

ELIM CHRISTIAN COLLEGE MT ALBERT NEWSLETTER



Tena koutou katoa

Already in Term 2, our students have experienced some significant and enriching events.

Senior classes have participated in Geography trips and visited the Art Gallery, expanding their learning beyond the classroom. Meanwhile, Junior Years have been actively involved in Brake Road Safety Week and the Mission Minded Kids program in Year 5. We also had the pleasure of celebrating our school mums and significant female role models at a special morning tea—a heartfelt occasion that brought our community together.

It's wonderful to see such engaging and meaningful activities taking place across our school community.

Road Safety before and after school

A big thank you to our local police for their support in training and establishing safe crossing practices for our students! We also want to commend our students for making a strong effort to use the controlled crossing - your commitment to safety is fantastic to see.

We're pleased to let families know that the controlled crossing on McLean Street is now patrolled in the afternoons. We ask all students to use this designated crossing point, as it is both the safest and most visible option. To support this, we kindly ask parents not to cross children at any other point along the street. This helps us consistently reinforce the safest habits for crossing roads.

Lastly, please ensure you adhere to parking regulations and avoid making U-turns on McLean Street, as these actions pose a significant hazard to our students. Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe!

Please ensure you stay up to date with important upcoming events on our school google calendar, the newsletter and through communications on the website. Reminders may be posted in whatsapp groups for specific year groups but this is an official communication channel. If you are not receiving emails from the school, please update your email address at the school office or by emailing office@elimmtalbert.school.nz

Have a fabulous week whānau!



Tania Calvert
Principal Tumuaki

*"He made the moon to mark
the seasons, and the sun
knows when to go down.."*

Psalm 104:19

IMPORTANT DATES

WHOLE SCHOOL

WEEK 5
OPEN DAY FOR PROSPECTIVE
FAMILIES/STUDENTS
 Wed 28 May 9am - 11am

Hosanna Week

WEEK 6
 Monday 2 June
King's Birthday public holiday
 Tuesday 3 June
 Whānau hui / fono evening

WEEK 8
 Wednesday 18 June
 Civvies Day / Pizza lunch
 Thursday 19 June **Teacher Only Day**
 Friday 20 June **Matariki public holiday**

WEEK 9
 Thursday 26 June **Last day of term 2**
 Friday 27 June **Teacher Only Day**

JUNIOR (YEAR 1 - 8)

WEEK 4
 Wednesday 21 May
 National Storytime

WEEK 6
 Friday 6 June
 Phase 2: Fossils Van Visit

SENIOR (YEAR 9 - 13)

WEEK 4
 Monday 19 - Friday 23 May
 Year 10 Co-Requisites Literacy
 and Numeracy #Week 1

WEEK 5
 Monday 26 - Friday 30 May
 Year 10 Co-Requisites Literacy
 and Numeracy #Week 2



END OF YEAR DATES

YEAR 1-2 NATIVITY
 Tuesday 9 December 9:10-10:30am
YEAR 3-8 PRIZEGIVING
 Tuesday 25 November 11am-1pm
YEAR 9-13 PRIZEGIVING
 Tuesday 25 November 6:30-8:30pm
YEAR 6 GRADUATION
 Friday 5 December 3:30-5:00pm
YEAR 8 GRADUATION
 Monday 1 December 6:00-8:30pm

ELIM CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
 MT ALBERT

Looking for a new school with years 1-13 in 2026?
 Come visit Elim Mt Albert campus!

OPEN MORNING

WEDNESDAY 28 MAY 9AM - 11AM

- Guided tours of the campus led by senior students
- Principal's address : Mrs Tania Calvert



Elim Christian College Mt Albert

1 Maclean Street, Mount Albert
www.elimmtalbert.school.nz

ROAD SAFETY WEEK AND TRAVELWISE INITIATIVES

Miss Jessica Kidd

Last week we celebrated Road Safety Week! Students participated in learning activities during class time and had some special visitors come to visit.

Travelwise Meeting

The Year 5-6 Travelwise leaders met with Alice from Auckland Transport and set goals to support the school with various road safety initiatives. They all received a notebook and a badge.



Beka

We were one of three schools selected for this amazing experience! Contractors, NZTA representatives and the Brake road safety reps came to teach the Room 3 and 4 students about road safety and what construction workers do on the roads.



ROAD SAFETY

Molly Haycock, Year 8

I have been lucky enough to be chosen as a road patroller. This job comes with a lot of responsibility and you must ensure that you arrive at your duty on time. On a Tuesday, when I am on duty, I leave my classroom 5 minutes early and put my high viz jacket on. Then I go out to the zebra crossing and swap out with the junior patrollers. Once at the crossing, we help people to cross the road safely. Let's make the most of our new zebra crossing so make sure you listen to our patrollers and wait for the lollipops. Stay safe!



CELEBRATING OUR MOTHERS!

Ms Ellouise Richter

On Thursday, the 8th of May, Elim Christian College Mount Albert hosted a Mother's Day tea in honour of our mums and significant female role models. The ballroom was decorated with portraits of mums, specially drawn and painted by our juniors. These artistic renditions and advice from mums, as heard by some of our older students, enthralled and touched those who came to enjoy the community time together. Besides the tasty treats, selected poems were recited to the audience by Jane and Austen (Room 8) and two Year 13s, Ella and Liam. A further opportunity for some mums to visit classes and see what their children have been up to proved a worthwhile and heart-warming experience. We hope that our mums feel special and blessed!



ROOM 2'S MOTHER'S DAY

Mrs Rita Ah Kau

Time well spent with some of our wonderful mothers. We love and appreciate you all!



CREATIVE SPOTLIGHT: PAT HANLY CREATIVITY PROJECT

Mrs Shinae Ha

This year, our Year 12 and 13 Visual Arts students are participating in the Pat Hanly Creativity Project, an initiative run by the Auckland Art Gallery to support and encourage young artists.

On Tuesday the 13th May, the senior students visited the Auckland Art Gallery and attended an inspirational session with renowned New Zealand artist Ani O'Neill. During the session, students explored the theme "Ko wai au? - Who am I?", reflecting on how they can express and present their identities through art. They also had the opportunity to tour the gallery with curators, where they learned how to view and interpret artworks more deeply and thoughtfully.

Following this inspiring experience, the students will now create their own artworks to submit for the Pat Hanly Creativity Awards. Selected works by nominated students will be exhibited at the gallery during a special Young Artists' Night, celebrating their creativity and hard work.

We invite you to take an interest in our students' artwork and follow their journey as they participate in the Pat Hanly Project. Our young artists are putting their hearts and minds into creating impressive pieces, and we look forward to sharing exciting news with you soon!

Special thanks to Mrs Reid and Mr Zoutenbier for their support in making the gallery trip possible! Your guidance and encouragement truly enriched the students' experience.



YEAR 7 NETBALL

Ms Ellouise Richter

The Year 7 Steel Netball team played a gruelling game on Monday to defeat their opponents 7-6. While these are grading games, they played with perseverance and teamwork. We look forward to a promising season.



PARENT PORTAL



Kia ora koutou,

Are you a parent or caregiver of a child in Year 1-8?

Well, this is the place for you! The Ministry of Education has developed a [Parent Portal](#) to help you understand your child's learning. The [website](#) contains year-by-year learning guides filled with ideas on how you can support your child's reading, writing and mathematics at home. Furthermore, the guides align with the new curriculum so you can stay up to date with what's relevant to your child's learning.



GATEWAY

Mrs Amanda Ray

Hi Elim Christian College Mt Albert community, My name is Amanda Ray and I am our school's Gateway coordinator. I'm regularly looking for work placements for our Year 12/13 Gateway students. If you know of any business that might be able to offer one or two students a few days work experience then please could you email me at

gateway@elimmtalbert.school.nz. This year the

Gateway students are interested in building, carpentry, plumbing, aviation, hospitality, retail and early childhood education, but any opportunities for work placements are gratefully appreciated!

Kind Regards,
Amanda Ray

MUSIC LESSON

Interested in Learning a Musical Instrument? We're excited to welcome a new Guitar/Bass teacher who is now available for lessons on Wednesdays!

If you'd like to learn Guitar or Bass, please get in touch by emailing:

itinerant.music@elimmtalbert.school.nz

We also have limited lesson spots still available for the following instruments:

**Saxophone, Flute, Clarinet, Violin
and Piano**

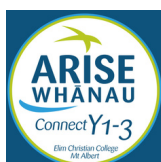
If you're interested or have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us at:

itinerant.music@elimmtalbert.school.nz

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 comms and avoid confusion!



Yrs 1-3:
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/l8rTyLtmwH1r2LPguptbD>



Yrs 4-6:
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Lq6AMreO7zKlgvvOD6ZgRs>



Yrs 7-8:
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/EFbCWDJBh9OHGcP6Jcmk5u>



Yrs 9-10:
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/CxcF73xOHAf50R1FpgEKKQJ>



Yrs 11-13:
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HtfkyfiuFsB5Y0FqbsZIGj>



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!

Get connected through Kindo



Create a Kindo account to order sushi lunches and join in ARISE events at school. One account for the whole family! Get started now and be ready... [Click here](https://www.mykindo.co.nz) or go to www.mykindo.co.nz to start ordering!

For Apple and Android users download the mykindo app. Visit support.mykindo.co.nz or tel. 09 475 5287 (0800 395 8624) weekdays 8am-4pm. www.mykindo.co.nz / www.ezlunch.co.nz

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Fundraising towards a.....

School Van

Here are some of the ways you can help with fundraising in 2025

Pizza lunches

Carnival Day Term 4
Details to come!

Y1-8
Disco
Term 3

Civvies - Kakahu
Kainga Days

Kindo
School Lunches

Help us reach our goal of \$20,000



A school van will provide essential transport for music groups, sports teams, curriculum trips, and many other valuable learning opportunities.


Ways to Give

Kindo - one off donation • Eftpos at the office

Participating in events

Elim Christian College
Mt Albert



Philippians 4:4
"Rejoice in the Lord always;
again I will say, Rejoice."

JOY IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

Week 5: Hosanna Week

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

- REFLECTIVE SPACES
- WORSHIP
- BIBLE MEMORISATION
- COMPETITIONS
- IN-CLASS ACTIVITIES
- TEACHER-LED DEVOTIONS
- STUDENT-LED DEVOTIONS

• **HOSANNA NIGHT-**
WEDNESDAY 28TH MAY
(for Years 9-13 in the Ballroom,
Rahiri House)

QUIZ Time

Monday 26 May 2025

\$5 per person (purchase on Kindo)

In the Ballroom

Teams of 3-5
(come with a team, or make one when you arrive)

GREAT PRIZES!

Years 7-8 12:30pm / Years 9-13 1:20pm

Bring your lunch and a pen.

All money raised is for ACTS.

First Prize*: Pizza Lunch and 500 House Points
Second Prize*: Sweet Treats and 300 House Points

*Prizes are subject to change at the discretion of judges



Proverbs 106:1
Praise the LORD! Give thanks to
the LORD, for he is good! His
faithful love endures forever.



BIBLE FESTIVAL

TUESDAY 27TH MAY | YEARS 1 - 6

*By donating, you can assist children to
school in developing countries*

- Praise Dance
- LEGO Challenges
- Craft
- Games
- And more...

\$5 donations
(payment via Parent Portal)

**All proceeds go
to Acts For Acts
Mission**

PRESENTED BY:



To help fundraise for Acts For Acts Mission,
we have partnered with ABIDE Ministries,
who will be running the activities on the day.
All Year 1-6 students will be participating.

www.abidemministries.co.nz



Elim get ready

“A C T S for A C T S” launches week 5



What ACTS will you do to make Elim's ACTS fundraiser fly?



ACTS of Asking



ACTS of Service



ACTS of Endurance