

MT ALBERT CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

26 MAY 2023 | WEEK 5



TERM 2

WEEK 6

Hosanna Week

WEEK 7

6 June: Staff Only Day
Year 7 and 8 Vaccinations

WEEK 8

World Vision - 40 Hour Challenge
Numeracy and Literacy Co-requisites

WEEK 9

Kiwi Cam (Years 4-10 registered
students)
Uxbridge Music Performance
Big Sing

WEEK 10

Year 1- 13 Reports
Y1-6 Stardome trips

Mālō e lelei.

We are now at the halfway point of Term 2. There are a number of exciting events happening across all year levels at our campus. Meanwhile, senior students are working hard on internal assessments for NCEA. Junior, middle and senior years teachers are also gathering data for our mid-year reports. There have also been an increasing amount of winter illnesses. Thank you for keeping your child/ren at home while they are unwell.

We continue to look for ways to make our drop-off and pick-up times smoother and safer for students. As a Travelwise School, we encourage all students to walk into school. Parking is again available on McLean Street and Allendale Road. Please make use of this and park and walk into school with your child rather than entering the carpark in your car. Unfortunately, this week we have had parents queuing in McLean Street. This blocks the road for Emergency services and members of the public. We ask that you do not queue in your car anymore.

Our annual Mt Albert Campus Open Morning is on Thursday 22nd June from 9:15 am - 10:45 am. There will be tours of the campus and a Principal's Address. Please invite friends and family who are interested in enrolling their children in our school to come along to this.

Next week we will be holding Hosanna Week. The theme of the week is Conversations with God. We look forward to a week infused with our special character, praise and worship and encounters with God.

Please note the Staff Only Day on Tuesday in Week 7, after King's Birthday.

Mou nofo ā,
Tania Calvert
Deputy Principal

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 for a reliever application pack.



SPORTS CAMP

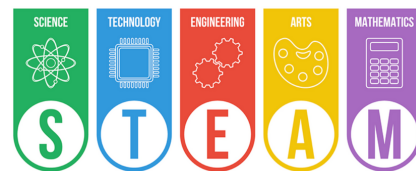
Mr Sam Mackenzie

In Week 4 we took 35 Y9-10 students down to Totara Springs Christian Centre, Matamata. We competed against six other schools in 30 different sporting events across the week, ranging from large team sports to solo disciplines. The students represented our school incredibly well during the week and enjoyed themselves despite some bad weather.



JUNIOR STEAM CLUB

Miss Yen Kim



Y4-6 students are learning how to build structures, using different parts from the Epro8 kit, such as joiners, gears, axels and wheels.



YEAR 5 NETBALL- PREPARED TO SOAR!

Ms Ellouise Richter

The Year 5s have two teams participating in this year's season and already they are off to a flying start. The Year 5 Flyer team is super enthusiastic and they have brought energy and dedication to their games. They won their first match despite the torrential rains that saw everyone getting soaked.

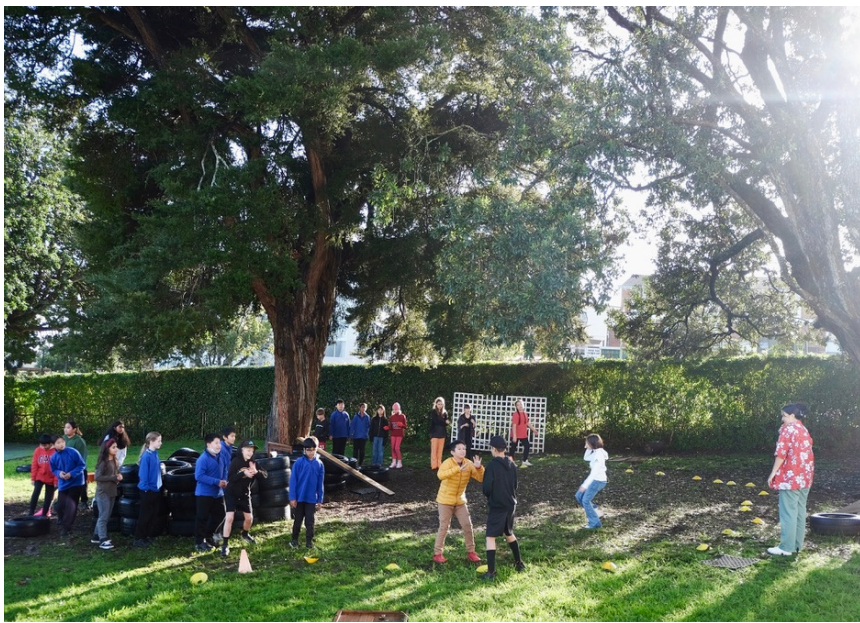
The Y5 Steel team has proven their metal against two iron-clad teams to reign victorious. We look forward to what this season will bring and the ongoing support of the parents is FANTastic! Huge thanks to Miss Fale for coaching the teams.



YEAR 4-6 FITNESS

Miss Yen Kim

Our Year 4-6 classes have fitness time outside every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We enjoy rotating between classes and playing different sports and games.



YEAR 5 AND 6 SOCCER

Miss Jessica Kidd

The Year 5-6 boys had a blast at last Tuesday's football tournament. Competing against other schools provided them with the opportunity to practise their footwork and kick some goals.

Photo credit: Ash Macwan (Aaron's mum)



MR BLOK'S CHALLENGE

Mrs Amanda Abrahams

Mr Blok set a challenge, if \$1000 was raised for the trip to Cambodia, he would allow the year 13s to cut his hair. He fulfilled that promise! This week he is sporting a more refined version of this cut.





LUNCH TIME EVENT WITH WHĀNAU LEADERS

Tessa King, Whānau leader, Year 12

On Tuesday lunchtime, we ran our first whānau leader competition for the year. We played some teacher and whānau leader 'fun fact' kahoots. It was entertaining to hear the teacher's embarrassing stories. It was awesome to see a bunch of people show up to support their houses and there are more competitions to come!!

REVOLUTION TOUR- REGGIE DABBS

Jonathan Schnee, Deputy Boy, Year 13

Last week, on Friday, we had a guest speaker at our 9-13 assembly. Our speaker was none other than Reggie Dabbs. Originally from Texas US, he is a renowned public speaker who talks at tons of schools and events around the world throughout the year. In our assembly, he got the students to do some karaoke and we just had some fun in general. Reggie then told of his life story and some of the things he went through. His message was one to encourage us through our issues - that no matter what we are going through, that there is always someone else going through a similar thing and we are not alone.



PEER SUPPORT

"Being new to the school, peer support was a healthy and enriching experience for me. The Year 12s were welcoming and supportive and really nice people overall. it was helpful to know that they had my back and would do things to help and support me. We also had a fun time playing games and building relationships. Peer support is a great thing for new students to experience as it builds their confidence and makes them feel welcome when a new school can be a daunting place."

Abram Unni, Year 9



CHESS CLUB

Mr Blok

The Golflands chess club visited to play against the chess club here at MAC. We had a fun time and some great games!



HOSANNA WEEK

'CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD'

Kareena David, Head girl, Year 13

One of the privileges of attending a Christian school is the opportunity to grow in our spiritual journey on a daily basis at school. Next week, we will be having our MAC Hosanna Week with the theme **"Conversations with God"**. The Prefects and Whānau leaders have organised a reflective space to journal, pray and worship throughout the week. Students from Years 1-13 will have the opportunity to be part of this. There will be teacher and prefect panels throughout the week where students can ask questions and initiate discussions about their spiritual life.

On Thursday 1st of June, we will be hosting a worship night. The night is for current students to come and encounter God (see poster). More details on this event will follow.

Hosanna Week will be a beautiful time of unity and fellowship in our school as students grow in faith and create memorable experiences. Thank you.

HOSANNA WEEK 2023

WHĀNAU ACTIVITY

Where: Outside Hall

When: Monday
Lunchtime

REFLECTIVE ROOM

Where: Ballroom

When: Every Morning
Tea & Lunchtime

YEAR 11-13 PANEL

Where: Hall

When: Tuesday
Lunchtime

BIBLE COMPETITION

Where: Hall

When: Wednesday
Lunchtime

YEAR 7- 10 PANEL

Where: Hall

When: Thursday
Lunchtime

WHĀNAU ACTIVITY

Where: Outside Hall

When: Friday
Lunchtime

WORSHIP NIGHT

THURSDAY

YEAR 7&8 | 3:30-5:00PM | BALLROOM
YEAR 9-13 | 6:30-8:30PM | BALLROOM



ARISE PARENTS PRAYER TUNNEL

Friday 8:40 am - 9:00
am
Meet in the office
foyer

Parents and Family
will form a prayer
tunnel to pray for
our students and
teachers as they
walk through.

**Please join us if
you are able to.**

WORLD VISION

Sienna Stanaway, Year 11

The world vision team at MAC is excited to announce that Elim Christian College will be participating in this year's **40-hour Challenge**. But what is the 40-hour challenge? The 40-hour famine has been adapted to be the 40-hour challenge. The 40-hour challenge is helping to create positive change globally by allowing participants to raise money for clean water. Individuals are encouraged to step outside their comfort zone and engage in a challenging activity for 40 hours.

The possibilities are endless so get creative!

Through World Vision, Elim Christian College is contributing to a better future for the people in Malawi.

There will be exciting incentives to look forward to when each goal is reached.

Please support your child/ren to get involved in this exciting fundraising challenge.

MUFTI DAY AND BAKE SALE FOR WORLD VISION

This year we will once again be having a **combined Mufti Day and Bake Sale - on Friday 16th June**.

Year 4 - 13 are asked to contribute one plate of baked goods for the Bake Sale. Please label your baked good clearly if they are: Gluten free, Nut free or Dairy free.

Also, name your container if it needs to be returned.

Baked goods can be purchased from the hall with a gold coin - please don't bring large notes as change cannot be guaranteed.

Juniors Years 1-6 - Morning Tea

Middle and Seniors Years 7-13 - Lunchtime

Mufti Day has a \$2 charge that will be added to your child's account on the portal if they wear mufti on the day.

Thank you for helping us support an amazing cause!



BAKE SALE

World Vision 40 Hour Challenge

WHEN: WEEK 8 FRIDAY 16 JUNE

- JUNIORS - MORNING TEA**
MIDDLE AND SENIORS - LUNCHTIME
- LOTS OF BAKED GOODS**
RANGING FROM \$1-\$3
- THERE WILL BE A 'LOLLIE JAR' CONTEST!**

THERE IS ALSO A \$2 MUFTI DAY WHICH IS PAID THROUGH THE PORTAL.



sign up NOW! 40 Hour Challenge

- 1 Go to the world vision website and click "Sign in" or "Create an account"
- 2 Join the "Elim Christian College" team.
- 3 Personalise your page and share your profile with your friends and family!

We encourage **everyone** to sign up and participate in this year's 40 Hour Challenge! Last year as a school, we raised over 15K and our **goal** this year is to **fundraise 20K!** Together we can accomplish our goal! Please consider signing up.



CHANGE EVERYTHING WITH CLEAN WATER

World Vision 40 Hour Challenge
16-18 JUNE 2023

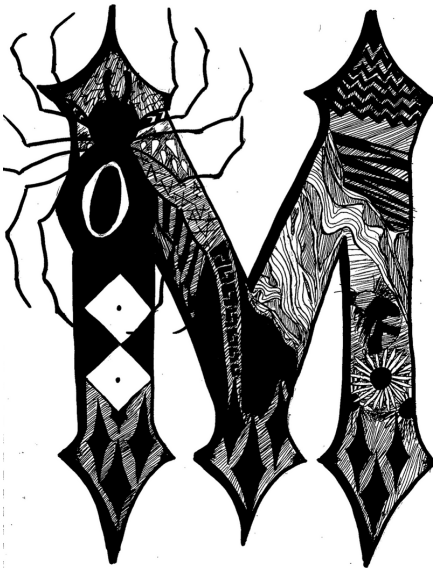
Caleb Claeke and Johnny Tuivasa-Sheck
World Vision Ambassadors



YEAR 9 DESIGN

Mrs Melissa Sullivan

This week our junior students completed a letter design assignment that was a visual response to objects and images they feel relate to them or are of some significance to them personally. Students experimented with positive and negative shapes, cutting out letters and modifying their forms before settling into their final designs using those techniques.



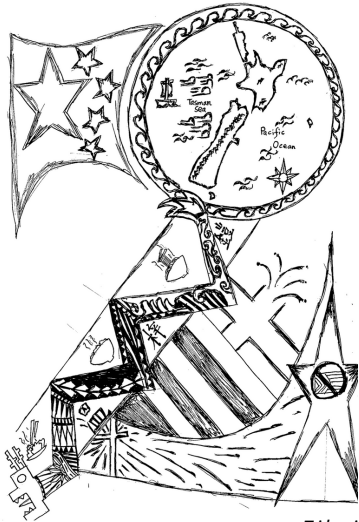
Shiloh Igar



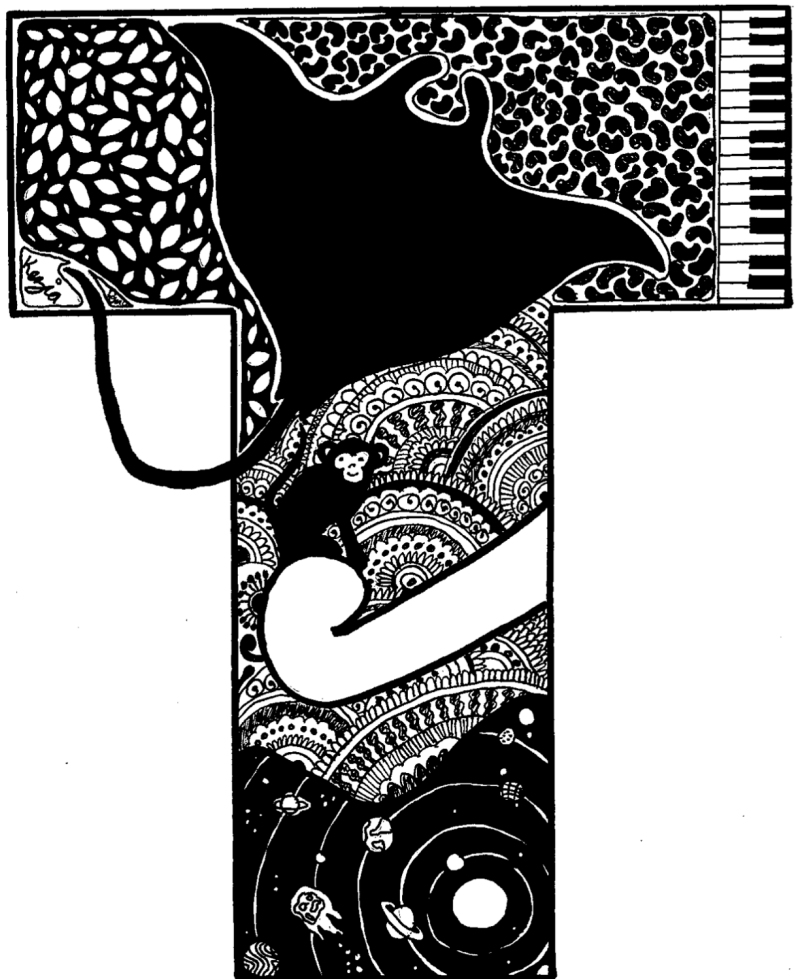
Anna Cooper



Tobias Kailling



Zikai Wen



Kezia Penny



Martha Walton

YEAR 12 AND 13 NCEA PAINTING

Mrs Shinae Ha



Michael Setyadi, Year 13



Dana Quimson, Year 13



Julia Davidson, Year 12



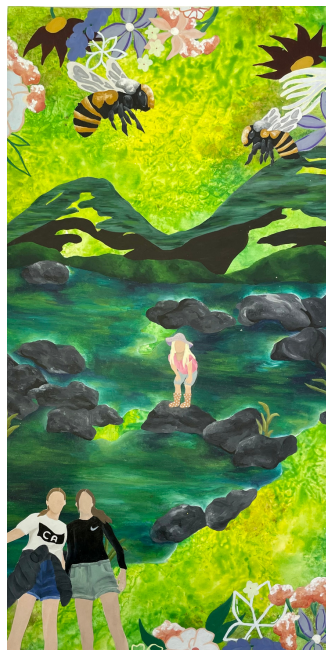
Jonathan Schnee, Year 13



Kareena Penny, Year 13



Grace Chhour, Year 12



Lucia Calvert, Year 12



Nielsen Almazar, Year 13



Kayleigh McGlynn, Year 12



Ashely Chan, Year 13

Second-Hand Uniform donations

Please drop in any donations of good-quality second-hand uniforms into the school office.
We will have another sale when we have gathered enough stock.

YUMMY STICKER FUNDRAISER

This year we are taking part in a school-wide initiative, collecting Yummy Apple stickers, as part of their promotion where participating schools receive free sports gear.

We would really appreciate our families jumping on board with this. Your child will be coming home with the sticker collection sheet. (It is also attached to this message if you would like to print your own.)

All you need to do is pop the sticker sheet somewhere visible, and stick on those Yummy Apple stickers (all varieties of Yummy apples accepted). You can also attach the promo cut-outs from their 1.5kg bags to this sheet as well... and we will sort out the rest.

Once the collection sheet is full, your child may drop it to our school office (your child will be issued a new sheet). Please include your child(ren's) name(s) on the sheet too, as we are incentivising this with some exciting prizes for the top students!

The promo is running till the end of the term so get munching! Thank you SO much in advance for all your support!

THE Yummy FRUIT COMPANY

EAT YUMMY APPLES FOR NEW SPORTS GEAR FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

Collect the stickers from Yummy Apples and cut-outs from 1.5kg bags of Yummy Apples for your school's share of sports gear worth

\$200,000

★ **RUNS THROUGH TO END OF TERM 3**

EATING HEALTHY FOR COOL SPORTS GEAR SINCE 1998...

Yummy Apples at

NW NEW WORLD

PAK'nSAVE

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THE Yummy FRUIT COMPANY

Yummy Ambrosia 3438

Yummy BRAEBURN 4101

Yummy FUJI 4129

Yummy GRANNY SMITH 4139

Yummy Lemonade 3001

Yummy red 4194

Yummy NEW ZEALAND ROSE 4122

Yummy RED DELICIOUS 4015

Yummy ROYAL GALA 4173

Yummy Sweetango 3603



STICKER COLLECTION SHEET



NEW WORLD

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Ask friends and family to help you collect stickers.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34 Apples keep better in the fridge.	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51 The largest apple ever picked weighed 1.36kg.	52	53	54	55	56 yummyfruit.co.nz for more Sticker Collection Sheets.	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73 Apple skin has five times more vitamins than the flesh.	74	75	76	77	78 Yummy apples can help you play more sport.	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95 paksave.co.nz to find your nearest store.	96	97	98	99	100 Wow! What a great apple muncher.

School Name