

Tuesday 13 June, 2023

Dear parents, caregivers and students,

Elim Christian College combined senior choir, Elim Voices, is performing in The Big Sing - 2023 on Tuesday 20 June at the Town Hall. This is a national singing and choral competition and it will be the first time Elim Christian College has entered a choir.

We had a fantastic combined rehearsal on Friday 2 June with 45 students. Initially, we had Thursday 15 June as a penciled date, but because of the strikes and senior assessments, it is not a viable option anymore. We have instead decided to use the Saturday 17 June penciled date.

Our Final rehearsal will be on Saturday 17 June at Botany Campus in Rm4 (Music Room) from 11.30am - 3pm. We would appreciate it if every student could make this a priority to attend.

Because Elim Christian church has their 'Replenish conference' on at the same time, there may be an opportunity for us to perform at this. If this happens, I will let you know as parents could come watch.

Saturday 17 June - Afternoon Workshop

- When:** Saturday 17 June
Time: 11.30am - 3pm
Where: Botany Campus Rm4 (Music Room) - at the back of the school
Transport: Students make their own way to and from Botany Campus
Please let Nate Collings know if transport is an issue
What to bring: \$5 for shared pizza lunch (optional) or a packed lunch, sheet music, water bottle.
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Tuesday 20 June - The Big Sing 2023

- When:** Tuesday 20 June 10.30am - 9.00pm (9.30pm at the latest)
Students are to be picked up from the Town Hall after the gala concert.
Where: Auckland Town Hall
Transport: School Vans - driven by school staff
Teachers: Nate Collings, Karen Liu and Stephen Briscoe
Cost: \$15pp - this covers entry fees and transport
What to bring: Formal senior school uniform - including a blazer and tie
Packed lunch and money for dinner in town.
Gala Concert If you wish to attend the Gala concert at 7pm on Tues 20 June, tickets can be purchased from [Ticketmaster](#). Doors open at 6.30pm and will be finished at 9pm (9.30pm at the latest)

****If you have not completed the [ONLINE PERMISSION SLIP](#) for The Big Sing, please use this link****

Kind regards,

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