

Eltham School Newsletter

*Learn by Doing - Knowledge
is Power*



6th July 2017

Term 2 Week 10



Kia ora Whanau, Community Members and Friends of Eltham School

Happy Holidays

We have come to the end of another term. We wish all of our families a safe and happy 'holiday'. School resumes on Monday 24th July. We look forward to seeing our students again then.

Ice Skating Experience

Slip, sliding away...Yesterday our lucky year 6's took a trip down to Hawera and had a go at ice skating. This trip was sponsored by the South Taranaki District Council. They provided us with a bus and our students put on some skates and tried balancing, and moving. Some of our students who were reluctant to try out ice skating ended up gaining confidence and having a blast. Even Miss Le Bas had to try at standing up too....and off she went! What a fun experience and a great way to end term 2!



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Congratulations to our “Learners of the week” ...

Room 1 – **James Nolly** – For awesome interacting with his peers.

Room 2 – **Khodie Woodhead**– For always working hard and being a wonderful class friend to everybody.

Room 3 – **Noah Muggeridge- Griffen** – For settling into Eltham Primary and being a diligent worker in class.

Room 5 – **Ryan Bain** – For fantastic Parihaka writing.

Room 6 – **Conway Potter-Newton** – For being responsible for his learning and his belongings.

Room 7 – **Paipa Robinson** – For active listening and always being ready to learn.

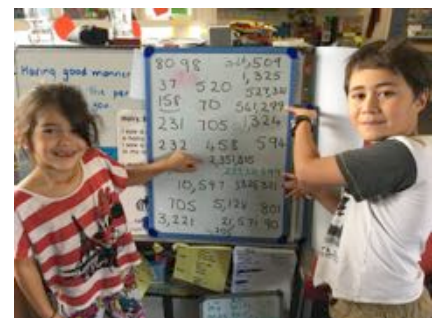
Room 8 – **Sharmaine Manaena** – For always having a positive attitude and perseverance to complete work to a high standard.

Room 2 have been learning to build confidence in a range of tasks and activities...



Sophie Edwards Brown is confident when she reads instructions out of her book to the students in Room 2. They all formed a circle and wrote letters and numbers on each other’s backs.

Dayton Nikora and Sophie Edwards Brown are confident now with reading big numbers. Did you know that they can read numbers with 9 digits!! Numbers like 346,112,803. That’s amazing!



Reggae Ngatai is confident now when she writes. She wrote a great story that says... “I hated writing but I love it now because it is fun. I am the one who loves writing and it is easy to write.” Whew Reggae...We’re so glad you love writing now, because it is such an important skill to have.



Nivana - Lee Reid and Te Ngaikiha Pouwhare – Timoti are confident in joining in with new activities. Te Ngaikiha used to find it challenging to take part in classroom activities, but now she is super confident to try new things. She now enjoys jump jam and she loved visiting Harold the giraffe.

Ka pai Room 2. It is so good that you are gaining confidence with so many things. We are so proud of you!

Creating Future Achievers

Happy birthday to the following people (including those with birthdays over the holidays)...

Ben Minhinnick – Room 5 – 13yrs

Vienna Brown – Martin – Room 1 – 6yrs

Tyrece Squire – Room 3 – 8yrs

Mason Lewis – Room 6 – 12yrs

Tennessee Thomas – Room 3 – 8yrs

Tawera Brewerton – Room 6 – 11yrs

Liam Stachurski – Room 7 – 10yrs

Congratulations to our Cool Choices winners...

Khodie Woodhead –

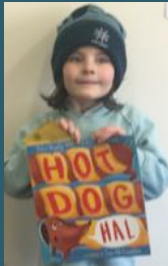
For being very kind to sad people in the playground.

Aidan Renshaw – An exceptional piece of writing about Parihaka.

Darwish Ridzuan – For consistently encouraging a harmonious environment in Room 8.

Hunter Lambert – For cleaning up the junior lunch area.

Eva Smith – Listening consistently well to instructions.



Happy birthday to the ‘birthday boys’ from last week – Noho and Daytona!

Duffy Books Assembly...

Last Friday we had our termly Duffy Assembly to recognise some of our students who are succeeding in various ways with reading. We were very fortunate to have Mrs Joyce Lawrence, Mrs Brenda Stanners and Mrs Henderson come to Eltham School to present our representative students with their Duffy books. Joyce, Brenda and Mrs Henderson are all members of our local Eltham Lions Club. The Eltham Lions club contribute \$1500 every 2nd year to help us with funding the Duffy in Schools programme. These ladies also either used to attend Eltham School themselves, or their children attended, or both! It was a great pleasure to have these wonderful community minded women attend our Duffy assembly and present books to one child from each classroom. Well done to the following children for their efforts and achievement in reading...



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| Room 1 – Nisa Nazri | Room 5 – Taylor Ross |
| Room 2 – Eva Smith | Room 6 – Jayden Barrow |
| Room 3 – Imogen Lynch | Room 7 – Alexis Dravitski |
| Room 8 – Xavier Ngatai | |



Community Award

This week our community award goes to Noho and Deb Robinson for donating and cooking the whole school some sausages (and steak sandwiches for the teachers) on Friday to celebrate a momentous occasion – Noho’s birthday!! Thanks also to Rayleen Gleeson for helping to cook the sausages.



Board of Trustees Information

- We still have one BOT vacancy, which we hope to fill soon. If you are interested in standing please phone our Board Chairperson Barb Frey on 020 411 31884.

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Parent Notices

Staff Car Park and Staff Entrance

A reminder to parents to please make sure you park your cars on the road when you collect or drop off your children by car. Lately some parents have been using the staff entrance to come into school to drop their children off, or pick them up. The staff entrance has 'blind spots' where children cannot be seen, and we do not want any children being hit by cars using the driveway. Some of our parents of children with special needs have been given special permission to enter school using the staff driveway. It is only our staff and these parents that we want using it so we can keep our children safe. Thanks for your assistance with this important matter.

School Photos

We will be having school photos on Monday 31st July – 2nd week back at school. Photo packs will be sent home this week – Please check your child's bag for the envelopes. If you want to purchase photos you can only do so through completing the form on the envelope and returning these to school with the correct money inside. Please get these back to school during the first week of term three! No money = No photos.

Community Notices

Eltham and Kaponga libraries are running fun activities for children aged from 5yrs – 12yrs in the July School holidays. You can have fun on Thursday 13th July exploring the amazing world of bugs from 10.30am, and go hunting for the Snark (3D monster) on Thursday 20th July at 10.30am. Children can rock up on these days. No registration necessary.

Message from STESA (Save the Eltham School Arches) Committee

You will all agree that the arches project is coming together nicely and is looking great as a major focus point at the front of our school. All of the 'purchased bricks' are now in place and they look fantastic. The STESA committee wants everyone to know that there is actually space for some more 'named' bricks in the design. If you would like to purchase a brick for \$100 to have your name forever embedded in stone and to support the STESA project to completion please contact either Dave Stewart on 021 2435772 or Shona Cadman on 027 6678333.

Kids Quiz

No quiz this week kids because next week is the School Holidays. The newsletter quiz will begin again in week 1 of next term.

Congratulations to last week's quiz winners....

Paipa Robinson and Ashah Lawson.



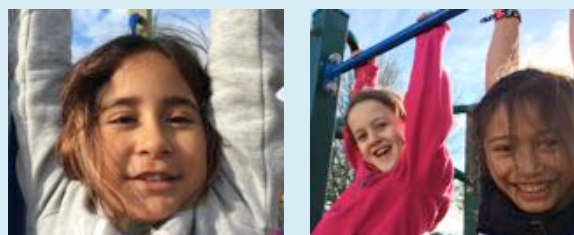
Calendar of Events

July

- 7th – Last day of term 2
- 24th – First day of term 3
- 31st – School photos – Photolife.

August

- 1st, 3rd, 8th and 10th – Kiwi League
- 2nd – Impact Taranaki – Environmental Team – Room 5 only



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Last week's Quiz Winners
 Junior Quiz: Ashah Lawson
 Senior Quiz: Paipa Robinson