that you have had a happy Easter and been able to take advantage of the freedom to travel and enjoy the space to connect and reflect.

This has been an eventful and enjoyable term. We have had some fun events including our Y7 & 8 camp, Travelwise week, Senior Athletics day, Auckland Christian Schools Touch Rugby Tournament, and Easter Assemblies and class celebrations. Also, the New Zealand Music Commission provided a song writing mentor to our Y5-8 students. Our opportunities to connect with you as whānau are valuable to us. Seeing some of you at our online 'Meet the Teachers' Evenings and Digital Parenting Presentation means a lot to us.

If you missed the evening here are copies:

Y1-2 <https://youtu.be/lXCixSv1j-Q>

Y3-4 <https://youtu.be/o3gHZZLVpA>

Y5-6 <https://youtu.be/oHpP6-JSzeY>

Y 7-8 <https://youtu.be/ePA7JX9YyTs>

Y 9-10 <https://youtu.be/ce5RS4PeP0w>

Y11-13 Academic success evening <https://youtu.be/QwvUUogSPJw>

Some highlight photos:



writing workshop



Year 1 and 2 Making Hot Cross Buns

Song



Y7&8 Passover meal



Y9 Touch Rugby players

Important dates:

8th April - Photolife class and individual photos

Junior students, please wear summer uniforms - short sleeves and shorts/skorts.

Seniors to wear blazers and ties. It would be good to ensure that your child/ren have the correct shoes and that they are polished.

12th April - Y7-13 Parent Teacher Student Conferences

1.30pm until 8.00pm. Bookings close Friday 9th April at 10am.

15th April - Landmark Assemblies

Y9-13 at our Botany Campus

Y1-8 at our Golflands Campus.

Students will ride on buses, leaving from our campus at 9.00am, returning at 2pm. The purpose of this assembly is to celebrate God's faithfulness to Elim over the years and to remember the Mangatepopo tragedy and the lives lost on this day 13 years ago. Students will also have an opportunity to spend time with their corresponding year groups at each campus.

16th April - School holidays

School closes at the usual time, 3.00pm for Y1-6 and 3.10pm for Y7-13.

Traffic and Parking

We are grateful for the effort that you are making to be Travelwise to improve safety for our students by parking and walking into school and following our traffic advice of treating Allendale (up) and McLean (down) streets as one way. Remaining in your car in the car-park alongside the black fence is also working well and creating good flow. Thank you.

We have just under two weeks left of this term and there are a number of events planned, as mentioned above. The senior students will be completing various assessments during this time, so managing time and energy is an important skill.

Ngā mihi nui

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