

17 February, 2023



# Mount Albert Campus Newsletter

Week 3



## IMPORTANT DATES

### Week 4

#### TRAVELWISE WEEK!

Postponed until week 6

### Week 6

#### Monday 6th March

Staff Only Day, no students at school

### 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

Tēnā koutou katoa

It is good to be back at school again after another week affected by extreme weather. We know many of our staff and families have been impacted by these weather events and our thoughts are with you as you deal with the ongoing effects.

We had a fabulous start on site last week and were pleased to have many family members join us for our welcome assembly. It was a special start to the school year with our head students Kareena David and Joel Sagala sharing scripture and prayer and then worshipping together. The week continued in a positive and happy way with orientation activities at all year levels. The students had opportunities to get to know each other and hear key messages and information about the school.

We are proudly a Travelwise School. The Travelwise program aims to improve road safety and achieve a reduction in the number of vehicles driving to and from school at peak times. We encourage our school whānau to park away from school. Parents can then walk into the school to drop off and pick up their child and have the opportunity to chat with other parents and teachers. Cars may not be left unattended in the carpark at pick-off and drop-off. This is a no-parking zone. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our students safe.

Term 1 is a very busy term with a number of school events happening. Information about what is happening at the campus can be found on the calendar on our website.

Nga mihi nui,

Tania Calvert  
Deputy Principal

# Academic Awards 2022



Congratulations to the students who were the recipients of Academic Honours and Academic Awards for the 2022 school year.

From left - Fiona Liu, Anita McFedries, Hannah Walton, Lucy Harrowfield, Lucia Calvert, Charlotte Paton Simpson. Well done on your achievements and the effort you put into all areas of learning last year.

## Food Technology Room 7

Mrs Calvert and Mrs Nola were drawn to the food tech room today by the delicious smells wafting out. Room 7 was making pancakes with Mrs Abrahams. It was great to see the Year 7 students learning new skills in their first food tech year.



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# Lockdown Drill

Last week we did our first lockdown drill for the year. The practical training consisted of training with the senior leadership team, staff and then students. The lockdown exercise went extremely well. The students responded safely and calmly. It is important that we conduct regular practices for lockdowns and evacuations so that we can all be well-prepared and familiar with our procedures should an emergency occur.

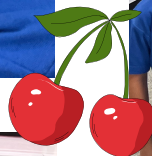


# Buddy Reading Room 2 and Room 5



# Year 2 Edible Maths Making Fruit Salad

Mrs Dixon took Room 2 to the food tech room to do some edible Maths. The students learned about halves, quarters, equal sharing and more. They also learnt how to make a fresh fruit salad. It was delicious learning.



# Room 1 Self Portrait Art

During the first week, the newest members of our Elim Whānau in Room 1 have been getting to know each other. They have had fun painting their self-portraits.

Welcome to Elim Year 1, we hope you enjoy your learning journey with us.



Seesaw

Have you connected to your child's seesaw learning journal this year? This is the place we showcase and share our learning at school in **junior years 1-6**. If you are having trouble connecting, please email your child's teacher or pop in before or after school so we can give you a hand. You are welcome to look at posts and comment, the children and teachers love to see your feedback.

An illustration showing several hands of different skin tones reaching up to hold a stylized globe of the Earth. The globe has green continents and blue oceans. The hands are wearing various colored sleeves and one has a watch. The background is a solid blue color.

# Many Cultures, One School

**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

**SIGN UP HERE**

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**SAVE THE DATE**

20-24 March  
Cultural week

23 March 5 - 7:30 pm  
Whānau Night -  
Family picnic, cultural  
concert, meet the teachers

# SIGN UP FOR CULTURAL WEEK

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



## ARISE Parents Prayer group

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ARISE 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.

Starts Friday 17th February

## Prayerful Students Year 11-13



In our Y11-13 prayer assembly, students shared in mixed-level groups about what praying looks like for them and then prayed for each other!



In the Year 11-13 formal assembly, students shared how they pray. It was so encouraging!