

22 June 2021

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

Our new fortnightly campus newsletter has been a wonderful opportunity to share with you all the exciting events and activities that have been planned for our students at Mt Albert Campus. Thank you to our staff who have gone the extra mile to make these possible.

We have welcomed guest speakers at two of our recent assemblies. Logan Mills, national director of Christain Surfers ([CSALT](#)) spoke to senior students at their assembly and Olympic Ambassador, Rose Keddel inspired our middle years students.

This week, Year 12 students travelled to our Botany campus to hear an Attitude Presentation and on Thursday, Year 13 students will spend the day at Laidlaw College at the [UP school leavers conference](#). Please see all upcoming dates at the end of this newsletter.

Have a blessed week.

Ngā mihi nui

Tania Calvert  
Campus lead

## Beauty and The Beast

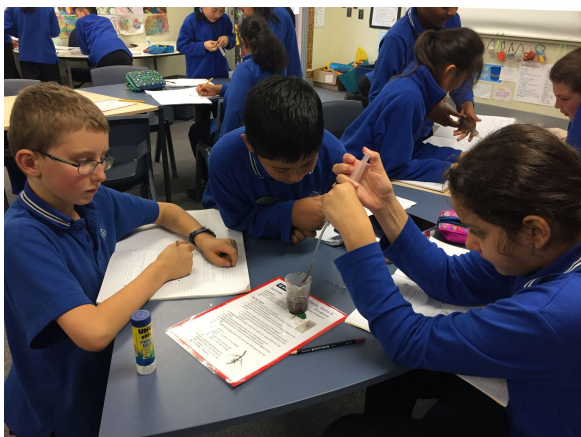
On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June, we took some of our Year 9 and Year 10 students to see “Beauty and the Beast”, performed by the National Youth Theatre Company at the Aotea Centre. One of our students, Eden Taylor, played a lead role. The students were beautifully behaved and it was an absolute pleasure taking them to town to watch a live theatrical performance.



Students at the Aotea centre ready for the production

In Room 10, we had lots of fun looking at the parts of plants, how plants take up water (using a syringe as the stem, a tube as the roots and glitter as the nutrients) and then how pests affect the roots ( by adding couscous to the mix). The students observed how hard it was for the 'plant' to take up water and nutrients once the 'pests' were added.

We also looked at how insects communicate with each other using smell. Students were each given a vial containing a strong odour. Students had to use their sense of smell to find other students in their 'insect family' with the same smell. It was quite tricky!



Students learning about plants in Science this week.

## Year 7 and 8 Olympic Ambassador Visit and Farewell to Mrs Emma Fale

Social Science: Olympics with Year 7&8

At the moment we are learning about many aspects of the Olympics Games. We had an Olympic Ambassador visit our assembly on Wednesday which was really exciting and informative. Her name was Rose Keddell of the Black Sticks. She has been to one Olympics, two Commonwealth Games where she won a Gold medal and two World Cups. She talked about the Olympic values of Respect, Friendship and Excellence and how the students can apply these to their lives. The former Bethlehem College student shared about her faith and how that influences her life now. We loved what she had to share and I know the students learnt a lot.

Year 7 and 8 farewelled their wonderful Learning assistant Mrs Emma Fale this week. Thank you Emma for the dedication and care you showed for our students in this role. We warmly welcome Mrs Hannah Taylor who will take up this role from Monday.



Rose Keddell with our enthusiastic Year 7 and 8 students

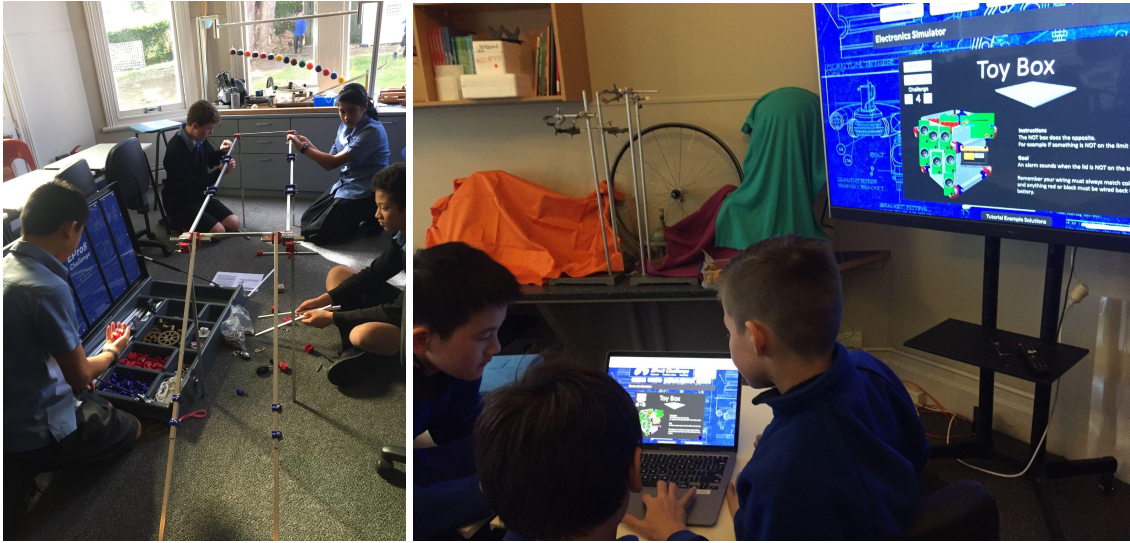


Farewell to Mrs Emma Fale.

## EPRO 8

Our MAC campus is so excited to be entering 3 teams into this year's EPro8 competition (year 5/6, year 7/8 and year 9/10). The EPro8 Challenge is an inter-school science and engineering competition. Every year over 10,000 students from 800 schools throughout New Zealand take part. Teams of four students compete for the title of their region's EPro8 Challenge Champion. Our students have begun practicing! They have built bridges and cars using our EPro8 kit and catapults using popsicle sticks, rubber bands and string. The students are also familiarising themselves with the electronics component of the competition using electronic simulations found on the EPro8 website (<https://epro8challenge.co.nz/>). They're having lots of fun!

Mrs Amanda Ray and Mrs Rachel de Silva



The Year 9 and Year 5 and 6 teams practising for the challenges

## Before and After school care

A polite reminder about drop off and pick up times at Mt Albert Campus. Students should arrive at school at **8:30am onwards** and be picked up promptly at **3pm for Year 1-6** and **3:10pm for year 7-13**. **No students should be arriving before 8:15am in the morning or be picked later than 3:30pm. This is a matter of health and safety.**

Carpe Diem Kids Elim offers Before school care and After school care if you need your child to be supervised outside of these times.

Carpe Diem Kids offer a drop off to service to Elim Christian College, Mt Albert in the mornings from Chaucer school as it is closest one to Elim.

For after school care, they offer a pick up service from Elim and can take your child to any of these sites: Jireh School, Chaucer School and Waikowhai School. You can choose the site you want, based on where it's easiest for you to collect your child from.

The staff who work in these sites have the same values that Elim Christian College has and are experienced and will provide good quality childcare for your children. We run fun and engaging activities and your children will have a great time attending our programme.

As we still do not have the minimum numbers required at Elim Christian College, Mt Albert, we are unable to offer an ON-SITE programme. **As soon as we get at least 5 children everyday we can start the programmes ON-SITE at Elim Christian College, Mt Albert.**

Online enrolments and all details are on the Carpe Diem Kids website- [www.carpediemkids.co.nz](http://www.carpediemkids.co.nz)

Please feel free to contact Vinita White on 021 1550242 if you have any questions at all.

**Upcoming whole school events at Mt Albert Campus**

Please continue to check the calendar on the website for upcoming events for your child's year group.

**Week 8**

**Open Morning at Mt Albert Campus (for prospective students)**

Thursday 24th June 9am-12:30pm

Please invite friends and family who are interested in their children attending Elim, Mt Albert to come to this open morning.

**UP School Leavers Concert year 13**

Thursday 24th June All Day

**Reports**

Friday 25th June

These will be sent out via email next Friday to families of Year 1-6 and Year 9 -13 students. Year 7 and 8 have live reporting on schoology so will not be receiving a separate report.

**Week 9**

**Auckland Christian Schools Netball**

Tuesday 29th June

**Mufti Day for World Vision**

Wednesday 30th June

\$2 will be charged to your account if your child chooses to come to school in mufti.

**Week 10**

**Swimming Sports Year 4-13**

Friday 9th July

We have rescheduled our Swimming Sports to Friday 9th July, the last day of term 2. A notice has been sent this week with a google form to sign up for events. Please complete this promptly. We encourage you to drop off and pick up your children at the Mt Albert Aquatic Centre for this event.

**Parent Teacher Student conferences Year 1-6 and Year 9-13 - Week 10**

In week 10 we will be having PTS conferences. You will have received a newsletter about this. Please ensure you sign up electronically for these.

**There is still time to sign up for World Vision 40 Hour Famine on 25-27 June**

*Please follow the link below and sign up with Elim Christian College group (not Elim Christian College MAC)*

<https://www.worldvision.org.nz/connect/40-hour-famine/>