Elim Christian College Botany

Monday 2 November 2026

Good morning, Parents and Caregivers

This is an exciting and busy time of the year in our school. As parents, you can help your son or daughter by supporting them to be organised and to be in the right place at the right time, with everything they need to learn. For seniors we have reached the business end of the year with NCEA examinations starting next week. For Juniors there are athletics events, special assemblies and lots to look forward to in the build up to Christmas. Please note several key dates in this update that may be helpful to put into your calendar.

Farewell to Our Seniors

Last week, we said farewell to our Year 12 and Year 13 students as they left to make final preparations for their examinations. Year 13 ran a Leavers' Assembly which was a deeply moving occasion, filled with heartfelt reflections, cherished memories, and plenty of humorous anecdotes from their time with us. It was a wonderful opportunity to honour their growth and contributions to our school community over the years. We wish them every blessing as they step into this next chapter.

Upcoming Senior Academic Prizegiving

We look forward to celebrating the outstanding achievements of our senior students at our **Senior Academic Prizegiving**:

- **Date:** Thursday, November 5th
- **Start Time:** 6:30 PM
- **Student Arrival:** All attending students must arrive by **6:00 PM** for uniform checks and to be seated in their designated spots.
- All students in Years 11-13 are expected to attend.

Senior Examinations

Looking ahead, our senior students will begin their final examinations on **November 10th**. We encourage our community to keep these students in prayer as they revise and sit these important assessments, asking for clarity, peace, and focus during this period. For students who are preparing and would prefer to do so at school, quiet spaces have been set aside for revision and teachers are available to help those who would like it. Any student coming into school to revise should be in full school uniform and must sign in and out at the front office when they arrive and leave.

NCEA examinations begin on November 10th in our school gym. Morning exams run from 9:30 am till 12:30pm and afternoon examinations start at 2pm and run until 5pm. Students should arrive 30 mins before their examination so that they can be lined up and taken into the examination hall to be ready to start on time.

Junior School Highlights

Our junior students also had an exciting week! The Year 1 and Year 2 Athletics event was a fantastic success. It was inspiring to see so many happy, energised students trying their best and having a great time together outdoors.





We are looking forward to our Grandparents Assembly this Friday, starting at 1:45pm. We welcome all grandparents to come and join us as we honour them and the important role they play in our children's lives.



Thank you for your support of our school,

Dr Julian Adamson
Principal