

Elim Christian College Mt Albert

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The Unveiling of Our New College Crest

At Elim Christian College Mt Albert we take great pride in our heritage and the values that shape our students' lives. As we look toward the future, we are pleased to introduce a significant addition to our visual identity: **The Elim Christian College Crest.**

The Crest has been designed as our formal emblem. It represents the prestige, authority, and timeless character of our college, making it the standard for ceremonial applications such as awards, certificates, and school uniforms.

Symbolism and Significance

The Crest is more than just a design; it reflects our foundational story and spiritual commitment:

- **The Palm Tree & Twelve Waves:** These elements draw directly from our namesake in the Bible. Elim was a place of rest and restoration for the Israelites during the Exodus, described in Exodus 15:27 as a place with "twelve wells of water and seventy date palms." This symbolizes our desire for the College to be a place of flourishing and spiritual nourishment.
- **The Holy Bible:** Positioned at the heart of the Crest, the Bible represents the sacred scriptures that form the foundation of our special character. It signifies our unwavering commitment to the values and teachings that guide our educational excellence.



A Mark of Tradition

The introduction of the Crest honours our history while providing a formal mark for the "long-lasting" milestones in your child's journey - from the blazer they wear to the certificates they earn for their hard work. It serves as a reminder of the heritage they are a part of and the excellence we strive for together.

We look forward to seeing this new emblem become a cherished part of our school culture.

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