

ELIM CHRISTIAN COLLEGE MT ALBERT NEWSLETTER



Tēnā koutou katoa Whānau

💎 Farewell to Our Graduating Class of 2025! 💎

Last week marked a special and memorable occasion as we said a temporary farewell to our Year 12 and Year 13 students. They have officially concluded their final school week and have now commenced their study break as they prepare for their end-of-year exams. Year 11 finish at the end of this week also.

It was a truly special and memorable Leaver's Week for our graduating class of 2025. They have finished their schooling journey well, creating lasting friendships and memories. We encourage every one of our seniors to now shift their full focus to their academic preparation.

Next week, our Year 9 and Year 10 students will be sitting their end-of-year exams. These examinations are a good opportunity for our junior students to experience formal exam conditions and demonstrate their learning and progress this year.

This experience is invaluable for developing good study habits and preparing them for the external exams they will face in the senior school.

- To our students: Remember the key to success is balance. Schedule in time for breaks, exercise, and good nutrition to maintain your physical and mental well-being. Your hard work is almost finished, stay focused!
- For parents/whānau: Your support over the next few weeks is invaluable. Creating a calm and supportive home environment can help immensely. Please also help your student confirm all their exam times and locations.

Carnival Athletics Day (also see separate email to follow with more details)

We have a very exciting day coming up for our junior students! Our inaugural Carnival Athletics Day will be a celebration of sport, community and fun.

We warmly invite all Year 1–8 families and whānau to join us for this special day. Come along to cheer on your children as they compete in athletic activities and races.

This year, the day also features a special Carnival section run by the ARISE Whānau Group. There will be fun events and food (available for pre purchased through Kindo app) for everyone to enjoy.

All fundraising proceeds from the Carnival will go towards our new school van. Your support directly benefits all our students!

We look forward to all the upcoming events and celebrations across the school community.



Tania Calvert
Principal Tumuaki

" "being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." "

Philippians 1:6

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 4

WHOLE SCHOOL

WEEK 5

Monday 3 November
Orientation Afternoon
New 2026 students and families

WEEK 8

Friday 28 November
Civvies Day
Market Day 2-4pm

WEEK 10

Wednesday 10 December
Year 0-10 reports go live

Thursday 11 December
Last day of school Y1-10

JUNIOR (YEAR 1 - 8)

WEEK 6

Tuesday 11 November
Athletics Fun Day
EVENT ONSITE

WEEK 7

Thursday 20 - Friday 21 November
Year 0 - 3 Tread Lightly Caravan

WEEK 8

Tuesday 25 November
Year 3 - 8 Prizegiving 11am - 1pm
Elim Christian Centre City

WEEK 9

Monday 1 December
Year 8 Graduation 6 - 8:30pm

Friday 5 December
Year 6 Graduation 3:30 - 5:00pm

WEEK 10

Tuesday 9 December
Year 0 - 2 Nativity and Prizegiving
9:00 - 10:30am

Wednesday 10 December
Year 0 - 6 Family Picnic

SENIOR (YEAR 9 - 13)

WEEK 4

Thursday 30 October
Last day of Year 11

WEEK 5

NCEA Exams (4-28 November)
Study Leave Y11 - 13

Tue 4 - Wed 5 November
Y9 -10 Exams

WEEK 6

NCEA Exams (4 - 28 November)

WEEK 8

Tuesday 25 November
Year 9 -13 Prizegiving 6:30 - 8:30pm
Elim Christian Centre City

WEEK 9

Y9 -10 Activity Week

WEEK 10

Monday 8 December
Year 9 -10 End of year outing

CARUS COLOURING IN COMPETITION

Miss Jessica Kidd

Earlier this year, our Year 1-8 students took part in a Carus colouring competition. Naomi Nova in Year 5 came second place out of all the participants across New Zealand! As a result of this incredible achievement, our school benefited from \$1000 worth of sports equipment.



YEAR 11-13 VISUAL ART EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS

Mrs Shinae Ha

The Year 11 - 13 Visual Art students have worked incredibly hard this year to develop their skills in design, painting and photography. Their dedication and creativity resulted in a collection of beautiful art boards.

On Tuesday, 21 October, the Art Department held a small exhibition during school hours, where students from all year levels from juniors to seniors came to admire the artworks. It was wonderful to see how many people were inspired by the impressive pieces and how much encouragement our talented art students received for their amazing mahi!

I would like to sincerely thank all our NCEA Visual Art students for their hard work and creativity throughout the year. I have been truly inspired by the passion and talent of our young artists.



Here are some examples of their fantastic work:



Elisa Wysoski, Year 11



Bethany Chua, Year 12



Claire Xu, Year 11



Anna Cooper, Year 11



Grace Wratten, Year 12



Lily Abrahams, Year 11



Chris Abrahams, Year 13



Yasmin Luatua, Year 13



Tudor Prelipceanu, Year 12



Vanis Apiratsangri, Year 13



Cooper Wood, Year 13



Necia Abrahams, Year 13



Lucy Harrowfield, Year 13



Naomi Crookenden, Year 11



Tobias Kalling, Year 11



Connie Yang, Year 13



Kezia Penny, Year 11



YEAR 0 - 8 CALENDAR ART

It's Calendar Art time again! The students have been busy creating art work that can be made into affordable Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats and Sketch Pads. Each product is made from your own child's art. These make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas. Year 0 - 8 students will be receiving their individual Calendar Art info any day, for you to order online.

Follow these instructions to place your order online:

1. Go to www.kidsartworks.com
 2. Use the Entrance Code: KZ*.....
(add in your entrance code from your welcome letter e.g. "KZ3452")*
 3. Enter your child's room & name when prompted
- The second cut off date is **Term 4, Week 6, Friday 14th November**



Payment can be made over the website via credit card or account2account. If you have any questions please contact the school.

ARISE WHĀNAU UPDATES

ARISE WHĀNAU CONNECT

Please join only the group/s you currently have a child/ren in.
Parents please exit other WhatsApp groups in order to streamline comments and avoid confusion!



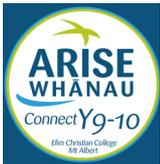
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Yrs 11-13:
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ARISE WHĀNAU PRAYER

Please join us to pray for our school, our students and staff.

When: Friday 8:40 - 9:00 am
Where: Library
Who: Everybody is welcome!