

MT ALBERT CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

3 MARCH 2023 | WEEK 5



IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 6

MONDAY 6TH MARCH
STAFF ONLY DAY
NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

TUESDAY 7TH MARCH
WHOLE SCHOOL MUFTI DAY

WEEK 6

PREFECT CAMP

WEEK 7

YEAR 7-8 CAMP

WEEK 8

CULTURAL WEEK

TO SIGN UP TO HELP PLEASE
SEE POSTER BELOW.

THURSDAY 23RD MARCH

5 PM -7:30 PM
WHĀNAU NIGHT, FAMILY
PICNIC, CULTURAL CONCERT
AND MEET THE TEACHERS

WEEK 9

YEAR 9-13 PARENT TEACHER
STUDENT CONFERENCES

Kia orana

Over the past weeks, we have seen the devastating loss of life and damage caused by Cyclone Gabrielle. Our thoughts are with those in our community who were affected. As a school, we are having a mufti day next Tuesday to raise money to support those communities worst affected.

We are settling into the school term with a number of events already taking place. Today a group of Year 11-13 students have participated in an across-campus Athletics Day at Lloyd Elsmore Park, Pakuranga. This is the second competitive sports event we have been able to offer to our senior students this term. Mt Albert Campus has also entered into the Central Zone Year 7 and 8 Sports Competition. This will provide our intermediate students with opportunities to compete locally in a range of tournaments throughout the year.

Our cultural leaders are underway preparing for our Whānau Evening in Week 8. This is our first whole school event this year. We invite all families to bring a picnic dinner, blankets or chairs to sit on. The evening will begin with eating dinner together, followed by a short meet-the-teacher in classrooms for years 1-8 and on the top field for years 9-13. The highlight of the evening will be our Cultural Showcase. Students from all year levels will perform items from cultures represented in our school. We hope you will all attend this special event.

I would like to thank Mrs. Shinae Ha, Year 9-13 Art teacher for the new-look newsletter. I appreciate the hard work that she has put into this.

Kia Manuia,
Tania Calvert

MT ALBERT CAMPUS LEADERS 2023



Head boy and Head girl: Joel Sagala and Kareena David
Deputy boy and Deputy girl: Jonathan Schnee and Tayla Trebilco



PREFECTS

Back: Jonathan Schnee, Joel Sagala and Daniel Winstone
Front: Fiona Luo, Tayla Trebilco, Kareena David, Joyce Deng and Emily Wood



CULTURAL LEADERS

Gabrielle Ford, Fiona Luo, Joyce Deng and Lesieli Lataimaumi



WORSHIP LEADERS

Kareena David, Lily Brading
and Gabrielle Ford



ENVIRO LEADERS

Hannah Walton, Joyce Deng, Lucia Calvert
and Olivia McFedries



WORLD VISION LEADERS

Amisha Chauhan, Jerusha'h Chand,
Joyce Deng, Hannah Walton
and Emily Wood



WHĀNAU LEADERS

Daniel House: Emma Young and Lily Brading

Jeremiah House: Bethany Donaldson and Amisha Chauhan

Ezekiel House: Tessa King and Kayleigh McGlynn

Joshua House: Joah Schnee and Shristi Lee



PEER SUPPORT LEADERS

All Year 12!

Absent: Joshua Chopade and Julia Davidson

PEER SUPPORT

Mrs Shinae Ha

Peer Support is a programme where our Year 12 students actively take part in supporting our Year 9 students as they adjust to being part of our secondary school.

Our group-based peer support sessions have been specifically designed to provide a safe place for Year 9 students to seek help from senior students. We want them to thrive in the secondary school environment under the guidance and active support of our senior students. For the seniors, Peer Support provides valuable leadership and mentorship experiences as students learn to take on more responsibility and actively participate in leadership.

There are 7 more sessions. We hope that both Year 12 and Year 9 students will feel empowered from the experience as they collaborate.

"The peer support programme gives us a great opportunity to get involved with the new Year 9's and it allows us to form new relationships with people outside of our class. We have really enjoyed getting to know the new high school classes so far."

Lucia Calvert and Olivia McFedries, Year 12





Zara Brown and Esther Aho

YEAR 4 SWIMMING LESSON

Miss Yen Kim

Room 4 has been learning how to safely enter and exit the water. A few of the key skills we learnt are slide-in, fall-in and compact jump entries and how to exit unassisted from deep water.



Esther Harrowfield and Pippa Singleton



Aseye Nanedo



Hugo Mason





YEAR 9-13 MAKERSPACE

Mrs Amanda Ray

We had fun exploring
our new VR headsets!

YEAR 11 SCIENCE

Mrs Amanda Ray

Standing on chairs was year 11 Science
looking at air resistance in Mechanics.



YEAR 7 AND 8 HARD TECHNOLOGY

Mr Peter McDonough

Year 8 students learnt about single series circuits last year and are now learning about parallel circuits.
Putting their learning into practice, they are creating a quiz game.



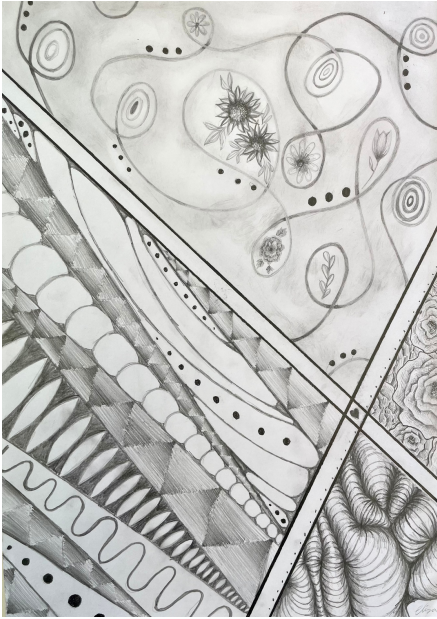
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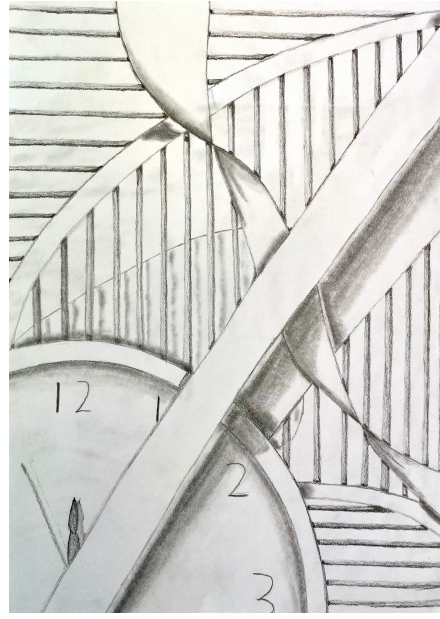
Elise Brading and Elsie Yii

YEAR 9 AND 10 ART

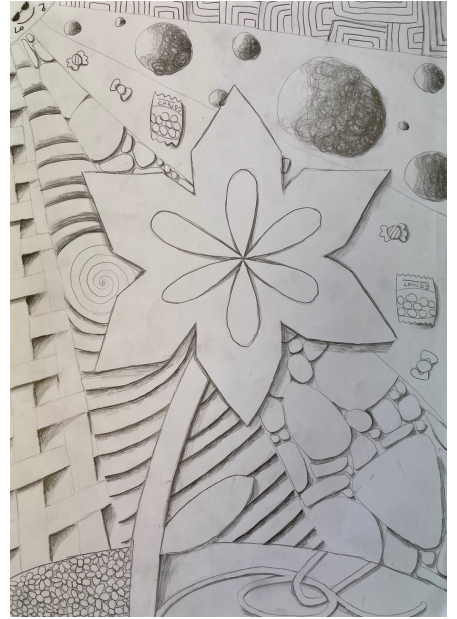
Pencil Shading and Mark Making



Elisa Wysoski



Matthew Liu



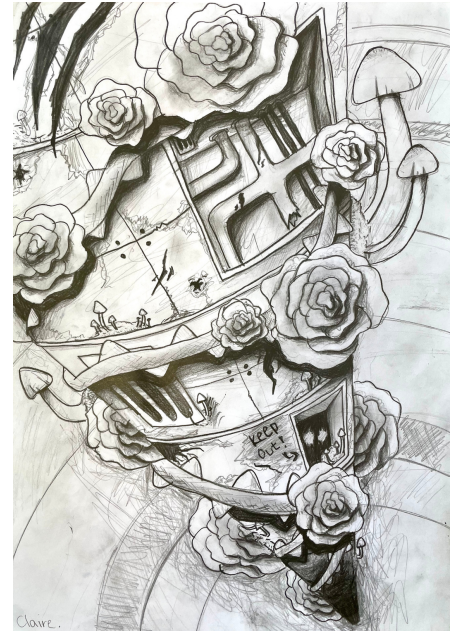
Emily Yang



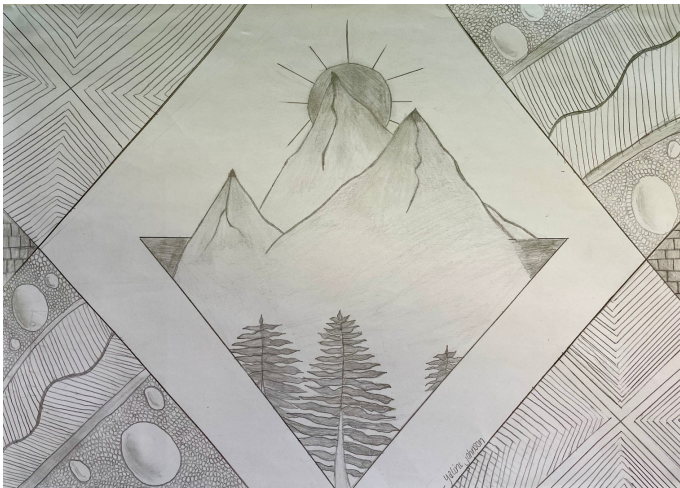
Lily Abrahams



Vicky Zhao



Claire Xu



Yalini Johnson



SECONDARY PRAYER GROUP

Lily Brading, Year 12



Hi everyone!

Over the past few months I've been thinking a lot about the power of prayer and how impactful it is when people intentionally come together to pray aloud.

This inspired me, along with a few of my friends, to start a high school pray group at Elim and create a space where we can pray over our school, our peers and each others lives.

So far we have had two gatherings with around 20 people each time, real exciting stuff!

We meet **every Friday morning tea in R14.**

ARISE PARENTS PRAYER GROUP



Do you have a heart for prayer?

We are excited to announce that we are restarting our ARISE Prayer Group.

Our ARISE Parents Prayer Group will be open to all parents, caregivers and grandparents of the school wanting to pray.

The purpose of this group is to cover our school, staff, students and families in prayer and continue to stand in the gap uplifting our school before God.

Every Friday 8:40 am - 9:00 am
in the staff room.

EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Education Outside The Classroom (EOTC) is the name given to all events / activities that occur outside the classroom, both on and off the school site.

Please see the link below for important information regarding these activities, along with consent forms which will allow us to get these events running.

<https://www.elim.school.nz/wp-content/uploads/MAC-EOTC-letter-2023.pdf>



CULTURAL WEEK 20-24 MARCH

Cultural week will be a celebration of the cultures in our school.

*We need
your help!*

Before the event

- Cultural performance groups

During Cultural week

- Classroom and lunchtime activities
- Whānau evening set up/pack down
- Cultural decorations

SAVE THE DATE

20-24 March

Cultural week

23 March 5 - 7:30 pm

Whānau Night

Family picnic, meet the teachers,
Cultural Concert

Please fill in the google form to indicate your availability <https://forms.gle/YmRf4jsVmY3pa5YH6>



COLLECTION FOR SOLOMON ISLANDS

Hannah Walton, Year 12

The Year 12 Christian Living class are helping to collect supplies for a school in the Solomon Islands, in coordination with the Botany Campus. Over the next couple of weeks we would appreciate if students could bring in stationery and other school supplies to support people with less than ourselves. A box will be located at the MAC office for donations. The last day to bring items will be **Friday March 17th**.

A list of supplies you could help us to collect is...

School Stationary		
A4 Paper	Pink Sharpies	A4 Notebook
A3 Paper	A5 size clip board	Science calculator
Exercise books (single line)	Mechanical pencil	Stapler and Staple pin (standard small size)
Blue and Black pens	Ball point pens- 4 colours	Stapler and Staple pin (large heavy duty size)
White board and White board marker	Book cover binding machine	Staple gun and staple gun pin
White board duster	A4 Size clear plastic for book cover binding	A4 size plain hard cardboard paper for book binding
Green colour white board marker	External hard drive for teachers information storage	

Pre-School Resources		
Craft materials	Paint, Paint brushes and palettes	Toys/ Dolls/ Play sets
Craft books	Drawing paper	Counting and other educational resources
Colouring books	Crayons	Counting frames
Stickers	Glue	First aid kits
Swing sets	Puzzles	Writing tools



PRIMARY TRAINED TEACHER VACANCY

New entrant / Y1 teacher - Mt Albert Campus
Full time, Permanent

We have a great opportunity at our Mt Albert Campus for a NZ registered, inspirational teacher who brings energy and passion for learning, with evidence of strong classroom practice.

The successful candidate must support the special character of Elim Christian College in an authentic way and contribute to school co-curricular life.

Position commences term 2, 2023

Please complete our online application form

Raewyn.Openshaw@elim.school.nz

SHORT OR LONG TERM BOARD WANTED

We are reaching out to our community to ask if anyone is able to offer immediate short or long-term board to a Year 12 female student from Elim. Mt Albert.

If you would like to discuss this further please contact -

Nyasha 022 3981630

(Family member)



MISSION CAMBODIA!

This April our first mission team to visit Cambodia will depart. As school we love to be a part of what God is doing in the world and this trip will expose students to God's work in Southeast Asia with a focus on the poor, the children and programmes that empower women alongside the sharing of the Gospel message through local churches.

Our mission partners Elim Cambodia and Asian Outreach New Zealand and our team of 6 students and 2 staff will travel to the cities of Stung Treng, Siem Reap and Phnom Penh. Our partners have invited us to consider how we might be able to help them with the provision of up to 10 laptop computers. If you have a good used laptop you may be willing to donate please contact the office or craig.scott@elim.school.nz

Specific projects that we will be involved with include:

- Happy Clubs (as pictured) that share God's message.
- Be Free - an initiative to empower women.
- Clean water projects - wells and ceramic filters.
- Assisting children to school.
- The Hope Centre - language and digital training.



We are fundraising! There are opportunities to support these ministries on our Whānau night, at a mufti day as well as by making individual contributions. These can be made through our office. Please clearly state that any financial contribution or laptop donation is for Mission Cambodia.

The team is meeting weekly to pray and prepare for this incredible opportunity. We are hoping to learn about how God is working in Cambodia but also to see God working in our lives as a team travelling together.

Craig Scott
Missions lead