

MT ALBERT CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

28 APRIL 2023 | WEEK 1



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WEEK 3

Year 9/10 Sport Camp

WEEK 4

Travel Wise Week

WEEK 6

Hosanna Week

Tuesday 6th June

Teacher's Only Day

WEEK 8

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

WEEK 10

Year 1- 13 Reports

Kia ora tatou, haere mai Elim Whānau,

I trust the term has started well for you and that the holidays were enjoyable. The second storey of Rahiri House was completed in the holidays and some of our secondary classes have been moved back in. The teachers and students are enjoying the beautiful spaces and views!

This week as a country we have marked ANZAC day. This is a significant day for all New Zealand and Australian citizens as we remember all those who have served our country in world wars. In Cambodia, the mission team held a special service also to remember those who served.

This week I have been travelling with our mission team in Cambodia. It has been a truly incredible experience and we feel so thankful to have had the opportunity to be part of this trip, to learn about the country, experience the hospitality of the Khmer people and serve in many ways. As we finish our time here we are reflecting on the many encounters we have had over the past two weeks, the people we have met, the lives we have touched and the light we have shone for Jesus. We look forward to sharing more with you about this time in our next newsletter. In the meantime, please enjoy a few photos this week.

On Monday, a small group of staff attended a teacher-only day with our Kahui Ako. On this day, the team worked alongside teachers from other schools to unpack the the Refreshed New Zealand Curriculum - Te Mātaiaho. It was an informative and productive day for the staff who attended and they have been able to share this learning at team meetings this week with the rest of the staff.

Have a wonderful weekend. I look forward to being back at school with our Elim whānau next week.

Tania Calvert

CAMBODIA MISSION TRIP

The Mission Team - Mr Craig Scott, Mrs Tania Calvert, Milan, Gabrielle, Thomas, Suzie, Jonathan and Emilia



TAURANGA NATIONAL YOUTH JAZZ COMPETITION

Mr Nate Collings

In the last week of Term 1 the Music Department took both the 2000 BC combo (Botany Campus) and The Big MAC combo (Mt. Albert Campus) to the Tauranga National Youth Jazz Competition. Over two days the students got to watch jazz combos and big bands from all around the country and perform in the Baycourt Theatre and outside on one of the waterfront stages.

The Big MAC combo received a bronze award, 2000 BC combo received a silver award, and Isaac Aish was awarded the most outstanding keyboardist at the competition. This was our first time entering and the students performed outstandingly. We will be back again next year.





SPORTS EVENTS

Mr Sam Mackenzie



Winter sport in Year 9-13 is in full swing as our players begin pre-season training across various codes. This year we've been able to start our own U15 Boys Football team and continue our basketball, netball and girls' football programmes. The Y9-10 Sports Camp team is training hard to prepare themselves and we are also kicking off our very first squash team in Year 10. We are looking forward to having your support from the sidelines once again for another year!

3X3 BASKETBALL NATIONALS AT PULMAN ARENA, TAKANINI

Mr Nigel Cato

Elim sent two teams to the National 3X3 tournament this year - a girls team in the Open Grade, and a combined BC/MAC boys team in the Elite grade.

Team members:

Open Girls: Hannah Dunn, Alena Elmore, Anouk Ferreira, Jade Hunter (all BC)

Coach: Mrs Vania Dunn

Elite Boys: Joel Sagala, Daniel Winstone, Theo Burgess (MAC); Isaiah Dunn, Josh Preiss (BC)

Coach: Mr Reuben Dunn, **Manager:** Mr Nigel Cato

Both teams played extremely well in a very tough tournament. The girls won three games in their pool, followed by two playoff wins, to finish 12th in the Open grade. The boys struggled in their highly competitive grade and were only able to win their last game against Kelston. However, they won all three playoff matches to finish 25th overall in the national Elite tournament.



HERITAGE / SPIRITUAL LANDMARK ASSEMBLY

Kareena David and Joel Sagala, Year 13

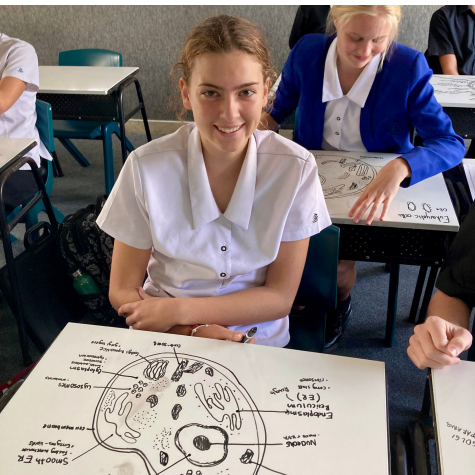


Painted by Mrs Amanda Abrahams

In week ten of Term one, we held our Schoolwide Heritage/ Spiritual Landmark Assembly.

For our Mount Albert Campus we had a separate Year 1-6, Year 7-8, Year 9-10 and Year 11-13 assemblies. The prefect team led the scripture, prayer, and the easter message and the worship team joined us in a few songs. It was a memorable and spirited event where our Principal Mr Murray Burton, spoke about the special history and heritage of our Mount Albert Campus. He spoke about the schools connections to the whenua going all the way back to when the property was a farm, which was then turned into a hospital, then into a church and lastly into Hebron Christian College which was integrated into Elim Christian College in 2018.

The assembly also honoured the Mangatepopo Tragedy of April 2008 that is deeply connected to the wider Elim Whānau. Students across all year levels were inspired to reflect on the past and appreciate the heritage of Elim Christian College and how far we have come as a school and to where we are headed in the future.



YEAR 12 SCIENCE

Mrs Amanda Ray

The Year 12 Biology students have been enjoying using the whiteboard desks to help them learn about cell organelles.

YEAR 9 AND 10 ART

Mrs Shinae Ha

Students from the Junior Art class engaged in creative learning!



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