

BOTANY CAMPUS

Friday 8 March 2024

Term 1: Week 6

GARY JOHNSTONE - ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora parents, caregivers, and friends of the school,

Next week, staff and students of the Botany Campus will receive specialist training from *Harrison Tew*, a company which specialises in Health and Safety procedures. <https://www.harrisontew.co.nz/>
The training will focus on procedures to be followed if the school needs to go into an emergency lockdown. Following on from the student training, there will be a practice lockdown. Parents will be advised next week regarding the details of when the practice lockdown will occur and how the school will notify parents whenever a lockdown may occur.

Students are already familiar with the procedures to follow when there is an earthquake or a fire alarm. Random practices for the possibility of a future earthquake, fire, and lockdown will be carried out during the year.

Education Outside the Classroom Consent Forms

Parents are asked to read the letter regarding the school outdoor education policy on risk management and to submit a blanket consent form for low-risk school outdoor activities. Here is the link to the newsletter and form:

<https://www.elim.school.nz/wp-content/uploads/Botany-Campus-EOTC-letter-2024.pdf>

Volleyball

We are coming to the close of our senior volleyball season with final games this Thursday. We've had 4 teams (2 boys & 2 girls) competing in the Eastern Zone Competition over the past 5 weeks.

Two of our teams will be going on to compete in the Auckland Senior Volleyball Championship which is held over 3 days next week. All the very best to our teams going to the champs and to all of our teams for their final games this Thursday!

Orienteering Update

We've had 35 students from Y7-Y13 competing in the Eastern Zone Orienteering Sprint Series. The events have been going well and students are having lots of fun navigating their way around the different locations! We're three weeks in and our third race was at Bucklands Beach Intermediate. So far, we've had sunny and hot weeks, so hopefully it stays this way!

DATES

Wednesday 13 March 7pm
NCEA Information Evening (online)

Monday 18 March
Teacher Only Day

Friday 29 March – Tuesday 2 April
Easter Weekend

Thursday 4 April
Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences
(onsite)

Monday 8 April
Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences
(online)

Monday 15 – Sunday 28 April
School Holidays

Central East and West Zone Athletics

We recently had 5 of our senior students qualify to compete in the Central East & West Zone Athletics on Tuesday, 5th March at the Go Media Stadium in Mt Smart.

Although the weather wasn't great, and this made for difficult conditions, the students competed well and had a good day.

Both Duncan Ramsey and Munashe Zvavahera competed in the Boys High Jump Senior Event. Duncan placed 13th with a height of 1.55m, and Munashe placed 4th reaching a height of 1.65m. Duncan also competed in Senior Boys Long Jump and placed 3rd, jumping a distance of 5.95m.

- Oliver Croft & Joshua Langdon competed in the Intermediate Boys High Jump
- Alex Cave competed in Intermediate Boys 200m sprint.

Boys High Jump Intermediate
Y13 Joshua Langdon 1.5m

Boys High Jump Senior
Y13 Munashe Zvavahera 1.65m (4th)
Y13 Duncan Ramsey 1.55m (13th)

Boys Long Jump Senior
Y13 Duncan Ramsey 5.95m (3rd)

Winter Sports Interest Form Registrations are out!

Winter sports are starting back up! You can find details regarding this on Schoology. Students, please make sure to join the different Schoology pages for each sport and complete the interest registration forms by Friday, 8th March! This winter we have netball, basketball, football, hockey, squash, badminton, table tennis and much more.

Preseason training and Have a Go Days are starting up, so get excited and come along!

Student Leaders at BMAC

From the 22nd to the 24th of February, the student Prefect and Whānau Leaders team went down to BMAC for their leadership camp. During this trip, the student leaders strengthened their bonds, challenged themselves by stepping outside of their comfort zones and planned for what 2024 may look like for the Botany Campus.

With a focus on kotahitanga (unity), the Prefects and Whānau Leaders embodied the values of aroha, manaakitanga, pukuahuwhenua, and māia throughout the camp. They learnt how to work together better with the variety of personalities present and grew closer as a leadership team and as friends.





Student Leaders

Botany Campus puts a strong emphasis on developing the leadership potential in students. Currently we have the following leadership positions active in the school.

Prefects (4 Males, 4 Females) - TIC Mr Johnstone

Student Whānau Leaders (2 per Whānau) - TIC Whānau Leaders

Cultural Leaders - TIC Mr Lowe

Hosanna Leaders - TIC Mr Granat

Worship Leaders - TIC Mr Collings

Production Crew Leader - TIC Mr Collings

Sports Council - TIC Mrs Borthwick

World Vision Leaders - TIC Mrs Holmes (term1)

Learning Hub Leaders - TIC Mrs Pietersen

International Student Liaison * - TIC Mrs Pottow

Environmental Team - TIC Mr Webb

Arts on Campus - TIC Mr Lankshear

Board of Trustees Student Trustee (separate process conducted by School Trustees Association) *

Interact Leaders (separate process conducted mid-year) - TIC Mrs Chellan

Howick Youth Council (separate process conducted by Howick Youth Council)

BOTANY CAMPUS STUDENT LEADERS 2024

Prefects

TIC - Mr Johnstone

Head Boy - Tydus Ah Kuoi

Deputy Head Boy - Keegan Wolsky

Male prefects - Tydus Ah Kuoi, Keegan Wolsky, Sam Molloy, Noah Ling

Head Girl - Terina Shaw

Deputy Head Girl - Abigail Neumann

Female prefects- Terina Shaw, Abigail Neumann, Chiara Samuel, Sarang Kang

Student Whānau Leaders

TIC - Whānau Leaders

Daniel - Toby Scott & Janessa Chalmers

Ezekiel - Madison de Jager & Ella-Taanz Temara

Jeremiah - Milla Byrne & Nathan Turner

Joshua - Caitie Jackson & Emily Cope

Hosanna Leaders

TIC - Mr Granat

Leaders: Shalom Kim and Tydas Ah Kuoi

Mayah Allerby

Benjamin Tjakra

Chiara Samuel

Abigail Neumann

Sam Molloy

Joshua Kumar

Janessa Chalmers

Emily Cope

Terina Shaw

Sarang Kang

Jonathan Sewell

Tabitha Boswell

Skyla Fry

Isabella Neumann

Lucy Beale

Caitlyn Chong

Production Crew

TIC - Mr Collings

Josh Kumar

Sam Molloy

Learning Hub Leaders

TIC - Mrs Pietersen

Sam Hills

Mayah Allerby

Toby Scott

Ellie Kuik

Janessa Chalmers

Roah Cho

Briar McDonagh

Naomi Wu

Kei McNeill

Jessica Johnson

Samuel Forbes-Brown

Rishona Lal

Sarah Verissimo

Celia Rutkowski

Cultural Leaders

TIC - Mr Lowe

Year 13 - Tydus Ah Kuoi, Terina Shaw, Ella-Taanz Temara, Chiara Samuel

Year 12 - Caitlyn Chong, Teuila Fa'afo'i, Devine Sagote

Worship Leaders

TIC - Mr Collings

Chiara Samuels

Shalom Kim

Sam Molloy

Interact

TIC - Mrs Chellan

President: Terina Shaw

Vice: Shalom Kim

Treasurer: Roah Cho

Secretary: Sam Hills

International Directors: Abigail Neumann and Chiara Samuel

Community Directors: Emily Cope and Tabitha Boswell

Creative Directors: Mayah Allerby and Adriana Belloso

World Vision Leaders

TIC - Mrs Holmes (Term 1)

Shalom Kim

Monante van Zyl

Mayah Allerby

Caitie Jackson

Ellie Kuik

Janessa Chalmers

Emily Cope

Roah Cho

Sarang Kang

Keagan Wolsky

Sports Council

TIC - Mrs Borthwick

Leaders -

Abigail Neumann

Caitie Jackson

Ella-Taanz Temara

Terina Shaw

Skyla Fry

Keagan Wolsky

Munashe Zvavahera

Gabriel Narayan

Hansika Anumolu

Nicole Jackson