

# MT ALBERT CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

23 JUNE 2023 | WEEK 9



## IMPORTANT DATES

### TERM 2

#### WEEK 10

Kiwi Cam Science

Stardome trip Year 0-4/5-6

Auckland Zoo trip Year 7-8

King Lear trip Year 13 English

Year 1- 13 Reports

Thursday Year 1-8 Wacky Hair  
Day

Thursday Mufti Day

### TERM 3

#### WEEK 1

Life Education Y1-8

#### WEEK 2-3

Wednesday 26 July 6:30 pm

Taima Korero

Time 2 talk Protecting our young  
people online

Wednesday 27 & Monday 31  
July

Parent-Teacher-Student  
Conferences Year 0-13

Ahiahī Mārie Whānau

What an incredibly eventful and fun term we have had at our Mt Albert Campus. The combined efforts of our staff, student leaders, students and families have helped to create a memorable and enjoyable term. At our Open Day this week, we hosted a large group of prospective parents and children. It is really good to see the interest in our wonderful school.

Senior students have been involved in two outstanding musical performances this week. Our combined Elim Mt Albert and Botany choir performed in the Town Hall at 'The Big Sing' and some of our orchestral groups played at Uxbridge this Friday. Our sincere thanks go to Mr Collings for providing students with the opportunity to attend these events.

Reports for all students have been written and will be emailed before the end of the term. There will be an opportunity to discuss your child/ren's report and next learning steps in Term 3, Weeks 2 and 3 at our Parent-Teacher-Student conferences.

Next week we have a number of trips planned to reinforce and celebrate the learning that classes have done this term. Thank you to the many parents who have volunteered to come along. We cannot provide opportunities like these without your help! This is a reminder to please check your police vetting status is still current and to allow time for this to be processed so you are able to go on future trips with school.

Noho ora mai  
Tania Calvert

**Mt Albert Campus is looking for day relievers at both Primary and Secondary levels. For more information or to apply email our Associate Principal [gary.johnstone@elim.school.nz](mailto:gary.johnstone@elim.school.nz) for a reliver application pack.**



# WORLD VISION

*Saurish Vazirani, WV representative, Year 10*

Hi everyone. I hope you have all completed your World Vision 40 hour Famine challenges and have had a lot of fun with them. This year, some challenges included not using furniture for 40 hours, drinking only water for 40 hours, walking 40 km in 40 hours, navigating 40 hours with no technology and not talking for 40 hours.

On Friday the 16th of June, we had a mufti day and bake sale. It went amazingly and we raised \$1,322.10 from just the bake sale. The total amount of money our school has raised so far is \$17,662.44, which is a huge amount. I want to say a special thank you to all the parents and students that contributed to this cause, without you it wouldn't have been possible!

As we have reached the amount of \$17,000 we have a few incentives the World Vision team has organised. These include the chilli competition, 'spill or fill your guts', a dance battle and potentially dying a teacher's hair. On Monday, we had one of the incentives which was doing a jump jam with Years 1-6. It was really fun and the juniors thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank you all for all your support.



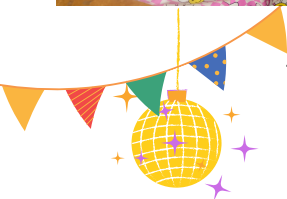
## **MAC Amazing World Vision Committee**

*Amisha Chauhan, Jordane Melchizedek,  
Joyce Deng, Hannah Walton, Sienna Stanaway,  
Yalini Johnson, Tobias Kailing, Emily Wood*

*Absent: Jerusha'h Chand, Saurish Vazirani and  
Ethan Wong*







The first incentive for the Y1-6 students was the Jump Jam/ Dance with the World Vision team and seniors in the ballroom during lunchtime Monday 19th June. Everyone enjoyed dancing!



Find more photos from: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/ZzjMqigwqff3UKv67>

## WACKY HAIR DAY FOR YEAR 0-8

Week 10, Thursday 29 June

The World Vision team have designed a lot of fun incentives for our Junior and Senior students. One of the Junior's incentives is the '**Wacky hair day**' when \$8,000 is raised! We hope to see creative, funny and wacky hair on Thursday the 29th June.

Also, on the same day, there is a **mufti day** (this is not related to World Vision). \$2 will be charged through the parental portal.





# ELIM VOICE CHOIR- THE BIG SING

*Mr Nate Collings*

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 Karen Liu and Luana Pricor who did a stellar job getting these students ready!

If you want to watch the afternoon performance and Gala concert performance, you can find it on our Elim Performing Arts YouTube channel. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tFVIWhyb8IU>





# YEAR 2

*Mrs Lauren Dixon*

## DEVOTIONS WITH YEAR 9

During the two weeks around Hosanna week our Year 2 and M9Z (Mr Zoutenbier tutor class) met together for a two-part shared devotion. We shared our favourite worship songs, prayed for each other and had lots of laughs.



## SCIENCE

Year 2 are identifying the different stages of their plants' growth cycle. The activity is part of the Science in a Box programme.



## FOOD TECHNOLOGY

*Mrs Amanda Abrahams*

We have been creative in food tech this week. Some of the food tech classes made fruit kebabs and other classes made poke bowls. Yum!

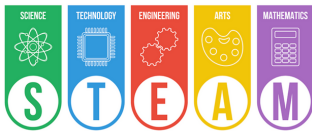




# YEAR 9 AND 10 DRAMA

Mrs Julie Nola

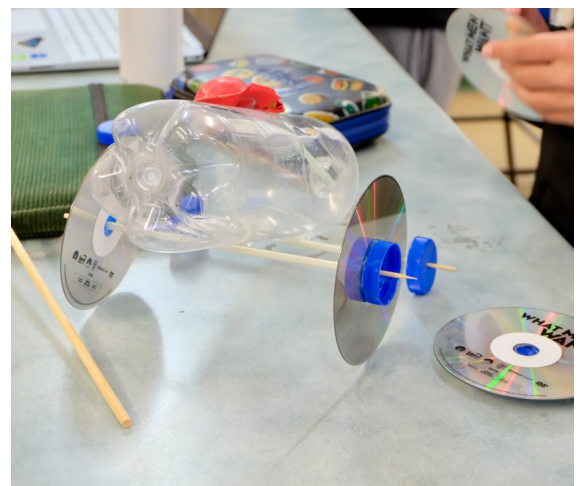
In Year 9 and Year 10 Drama the students are studying Commedia Dell'arte. Commedia Dell'arte is a type of Italian comedy that was popular between the 16th and 18th centuries. It includes stock characters and the use of masks. The students have been working hard on creating their own masks for their Commedia Dell'arte lazzi next week. The performances are improvised and the students speak Grammelot, a made up language.



# YEAR 9 AND 10 STEAM

Mr Jason Ridler

For their final project in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths), Year 9/10 students were put in groups of 3-4 and were challenged to build a balloon-powered racer that could travel 5m as fast as possible. Their design had to include at least half a plastic soft-drink bottle. Project-based learning like this helps develop 21st century skills such as creativity, collaboration, communication and critical thinking. The winning group made a catapult that used the elastic potential of the balloon to fire their 'racer' the 5m distance in just 1.5 seconds!





## Our focus for term 3...

We want to make sure we are placing things in the correct bins. Our enviro leaders will work with teachers and students to help with this.



## Mufti day...

Proceeds from our next mufti day will help with our enviro initiatives.

## Enviro recruits

We are all the caretakers of our school environment. We will be looking for students to help with enviro at each year level.

## Our enviro leaders



Hannah, Joyce, Lucia and Olivia

**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**

**Promoting waste-free lunches**





# YEAR 9 AND 10 ART- PAINTING/ SCULPTURE



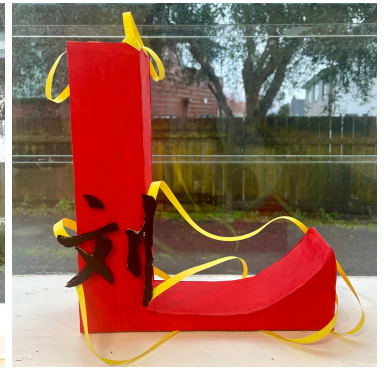
*Lily Abrahams*



*Justine Neeve*



*Adriel Cavanagh*



*Matthew Liu*



*Elisa Wysoski*



*Dania Khan*



*Zephaniah Nabete*



*Claire Xu*



*Elizabeth Harman*



*Vicky Zhao*



*Celyn Setyadi*



*Jack Singleton*

## TAIMA KÖRERO

In the digital age, it's not a matter of if young people will come across pornography but when. The prevalence of pornography is spreading rapidly throughout our society, and its long-term effects are yet to be fully understood. However, by equipping parents and children with effective strategies to work together, we can reduce the harmful impact of pornography on young people in Aotearoa.

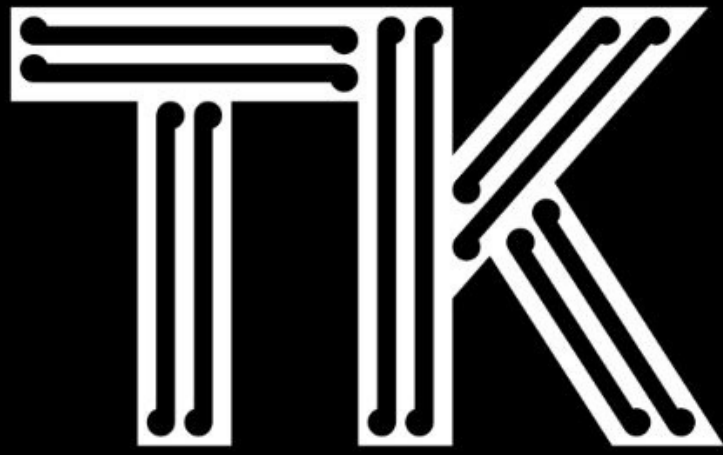
Brett Harvey from Tāima Kōrero delivers engaging, honest and sensible information on how to talk about pornography with your child or teenager, and why these conversations need to happen.

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.



Please see details of event on following page. Register here <https://forms.gle/CV2STzKx5SEn6KnZ7>





**Tāima  
Kōrero  
Time  
2 Talk**


## **Protecting Our Young People Online**

**Wednesday, July 26th, 6.30pm  
Elim Christian College Mt Albert Campus  
Rahiri House Ballroom  
1 McLean St, Mt Albert**

Come and hear Brett Harvey of Tāima Kōrero on 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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