

ELIM CHRISTIAN COLLEGE MT ALBERT

NEWSLETTER



Kia ora tatou

I would like to take a moment to commend our exceptional Year 13 students as they conclude their time at school. Their remarkable contributions this year have set a standard of excellence and they have been inspiring role models for all students. Thank you for embodying our school values of manaakitanga (respect), māia (courage), pukuahuwhenua (diligence) and aroha (kindness). May God bless you as you finish your schooling at Elim Christian College.

‘Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.’
Timothy 4:12

As we conclude this week, our senior students will begin study leave in preparation for their upcoming end-of-year examinations. We pray for their success as they prepare for these significant assessments, which represent the culmination of a year of dedicated effort. In the coming weeks, there will be tutorials available at school for some senior students to further support their preparation. The formal examinations will be held at Avondale College, our designated exam center.

Special Character Donation

At Elim Christian College Mount Albert, our commitment to education extends beyond academics, deeply rooted in our special character. We are privileged to offer a curriculum shaped by a biblical worldview, enriching all subjects and allowing us to explore scripture in ways that influence our thoughts and actions. This holistic approach includes spiritual disciplines such as prayer, worship and service. To support this vital aspect of our education, we ask families to contribute a Special Character Donation. This funding, which is not provided by the Ministry of Education, helps us nurture our students’ Christian faith, develop a biblical worldview and acquire resources like Christian literature and training for our teachers. Your support makes a significant difference, and we encourage you to engage with your child about these values. Thank you for making this important contribution to our school community.

This term we have some significant events. Please ensure you have these in your diary so your family can attend. This is a reminder that Prizegiving is a compulsory event for all students. Our prize-giving ceremonies for Year 3 to 13 will take place at Elim Christian Centre City. These events are wonderful celebrations of the school year and our students’ achievements. To accommodate our student numbers and keep the events manageable, individual awards will not be presented during the formal ceremony. Instead, students will receive these certificates at separate assemblies at school.

As we embark on the final term of the school year, I want to express my gratitude for the dedication and resilience our students have shown thus far. This term presents a wonderful opportunity for growth, reflection, and celebration of achievements. Let’s work together to finish strong, supporting one another and embracing the challenges ahead. I encourage everyone to stay engaged, remain focused and make the most of this time. Thank you for your continued partnership and support in making this school year a memorable one.

Ngā mihi nui
Tania Calvert



TANIA CALVERT

Principal / Tumuaki

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IMPORTANT DATES

WHOLE SCHOOL

- Week 2**
Friday 25 October
Iceblock fundraiser
- Week 3**
Monday 28 October
Labour Day
- Week 4**
Thursday 7 November
Staff Only Day
- Week 5**
Thursday 14 November
Civvies Day
- Week 9**
Friday 13 December
Last day of Term 4

JUNIOR (YEAR 1-8)

- Week 3**
Thursday 31 October
Year 7-8 vaccinations
- Week 4**
Tuesday 5 November
BSLA Whānau Hui
(for Year 0/1 whānau) 3pm in Room 2
- Week 7**
Monday 25 November
Year 8 Graduation 5:30-8:00pm
- Week 7**
Tuesday 26 November
Year 3-8 Prizegiving 2:30-4:30pm
- Week 8**
Wednesday 4 December
Year 0-2 Nativity 9:00-10:30am
- Week 8**
Friday 6 December
Year 6 Graduation 3:30-5:00pm

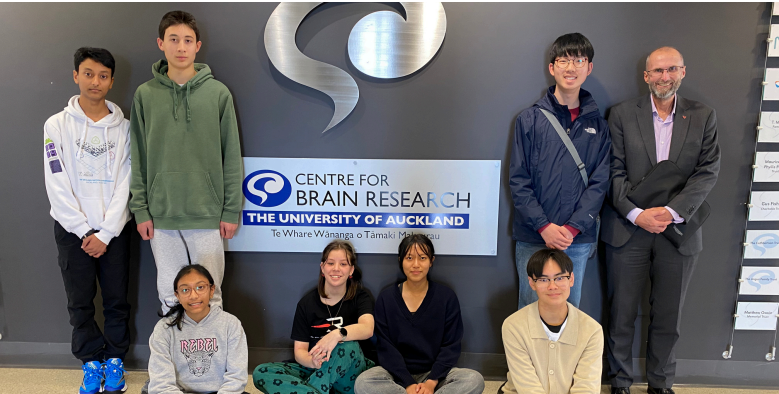
SENIOR (YEAR 9-13)

- Week 2**
Friday 25th October
Y11-13 Last day
Y13 lunch out
- Week 3**
NCEA study leave
Some subject tutorials available
- Week 4**
NCEA study leave + exams
- Week 6**
Year 9 and 10 Assessment Week
- Week 7**
Tuesday 26 November
Year 9-13 Prizegiving 6:30-8:30pm

INTERNSHIP AT THE CENTRE FOR BRAIN RESEARCH

Celyn Setyadi, Year 11

In June I attended round two for the Brain Bee challenge for getting through to the top ten in North Island. For my efforts, I received a one-day internship at The Centre for Brain Research. The CBR is a place that carries out neuroscience research. It contains the only Brain Bank in the country and I count myself as lucky to be able to visit it at a young age, to get a preview of the work that scientists and technicians do in the lab. I saw real brains donated from people who have given their body to science, a look at real-time growth of neurons and tidbits of research going into neurodegenerative diseases like Parkinson’s and Alzheimers.



YEAR 10 SCIENCE

Mr Charlie Ahn

As part of the Y10 Science Electricity topic, the students enjoyed learning about static electricity using the Van De Graaff generator.





MITEY: YEARS 0-8

Miss Natalie Harbott

As part of our school's strategic focus on Care and Wellbeing, we have been working alongside the Sir John Kirwan Foundation to implement Mitey across Years 0-8.

Mitey is a school wide approach to mental health education that aligns with our vision for each student to be inspired, responsible, academically and practically skilled lifelong learners, living their Christian values and exploring their God-given potential, to achieve personal excellence for God's glory. Furthermore, it compliments our values of manaakitanga (respect), māia (courage), pukuahuwhenua (diligence) and aroha (kindness).

Kaiako (teachers) are impressed with the growth that students have made in terms of their vocabulary choices and the sorts of questions that they are asking during class discussions. Here are photos of some of the work that has been done so far across our school.



ASIAN OUTREACH CAMBODIA SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Mrs Tania Calvert

At the end of Term 3, we had the privilege of hosting Pisey, the director of Asian Outreach Cambodia, along with his wife, Samien, who visited from Cambodia for the Elim One Conference. During an assembly, they expressed their gratitude to our students for their fundraising efforts, highlighting the significant impact these contributions will have on their mission work and the lives of countless children and families in rural Cambodia. Pisey was deeply moved by the generosity and support demonstrated by Elim Christian College Mount Albert students and their families. In recognition of their efforts, he presented Gold, Silver and Bronze awards to students for their outstanding fundraising achievements.

We look forward to continuing this relationship as our Mission team visits Pisey at the Hope Centre to witness firsthand the positive outcomes of our fundraising initiatives.





Elim Christian College Mt Albert PRIZE GIVING *Ceremony* 2024

Dear Elim Christian College Mt Albert Whānau, we are excited to invite you to our special prize-giving ceremonies as we celebrate our inaugural year and the outstanding achievements of our students. Join us for a time of celebration, recognition, and community as we honour the hard work and accomplishments of our students. Your presence will make this occasion even more special.

YEAR 3-8
JUNIOR PRIZE GIVING 2024
26 NOVEMBER 2024
2.30 - 4.30 PM

YEAR 9-13
SENIOR PRIZE-GIVING
& YEAR 13 GRADUATION 2024
26 NOVEMBER 2024
6.30 - 8.30 PM

Elim Christian Centre City | 74 Cook Street

Some parking is available in the church car park. There is additional paid parking in Cook Street or across the road at the City Works Depot.

The Nativity and Prize-giving for Year 0-2 students will be held at school on Wednesday 4th December. More details to come.
As we gather in the spirit of the season, let's celebrate our students' hard work and the pathways God has set before them.

We look forward to celebrating with you!