

MT ALBERT CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

21 JULY 2023 | WEEK 1



IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 3

WEEK 2

Wednesday 26 July 6:30 pm

Taima Korero

Time 2 talk Protecting our young people online

Thursday 27 July 2 - 6pm

Parent-Teacher-Student

Online Conferences Year 0-13

Friday 28 July

Year 13 Biology Zoo Trip

WEEK 3

Monday 31 July 3.30 - 7.30pm

Parent-Teacher-Student

On site Conferences Year 0-13

Year 12/ 13's Tough guy/gal challenge
School Ball Year 11-13

WEEK 4

Travelwise Week

KBB Festival

WEEK 5

Thursday 17 August

Full School Cross Country

Save day (Friday 18 August)

Kia Ora one and all,

Wow! Term 3 is off to a great start and already Week 1 has flown by. As you will know our Deputy Principal Mrs Calvert has now become the Principal of the new Mt Albert school that will open in 2024 and she completed her last day employed with us the Sunday just gone. Legislation enables her to now step away and focus solely on planning for the opening of the new school, working with the establishment Board and there is much to do.

Mrs Calvert will be enrolling new students, structuring staffing, establishing programmes and curriculum, setting up a range of service contracts and a host of other tasks that once completed will enable Elim Christian College Mt Albert to stand on its own two feet. It is a very exciting yet demanding time.

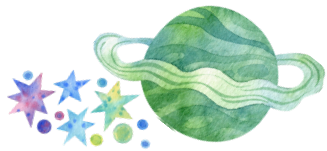
For Terms 3 and 4, as Principal I have established a superb MAC leadership team to guide and direct the campus operations. In addition to this team, Mr Johnstone Associate Principal and myself will both be on site throughout each week.

The **Campus Leadership Team** for Terms 3 and 4 is as follows:

- **Mrs Nola:** Y9-13 Senior Team Lead
- **Mrs Ray:** Y11-13 Dean
- **Mrs Richter:** Y9/10 Dean
- **Mr Davis:** Y7/8 Lead
- **Miss Kidd:** Y4-6 Lead
- **Mrs Emery:** Y1-3 Lead
- **Mr Johnstone:** Associate Principal
- **Mr Burton** Principal

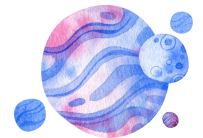
What a great term we will have. Thank you parents for all your support, guidance and enthusiasm for your child's learning whatever age they are. Together we will make a difference, see growth, have fun and honour our Father God in all things.

Murray Burton MNZM
PRINCIPAL



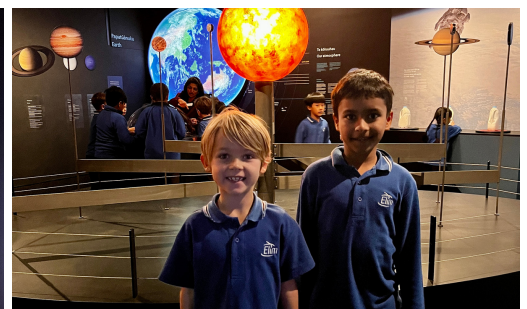
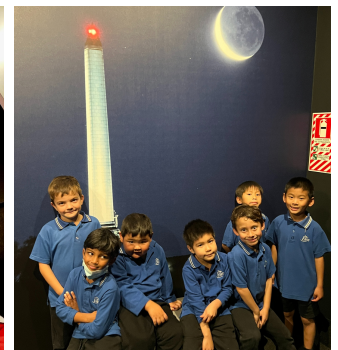
STARDOME TRIP

Mrs Joanna Emery



Years 1-3 and Years 4-6 had a fantastic experience at the Stardome Observatory and Planetarium during Week 10 last term. The students had the opportunity to explore the newly renovated gallery with interactive activities and learn lots of interesting information about space.

The session with the educator was a lot of fun and super engaging for the students. The educator had accurate scale models of all the main parts of our Solar System that the students found fascinating to learn about. We finished off our time in the Planetarium experiencing a guided tour around all the planets in our Solar System.



LIFE EDUCATION

Miss Natalie Harbott

Room 1 and Room 25 had a lot of fun with Mat and Harold in the Life Education mobile classroom. We are experts at mahi tahi (teamwork) and sorted scenarios to show what good friends do and what good friends do not do.



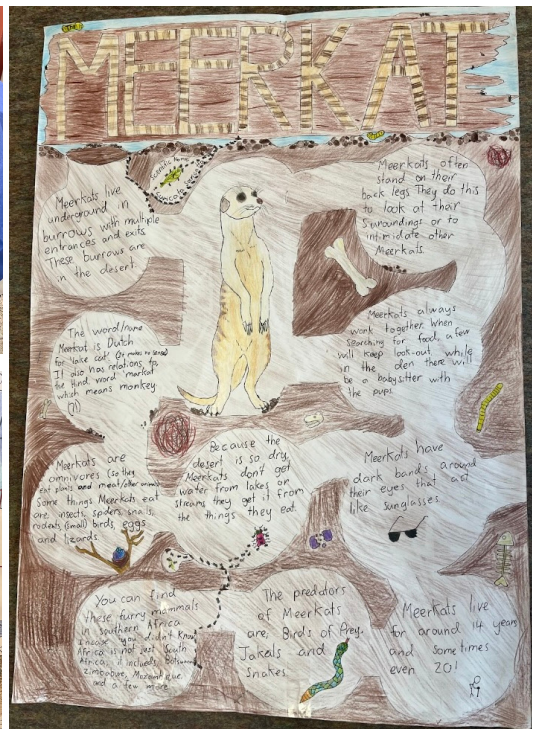
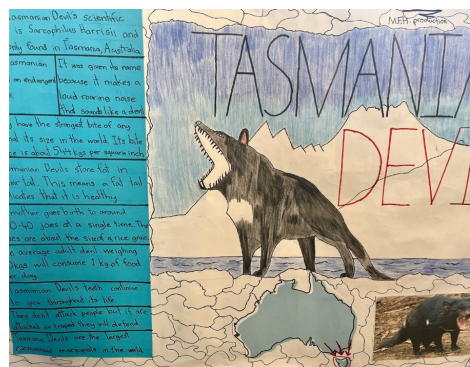
ZOO TRIP

Mr Nigel Davis and Miss Madeleine Chester



The Year 7 & 8 classes had a wonderful time at the Auckland Zoo! The orangutans provided an entertaining show by swinging on their high ropes course and the baby orangutan was adorable to see. The animals' activity and the sounds they made added to the lively atmosphere of the zoo. While walking around the zoo our experience was enhanced as we were able to engage in interactive talks to learn more about the animals and their habitats. Seeing the Sumatran Tiger was a definite highlight for most of the students. Tigers are magnificent creatures and witnessing one up close was an awe-inspiring experience.

Lastly, a big thank you goes out to the parents who volunteered and helped out on the day. Their support and assistance surely contributed to the success of the outing, making it a memorable experience for everyone involved.



VISIT TO EVERILL ORR RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Hannah Walton, Year 12



On the last Tuesday of Term 2, the Year 12 Christian Living class had an opportunity to visit the Everil Orr retirement village, just across the road from the school's campus.

In the short time we were there we were able to interact with some of the elderly residents and give them letters, cards and art made by the primary school.

Overall, we as students really enjoyed being able to talk with and receive wisdom from an older generation. Hopefully we and other classes will be able to benefit from similar visits in the future.

KING LEAR

Mrs Julie Nola

In Year 13 English the students are studying William Shakespeare's "King Lear". Fortuitously, this year "King Lear" was performed live at the ASB Waterfront Theatre and the students had the opportunity to watch the full production. Michael Hurst delivered a powerful performance as Lear and effectively showed the king's descent into madness. As we continue to read the play in class, the students now have a better understanding of the passion and energy that Shakespeare demanded from his actors and how fast paced and physical his plays could be.



UXBRIDGE

Mr Nate Collings

On Friday 23 June, the Elim Music Department was invited to put on a concert at the Uxbridge Centre in Howick. We took several groups from our Mt. Albert and Botany campuses and included Alex Bai from Golflands, a Year 8 pianist, as a featured soloist. Our concert programme included jazz combos, a piano trio, chamber ensemble and the Y13 worship team. The students played to a packed house and the feedback was excellent from the audience. Make sure you come along next year!



WORLD VISION

Amisha Chauhan, WV representative, Year 12

Hi Elim Whānau! A big thank you to everyone who fundraised and supported our school and students during the 40 hour challenge!

We have raised a total of \$20,893.98!
That's an amazing achievement and you should all be very proud of yourselves!
We reached our 2023 40 hour challenge goal (20K)!!!

We had quite a few incentives last term. One of these included shaving and/or dying a few teachers' hair and beards. We also have some sports/games that we will be doing with the juniors coming up in Term 3!

Stay tuned!!!



Elim, Mt Albert Campus World Vision Committee



Absent: Sienna Stanaway



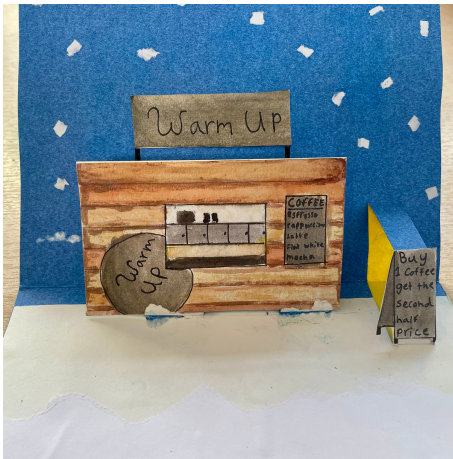
CHAIR HOCKEY

Shristi Lee, Year 12

Last term one of the year 12 PE classes had a Chair Hockey tournament for Years 9-13. It was heaps of fun and lots of students and teachers got involved. It was great to see students coming to support others and have fun themselves.

YEAR 9 AND 10 DESIGN

Mrs Melissa Sullivan



Anna Cooper



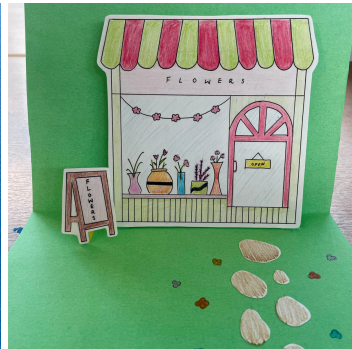
Zikai Wen



Isiah Trebilco



Callum Chan



Bethany Chua



Tobias Kailing



Kezia Penny

PROTECTING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ONLINE

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2 Talk

Protecting Our
Young People Online

Wednesday, July 26, 6.30pm

Elim Christian College Mt Albert Campus
1 McLean St, Mt Albert

Please join us in the Rahiri House Ballroom for a presentation by Brett Harvey of Tāima Kōrero on what adults need to know about devices, online media & protecting our young people from the harmful effects of the porn industry.

Gold Coin Entry

**IMPORTANT REMINDER
- SIGN UP TODAY**

On Wednesday 26th July we will be having Brett Harvey, from Tāima Kōrero, presenting a talk on "Protecting Our Children Online". Brett will be presenting at all three of our campuses.

Time: 6.30pm Wednesday 26th July
Location: Mt Albert Campus Ballroom
Cost: A gold coin donation

Register here
<https://forms.gle/CV2STzKx5SEn6KnZ7>