

MT ALBERT CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

9 JUNE 2023 | WEEK 7



IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 2

WEEK 8

Numeracy and Literacy Co-requisites
World Vision Mufiti and Bake Sale
World Vision - 40 Hour Challenge

WEEK 9

Big Sing
Uxbridge Music Performance
Kiwi Cam English and Maths

Thurs 9am - 11.15am:
Open Morning at MAC

WEEK 10

Kiwi Cam Science
Stardome trip Y0-4/5-6
Auckland Zoo trip Y7-8
King Lear trip Y13 Eng
Year 1- 13 Reports

TERM 3

Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences
Year 0-13 27 and 31 July

Talofa lava to our Samoan Aiga and Mt Albert Whānau

We are thrilled to share the highlights in this newsletter of our recent Hosanna Week, themed "Conversations with God." Our student leadership team put in tremendous effort to plan, prepare, decorate, and execute a truly remarkable week filled with spiritual growth and fellowship. We are grateful for their dedication and hard mahi.

One of the memorable moments during Hosanna Week was the prayer tunnel organized by our ARISE Parents Prayer group. On Friday morning, every student at school had the privilege of walking through the prayer tunnel, where they were prayed for by our parents. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the parents who joined us for your support and encouragement.

The Ministry of Education is implementing changes to assess students' literacy and numeracy skills, including the introduction of the NCEA Co-requisite. Our school is part of the pilot program this year. The co-requisite consists of reading, writing, and mathematics tests that will be taken online. current year 10 students will be sitting these tests next week.

Reports will be emailed to families of all students this term. These are important summaries of progress and the next steps for your child/ren. At the start of term 3, we will have teacher-parent-student conferences both in person and online. These will be an opportunity to discuss the report and set goals for the rest of the year. We encourage all families to attend these meaningful learning conversations.

I would also like to extend a special thank you to all parents and caregivers for making a conscious effort to improve the traffic at drop-off and pick-up times. Your cooperation and willingness to park on the road have made a significant difference, creating a safer and more efficient environment for everyone.

I hope that your weekend is filled with some precious family time, fellowship and fun. All the best to our sports teams competing across Auckland this weekend.

Fa'afetai ma ia manuia!

Tania Calvert
Deputy Principal

HOSANNA WEEK

Kareena David, Head girl, Year 13

Last week our Mount Albert campus had a very successful Hosanna Week.

Throughout Monday to Friday we had a beautiful reflective space for students from years 1-13, where they contributed to the reflective activities set up by the Hosanna team. The Prefects were able to lead a panel for every assembly, and the worship teams provided some lovely worship! Through the lunchtimes, the Whānau leaders organised themed house games, as well as a Bible competition! The teachers also shared some friendly advice for a range of intermediate and highschool students, on various panels throughout the week. The Friday consisted of an energetic praise party and the prayer team leading students in prayer and fellowship to end off the week!

On the Thursday evening, around 60 students and multiple teachers came into the Rahiri House for our Worship night. Pastor Luka Robertson, from Hope Centre Church, shared a powerful message on hearing from God as well as speaking prophecies over the students. The senior worship team led the room in powerful worship, as the students got the opportunity to pray together and take communion. The presence of God was so evident at the worship night and overall through Hosanna Week. It was so beautiful seeing students have spiritual experiences and deepen their faith through the week. God is certainly working and moving powerfully in our school. Well done to our Hosanna team for their great efforts in making the week happen!

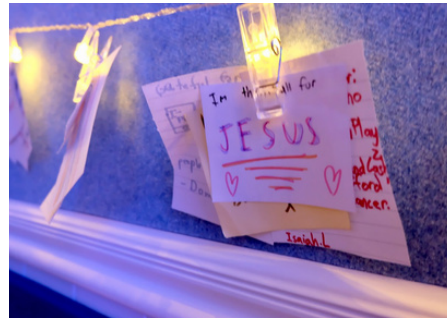
"It was awesome to see God moving through all age groups of our school, not just in the high school but primary and intermediate as well."

-Daniel Winstone, Prefect, Year 13

"The worship night was incredible. God showed up so powerfully."

-Emily Wood, Prefect, Year 13





"The Worship night was a definite highlight! The presence of God was so evident within that special space and it was beautiful to see God move in so many different ways. On Friday we held the highschoolers prayer group in the hall. It was inspiring to see peers gathering together to pray for each other's confidence in telling their friends about Jesus. Also, thanking God for the powerful things He did this Hosanna week!"

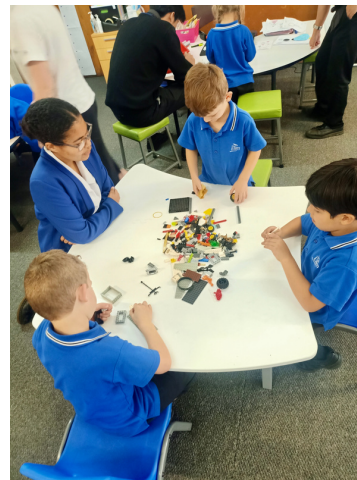
-Lily Brading, Worship Leader, Year 12



YEAR 1 WITH YEAR 12 CHRISTIAN LIVING CLASS

Miss Natalie Harbott

On Tuesday 30th May, the Year 12 christian living class came to visit us in Year 1. They had prepared a special lesson for us on Creation. They had worked so hard to fit in with our Term 2 theme of 'Design'. We learned about how God made everyone unique, with different likes and dislikes. We even got to build with Lego! We shared our creations at the end of the lesson and saw that everyone made something great, and everyone made something different.



YEAR 3 ARRAYS WITH SCIENCE IN A BOX

Miss Yeonie Jeong

What an exciting activity from Science in a Box! We were learning about the life cycle of plants. We used cups, tissues and water to germinate beans. We put mung beans on our plates with plenty of water. Tamariki applied our mathematical knowledge of arrays to lay out our beans. We had 15 mung beans each. Children came up with different ways you could out the beans in rows. Great learning connection. Ka pai tamaiki ma!



TRAVELWISE HOP CARD DESIGN

Miss Yeonie Jeong

Thank you to all students who participated by designing a Hop card for the competition in Week 5.

There were so many amazing and creative designs. Enjoy some of the designs. Ka Pai!



Daisy Haimes, Year 8



Tamsen Browne, Year 8



Vishwas Palani Kumaravel, Year 2



Christiann Hii, Year 3



Anna Peng, Year 4



Ethan Bulsari, Year 2



Jayden Dorst, Year 3



Kairos Tingson, Year 4

SENIOR SQUASH

Mrs Shinae Ha

The Individual Squash Championships were held at the National Squash Centre at Unitec with just under ninety students competing from nineteen schools. The championships were held over two days (23-24th May) with the Boys section having seven divisions and the Girls section, five divisions. We were delighted to have Jeremy Donaldson and Bethany Donaldson represent Elim Christian College.

Bethany won Division 3 against St Dominic's Catholic School, St Cuthberts College and Westlake Girls High School. Jeremy played in Boys Division 4.

Well done, Jeremy and Bethany! What an amazing achievement!



WORLD VISION

Jordane Melchizedek, WV representative, Year 11

Kia ora everyone,

The World Vision 40 Hour Challenge is coming up on the 16th to 18th of June, and the team has been working on organising fun incentives as we reach each monetary goal. For example, a dance battle, chilli eating competition and 'spill or fill your guts' with our teachers, prefects and whānau leaders. We've also planned a mufti day next Friday along with a bake sale to help raise money as a school. Some ideas for the 40 Hour Challenge include running 40 kilometres, 40 acts of kindness, 40 hours without technology, 40 hours without talking, 40 hours furniture free, etc. So far we have raised a total of \$9,985, which will make a huge difference to help World Vision achieve its 2023 focus of providing clean water for the people of Malawi.

Thank you for all your support and donations, they are greatly appreciated and will help improve the lives of so many people across Malawi.

MUFTI DAY AND BAKE SALE FOR WORLD VISION

We will 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

- Go to the world vision website and click "Sign in" or "Create an account"
- Join the "Elim Christian College" team.
- 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.

PYJAMA PARTY FOR MUFTI DAY

Wear your favourite pyjama next Friday 16th June!



NCEA LEVEL 2 AND 3 DESIGN

Mrs Shinae Ha



James Lee, Year 12



Theo Burgess, Year 12



Jerusha'h Chand, Year 12



Jeremy Donaldson, Year 13



Olivia McFedries, Year 12



Amisha Chauhan, Year 12



Fiona Luo, Year 13

UXBRIDGE MUSIC CONCERT

Elim Senior Music Groups (BC and MAC) will have the Music Concert at Uxbridge on Friday 23rd June at 12pm. Please come and enjoy!

Supporting local schools

FRIDAYS@ TWELVE

Our young musicians will *inspire* and *delight* you with classical, jazz and everything in between. These students work tirelessly producing wonderful music and this is a *beautiful opportunity* for them to perform and you, the audience to enjoy.

Friday 19 May
Sancta Maria College

Friday 26 May
Pakuranga College

Friday 2 June
Howick College

Friday 9 June
St Kentigern College

Friday 16 June
Botany Downs College

Friday 23 June
Elim Christian College

Friday 30 June
Macleans College

\$5 (door sales only)
12noon



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