

ELIM CHRISTIAN COLLEGE MT ALBERT

NEWSLETTER



Talofa lava aiga,

We had a sensational Samoan Language Week at Elim Christian College Mt Albert last week. Our Samoan students, families and teachers blessed us by sharing their culture through decorating the foyer, wearing Samoan dress, preparing exciting classroom activities and presenting to assemblies. Fa’afetai aiga for sharing your beautiful culture with us so generously.

An important reminder to our current families who have younger children yet to start school. Please make sure you submit an application for enrolment as our roll is increasing and reaching capacity, particularly in year 0/1. We extend a warm invitation to prospective families to our open morning on Tuesday 18th June 9:30 am -11:00 am. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends and family who are interested in our wonderful school to come and have a tour of classes and hear more about the school. Please direct them to the website for more information and to fill in a for to register to attend. Children are welcome to come to this.



TANIA CALVERT

Principal / Tumuaki

*“The grass withers and the flowers fall, but
the word of our God endures forever”*
Isaiah 40:8

Staff took part in a staff only day on Tuesday, a full day of learning focused around our strategic goals. Staff were learning more about Te Mātaiaho | The Refreshed Curriculum and how it will support students to experience success in their learning. It will give practical effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi, it will be localised, clear about the learning that matters and have a comprehensive learning pathway from Year 0 to Year 13. We also took part in ‘Belonging in this Land: Treaty Basics from a Christian Perspective’. It was a relevant and informative presentation that created fresh perspectives and deep discussions.

This week we launch our Missions fundraiser for 2024. In partnership with Asian Outreach NZ we are raising money for the ACTS program in Cambodia. We encourage everyone to get behind this wholeheartedly as all funds raised will go directly to the cause! Please see the email sent yesterday about this.

Next week is Hosanna Week, a highlight of our school year where we put special focus throughout the week on our faith. The theme for this year is ‘The Word of God’. Many activities have been planned for this week for all years. Please pray for all the activities, events and speakers in this week.

Fa’afetai aiga
Tania Calvert, Principal

See **ARISE Whānau** page 9 for details of
upcoming social events

IMPORTANT DATES

FULL SCHOOL	JUNIOR YEARS (YEAR 1-8)	SENIOR YEARS (YEAR 9-13)
<p>Monday 10th - Friday 14th June Hosanna Week</p> <p>Monday 17th - Friday 21st June International Language Weeks China and India Family help needed</p> <p>Tuesday 18th June Open Morning</p> <p>Thursday 27th June ARISE Fundraising Pizza lunch (Order through Kindo)</p> <p>Friday 28th June Matariki public holiday</p> <p>Friday 5th July Last day of Term 2 Civvies Day</p>	<p>Thursday 4th July Reports sent home via Kamar to whanau</p> <p>Thursday 4th July Year 1-6 Disco fundraiser and Year 7-8 Movie Night 6-7.30pm (Order through Kindo)</p>	<p>Thursday 13th June Year 12 and 13 Visual Arts Auckland Art Gallery Trip</p> <p>Thursday 13th June Hosanna Evening 6.30pm-8.30pm</p> <p>Saturday 15th June Big Sing combined rehearsal at Botany</p> <p>Friday 14th June - Saturday 15th June Mission Camp</p> <p>Thursday 20th June Big Sing</p> <p>Thursday 20th June NZ Careers Expo 10am-3pm and 5-7pm</p> <p>Friday 21st June NZ Careers Expo 10am - 2pm</p> <p>July 1st - July 4th Dental Planet Van at school</p>

SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK

ROOM 1

Mrs Jane Young

Making colourful Pale Fuiono (Cultural Samoan head pieces) as teams in Room 1. A huge thank you to Faala and Akin for showing us how it is done!



SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK

ROOM 2

Mrs Rita Ah Kau



ROOM 9

Miss Hannah Fale

Room 9 did a whole class reading of the text, 'Explorers of the Sunrise', which discussed Pacific navigation through the seas. We then designed our own waka hourua and collected resources to bring these designs to life.

Room 9 also spent time creating Siapo paintings by dabbing paint through a stencil using orange, yellow and brown colours.



YEAR 5 NETBALL

Odette Haycock, Year 5

This Wednesday was a tough night for the Year 5 Pulse netball team. We were up against a really good team but luckily we managed to score two goals. It's not a lot but the other team scored no goals at all, unfortunately for them, which meant we won. HOORAY! It was the Year 5 Pulse Netball Team's first win of the season! It was awesome.

YEAR 9 AND 10 SPORTS CAMP

Mr Marvin Anderson

On the week of May 20-24 we had a group of 29 students from Year 9 and 10 participate in the annual sports camp at Totara Springs (Matamata). This camp was supported by two parent volunteers, Mr Luke Singleton and Mr Matt Haimes, along with Mrs Nola, Ms Richter and Mr Anderson. Students participated in a range of sports including athletics, cross country, swimming, cricket, long ball, wall ball, archery, softball, human foosball, netball, indoor and outdoor hockey, volleyball, touch, Totara tag, indoor and outdoor football, petanque, croquet, spikeball and a triathlon. Across the week and all sports our students made a commendable seven finals.

Some notable results were:

- Football - runners up
- Softball - runners up
- Petanque - runners up
- Archery - runners up
- Croquet - winners
- Human foosball - winners
- Boys indoor football - winners



Our Elim students represented the College brilliantly and supported each other throughout the week and of the 10 schools attending we were voted runner up for the sportsmanship award.

A special thanks to Mr Mackenzie for organising this week for our sporting stars!!

GATEWAY

We visited JASMAX Architecture and Design Practice with a few students who are interested in Interior Design, Architecture and Graphic Design. The students were able to ask questions of professionals and see some of their current projects. It was really informative and inspiring! -Mrs Ray

I am very grateful for the opportunity to visit the JASMAX design studio. I have always been curious about what design workspaces looked like and how professionals work together. The environment at JASMAX is both neat and organised, providing a good setting for creative work. The professionals I met were not only highly skilled but also welcoming. I learned a lot of things from them, from the design processes to the software they use.

-Vanis Apiratsangri





ARBOR DAY

Mrs Amanda Abrahams

This 1950s poster promoting Arbor Day was produced by the New Zealand Forest Service. Arbor Day was never a general public holiday in New Zealand, but between 1892 and 1914 government departments, service organisations and schools observed it, usually in July or August, taking a day off to plant trees – mostly exotic species. Arbor Day was revived in 1934. From 1977 it was celebrated on 5 June, and the emphasis was on planting New Zealand native trees.

On the 5th of June, Elim Christian College celebrated Arbor Day with a special tree-planting ceremony. Our Head Boy, Joah Schnee, and Head Girl, Hannah Walton, led the way, assisted by the dedicated members of our Enviro Team and two of our youngest students, Josiah Jakkula and Rachel XiangLi. Principal Mrs. Calvert, alongside Enviro Coordinators Mrs Amanda Abrahams and Mr Jason Ridler, supported this meaningful event.

The mandarin tree, a beautiful addition to our new garden area, was kindly donated by Kings Plant Barn, St Lukes. This act of generosity is deeply appreciated. Planting the tree aligns with our commitment to environmental stewardship. The ceremony was a testament to our school community’s dedication to caring for God’s creation and fostering a sustainable future.

We look forward to watching our new tree grow and flourish. Thank you to everyone who participated and made this Arbor Day truly special.



Enviro Team (left to right): Judy Zhu, Aminiya Aldrin, Natasha Penny, Amisher Aldrin, Zirui Wen, Tushar Shaji, Daniel Leung, Annette Paul, Martha Walton, Isabella Cox, Joanna Vashi, Molly Haycock, Ella Carroll, Mrs. Abrahams, Alec Chamley, Sophie Abrahams, James Teal, and Mr. Ridler.



ARISE WHĀNAU MĀRA KAI COMMUNITY GARDEN

Are you a keen gardener who would like to help out with our vege gardens? We have our beautifully positioned vegetable gardens ready to be cared for. In order to get these started, we would love offers of help from some keen volunteers. We would also welcome donations to get the gardens ready

Items needed:

- Compost - trailer load for gardens
- White chip or a fine grade gravel for seating area
- Park bench in new / good condition
- Gardening tools

If you would prefer to donate money towards purchasing any of these items please let the office know. Once we have the gardens and seated areas prepared, we would welcome donations of seedlings and vegetable plants also.



YEAR 12-13 PHOTOGRAPHY

Mrs Shinae Ha



Ella Carroll



Laura Sohn



Ying-Hsuan Wu



Joanna Vashi



Arabel McNaughton



Tessa King



Eden Baxter



Kayleigh McGlynn



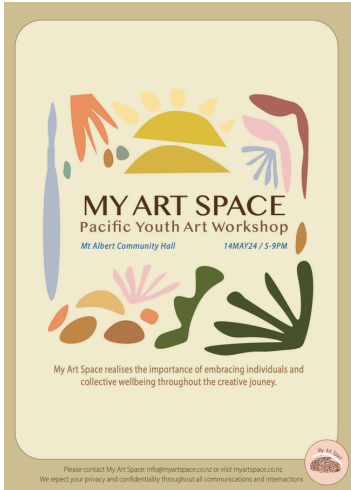
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YEAR 12-13 DESIGN

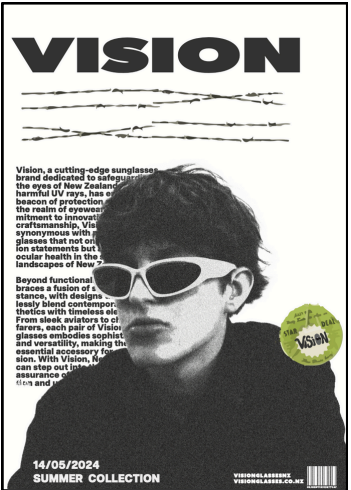
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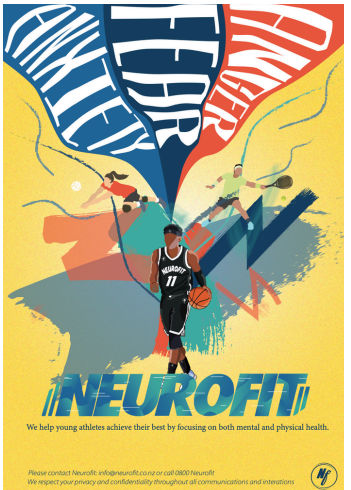
Cooper Wood



Laura Sohn



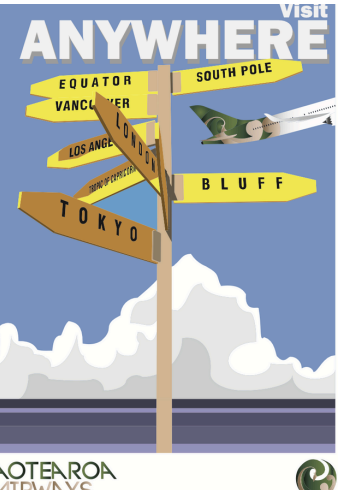
Connie Yang



James Lee



Theo Burgess



Denzel Ramirez



Grace Chhour



Amisha Chauhan



Lily Brading



Olivia McFedries

CAREER EXPO

Auckland is hosting a Careers Expo in June. This is a wonderful opportunity for our senior students to explore work and study options. There will be hundreds of employers, educational, vocational and training providers to explore. We are encouraging students to attend the evening session on **Thursday June 20th from 5pm-7pm**.

For more details, see the poster below or visit their website: <https://careersexpo.org.nz/for-schools>



Get ready for the future of work.

Explore your options

Check out the ONLINE DIGITAL EXPO

Hundreds of employers, educational, vocational, and training providers to explore. Start a conversation. careersexpo.org.nz

New Zealand Careers Expo

Auckland Showgrounds

Thursday 20 June.
10am-3pm.
5pm – 7pm - **Late night**

Friday 21 June.
10am -2pm

Open to everyone and entry is free!

NEW ZEALAND CAREERS EXPO

Whakaturanga Mahi Tūturu Aotearoa

The NZ Careers Expo: In-Person & Online @ careersexpo.org.nz

JAZZ COMBO CONCERT

Important info for parents and supporters

Everil Orr - Astley Building

* If coming from Allendale Road it is the second building on the right at the bottom of the driveway. Come to reception and sign in on the visitor's log.

* If coming from McLean Street, follow the driveway path around past Frampton building and Astley building is the second building on the left. Come to the reception and sign in on the visitor's log.



Wednesday 26th June

1.45 pm

ELIM MT ALBERT SCHOOL PRESENTS

JAZZ COMBO CONCERT

at Everil Orr Community Centre

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN ARISE WHĀNAU?



ARISE Whānau covers the school, students, staff and our families with prayer, pastoral and fundraising needs. Please join our Facebook group for our ARISE Whānau!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/667527865426206>



ARISE WHĀNAU PRAYER

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

When: Friday 8:40 - 9:00 am

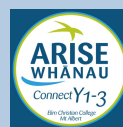
Where: Staffroom

Who: Everybody is welcome!



To connect with parents in your children's team and hear about events and reminders, please sign up with our whatsapp groups. The office can help you with this.

Year 11-13 students are encouraged to take responsibility and communicate what is happening at school with their families.



ARISE WHĀNAU FUNDRAISING



This is well underway with more exciting events planned for this term.

There are many ways you can help too, through sponsorship, time, contacts, donations and more. Please fill in our google form to indicate how you can help. <https://forms.gle/8rKsiQx1gATU8xgQA>

ARISE WHĀNAU COMMUNITY GAREN

Are you a keen gardener who would like to help out with our veggie gardens?
See Details above



Contact Summer Haycock if you would like to help organising either event.
Save the dates. More details on Kindo and the fundraising email.

Purchase tickets through Kindo by clicking on the links below

Disco



Movie night



Pizza Lunch



Fun hands-on STEAM learning with LEGO® bricks



Where STEAM meets FUN









Scan to express interest by 30 June 2024



Junior Robotics:
Coding Introduction
(Ages 7-9)

Combines your child's model building & engineering skills with WeDo "drag and drop" coding and robotics

DAY - TBC

Junior Robotics Level 1:
Coding Introduction

Term 3: 9 Week programme

\$270.00



Junior Engineer
(Ages 5-7)

Experience the fun of hands-on model building to develop engineering & problem solving skills

DAY - TBC

Junior Engineer

Term 3: 9 Week Programme

\$225.00

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