

ELIM CHRISTIAN COLLEGE MT ALBERT

NEWSLETTER



Good morning, parents and caregivers,

Last week, our Year 11-13 students began their exam preparations at home and many have continued to come into school for tutorials. Our secondary teachers are providing ongoing support for students, helping them complete assessments, work on unit standards and prepare for scholarship examinations. External examinations begin this week and will be held at Avondale College. We pray for God’s guidance over all students as they prepare for and undertake these important tests.

You should have received an email yesterday regarding the end-of-year events, including our formal prizegiving and celebrations of learning. These events are significant opportunities for celebration and we ask that all students attend as part of the school year. Please take note of the important details and changes to the programs this year. We look forward to seeing you all at these.

On Thursday the school will be closed to students. On this staff only day, teachers and support staff will be working with new curriculum documents to prepare for their implementation in 2025.

Have a good week, ka kite ano.



TANIA CALVERT

Principal / Tumuaki

“Remember the days of old;
consider the generations long
past..”

Deuteronomy 32:7

Thank You

for your support

We would like to express our gratitude for the support we have received throughout the year with school trips, sports days, camps, fundraising events, working bees and more.

To show our appreciation, we invite everyone who has volunteered to join us for a morning tea.

Wednesday Nov 13 · 9am – 10am
Rahiri House - Ballroom

[RSVP Here](#)

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Volunteers 
Morning Tea

IMPORTANT DATES

WHOLE SCHOOL

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
12:30 pm school finishes

JUNIOR (YEAR 1-8)

Week 5
Friday 15 November
Year 0-3 Athletics Fun Day

Week 7
Monday 25 November
Year 8 Graduation 5:30-8:00pm

Tuesday 26 November
Year 3-8 Prizegiving 2:30-4:30pm

Week 8
Wednesday 4 December
Year 0-2 Nativity 9:00-10:30am

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

SENIOR (YEAR 9-13)

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

YEAR 6 KIWILELE JAM

Miss Sarah Dunn

The Year 6 students recently participated in an East Auckland Kiwileles Jam. This was a combined event with music students from Elim Golflands and other local schools. Our students worked really hard to practice their songs and play them in unison with the rest of the schools. The ākonga played 10 songs and even had the opportunity to go on stage to perform 2 of them. They were privileged to perform one of the songs with the composer, Aria Clarke, called 'Be my own me'. Thank you Miss Dunn for all of your support with the music programme!



YEAR 4 REFRACTION EXPERIENCE

Mrs Joanna Emery

In Mrs Emery’s writing lesson, the Year 4s are currently learning how to write an explanation about how rainbows occur. Mr Ahn very generously offered his time to take the class for a lesson in light refraction. The students watched Mr Ahn model this on the wall, and then were able to experiment with the light boxes and prisms to refract the light. This gave all the students an engaging, hands-on experience with light refraction.



YEAR 9-10 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Amore Taumata, Year 10

Our volleyball season has been really good so far, especially because this is the first year we have all played together as a team. We genuinely thought we were cooked because we hadn’t really practised but we all went onto the court, played our best and ended up winning every single game and counting. The best thing is that a lot of the teams we played were very organised with their positions and they had proper uniforms with numbers where we just rotated and wore our pe gear. We have our final two games this Thursday, one of which decides 1st and 2nd place between us and auckland girls grammar. I’m really proud of how well we have pulled through and all of the great rallies we have had and hopefully we can beat Auckland girls grammar to come out on top.



Back row - Evie Harrowfield, Amore Taumata, Daisy Haines, Shiloh Igar
Front row - Jasmine Rambhai, Elisa Wysoski (C), Kaitlyn Smith

AUCKLAND KARITANE HOSPITAL 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On Saturday, October 19th, the Auckland Karitane Hospital celebrated its 100th anniversary with a special morning tea at the school. Over 130 former nurses gathered to honour this milestone, enjoyed a tour of the school and partook in a delightful high tea in the ballroom. Many of these nurses had lived in Rahiri House and the cottage during their training and work. They were thrilled to see how well the property is being cared of and that it continues to enrich the lives of children through education.

The school and its proprietor proudly recognise and celebrate the rich history of this site and honour these remarkable women and their invaluable contributions to the mothers and babies of Auckland.



SENIOR ART EXHIBITION

Mrs Shinae Ha

Our Year 11 to 13 Visual Arts students have produced remarkable art boards this year. Devoted to design, painting, and photography, they engaged in extensive research, idea development and critical thinking.

On Friday, October 25th, the art department hosted a small exhibition during school hours, inviting all students and teachers to appreciate the incredible work of our seniors. It was heartwarming to see everyone enjoying the exhibition and celebrating the achievements of our talented senior art students.

Congratulations to all our Year 13 artists on their outstanding achievements! I wish you all the best and I hope you continue to experiment and find joy in art.



NCEA YEAR 11 VISUAL ART



Maia- Grace Dickey



Tudor Prelipceanu



Indiannah Rhoda



Jordan Medidha



Dania Khan



Suki Ting



Justine Neeve



Nathanael Senn



Jadie Yii



Amritha Kumaravel



Bethany Chua



Celyn Setyadi

NCEA YEAR 12 VISUAL ART



Cooper Wood



Yasmin Luatua



Vanis Apiratsangsi



Connie Yang



Ella Carroll



Joanna Vashi



Laura Sohn



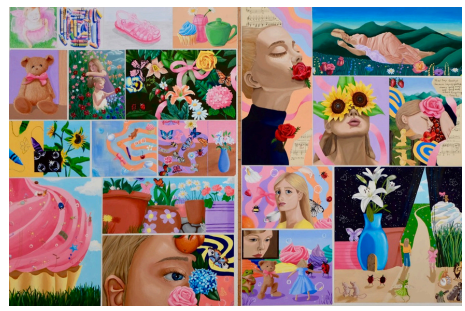
Ying Hsuan Wu



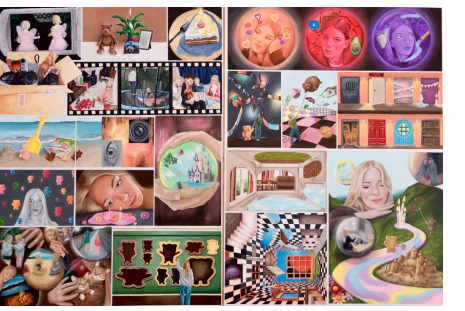
Kaitlyn Cooper



Lucy Harrowfield



Necia Abrahams



Charis Abrahams

NCEA YEAR 13 VISUAL ART



Jerusha'h Chand



Shristi Lee



Joah Schnee



Grace Chhour



Judia Davidson



Kayleigh McGlynn



Theo Burgess



James Lee

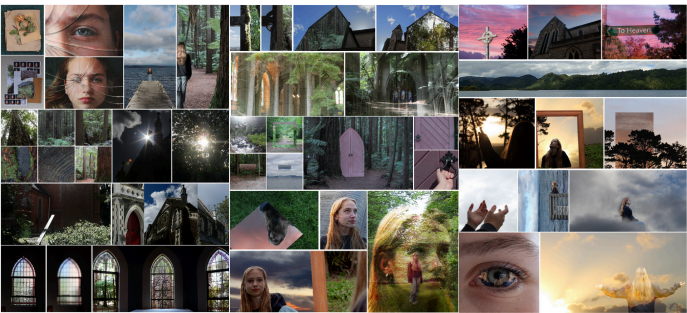
NCEA YEAR 13 VISUAL ART



Olivia McFedries



Amisha Chauhan



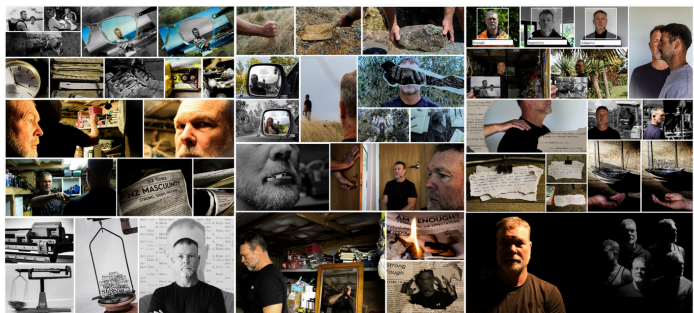
Eden Baxter



Arabel McNaughton



Lily Brading



Tessa King

YEAR 0-8
FROZEN FRIDAY

Students from Room 1
enjoying their lunchtime juice.

Thanks for supporting our
fundraiser! This term Frozen
Fridays are on
**Friday November 8
and November 22**
- get your orders in early!



Please see email Monday 4 November for more details about end of year dates and events.

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!