



Eltham School Newsletter

*Learn by Doing - Knowledge
is Power*

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Term 3 Week 1

Kia ora Whanau, Community Members and Friends of Eltham School

Welcome back to Term three

This term is going to be action packed and we are so pleased that our major focus for the term is 'investigating in science'. This broad topic will enable our classes to study a wide range of subjects of interest, within the science theme, and we look forward to hearing about our student's learning.

As well as **science** we are going to be providing our year 7 and 8 students with some learning opportunities in technology.

We also have our **cross-country** event which will take place on Friday 1st September. Our children will be running every dry day in preparation for this. Please send your children to school with a change of clothes in case they get muddy.

In weeks 2 and 3 we have **rugby league** training with Alan Jackson on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children will also need a change of clothes for this.

We will be holding our **parent teacher interviews** in week 3 of this term (on the 7th and 10th August) and appointment forms will be sent home for that this week. If none of the suggested times or dates suit you, please contact us with a time that does work. It is really important to us that you meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress and what learning support they need at home.

Finally we would like to welcome **Mrs Birdsall and Mrs Hooper** back to school in a more regular capacity, as they are team teaching in Room 5 for the remainder of this year. Mrs Vind will be taking on a number of other responsibilities during terms 3 and 4.

**Kathryn Pick
Principal**

Whanaungatanga

Honesty

Empathy

Respect



Absent from photo: William Murray

Congratulations to our "Learners of the term"...

Room 1 – **Vienna Brown-Martin** – For her awesome achievement in reading and writing, and always being a fantastic role model in Room 1.

Room 2 – **Te Ngaikiha Pouwhare – Timoti** – For showing confidence by joining in with everything at school.

Room 3 – **Tennessee Thomas** – For using your thinking brain with confidence, and giving your best across all areas of the curriculum.

Room 5 – **Taylor Ross** – For always having a positive attitude towards her learning and trying her best.

Room 6 – **William Murray** – For always putting 100% into all areas of his learning.

Room 7 – **Ethan Ogle** – For being engaged and ready for learning at all times.

Room 8 – **Darwish Ridzuan** – For always having a 'can do' attitude and trying hard at everything.

Harold the giraffe and Life Education



During the last week of term 2 Harold visited us and taught us some important things about keeping a healthy lifestyle. I asked Room 3 to share with me what they had learnt from Harold. This is what they had to say...

Harold taught us to eat healthy food and that your brain comes first. **Francilla McMinn**

Stay under shelter in the sun and drink heaps of water. **Keisha Tuki**

Harold told us to eat healthy food like fruit. Don't eat junk food.

Tennessee Thomas

Harold said we should treat other people nicely. **Hunter Lambert**

We need 6 cups of water a day. Our lungs go up and down really quickly when we run and we need to look after them. I tickled Harold's chin and he grabbed my shirt with his mouth and then kissed me. **Tobias Ogle**



I love Harold. I learned the names of body parts like heart and lungs. Harold is really nice. I hugged Harold. **Jayley Keenan**

Harold told me to drink 6 cups of water every day. He told us we had 5 helpers for our brain. The helpers are our hands, eyes, mouth, nose and ears. (senses) **Johanna Somers**

Harold says we need to treat others nicely and be kind always. If you feel sad you can get near to someone and they will ask you if you're ok. **Imogen Lynch**

Harold taught us body parts. Our brains and lungs and spine are very important and we need to look after them. We need to be gentle with babies heads because they're not like ours. Empathy means showing kindness and helping people. **Jorjah Nikora**

We learnt to be healthy and to do this you need to eat fruit and drink water, and get lots of sleep and exercise. I play rugby and Harold says that's good exercise. Did you know that the brain sends special messages to the rest of your body when its trying to tell you something. Like if your arm is sore, the brain sends a message to tell you to rest your arm. **Rhys Dravitski**



Happy birthday to the following people...

Alex Peihopa – Room 5 – 13yrs

Justin Salisbury – Room 7 – 10yrs

Ataahua Kelly-Pulham – Room 1 – 6yrs

Maria Hodge – 21yrs

Congratulations to our Cool Choices winners...

Brayden Wilton – Great tidy up skills after discovery.

Imogen Lynch – Making sure everything is tidy in the school grounds after school.

Sophie Edwards-Brown – Tidying up the library during playtime.

Jamalia Brown – Being helpful and kind.

Decipher Marsh – Bringing in equipment that had been left outside.

Sophie Lozell – Helping to look after James at playtime.

Tyler Nicholls – Always caring for and supporting others.

Justin Salisbury – Reading to Ruby in the library during playtime.

Second EVER Bronze Level Certificate Award

For gaining 10 Cool Choices – **Jamalia Brown** - Well done Jamalia. Keep up your fantastic positive behaviour!

Community Award

This week our year 6's took out the community award for their awesome behaviour and fantastic 'have a go' attitudes when they went ice-skating in Hawera. Kapai Year 6s!



Recipients of 100% Attendance for term 2

Congratulations to the following children for their attendance at school every day during term 2...

Vienna Brown – Room 1
Emma McCallum – Room 1
Nivana-Lee Reid – Room 2
Danica Somers – Room 3
Johanna Somers – Room 3
Ryan Bain – Room 5
Oceana Brown-Martin – Room 5
Te Awe Ngatai Turahui – Room 5
Aidan Renshaw – Room 5
Tama Washer Wakeling – Room 5
Jamalia Brown – Room 6
Siliva Fakavamoeanga – Room 6
Cameron Renshaw – Room 6
Calais Harris – Room 7
Ethan Ogle – Room 7
Justin Salisbury – Room 7
Max Helms-Smith – Room 8
Sharmaine Manaena – Room 8



Cool Choice Recipients

Congratulations to our Future Ferns Netballers

Sophie Mita
Khodie Woodhead
Layla Elliot
Ashah Lawson
Nevaeh Hayman

Nivana Lee Reid
Marley Eaves
Reggae Ngatai
Sophie Edwards Brown



Absent from photo: Layla, Khodie and Sophie Mita

Board of Trustees Information

- We have selected a new board member to fill our only vacancy - and would like to welcome **Glennys Price** aboard. We look forward to working with Glennys who is a grandmother at our school, a valued community member and is passionate about assisting us in making a positive difference at Eltham School.

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Parent Notices

School Photos

We will be having school photos next Monday 31st July. Photo packs have been sent home already. 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 before next Monday! No money = No photos.

Teacher/Parent Interviews

We will be holding these on Monday 7th August and Thursday 10th of August. A letter has gone home already, with time slot possibilities. Please check your child's school bag. Please fill out the form and return it to school asap. First slips returned get their preferred times first. As with last year, you can request a 'whanau' meeting if you prefer which allows you to meet with all of your children's teachers at the same time. Please tick 'whanau meeting' if this is the preferred option for you, so we can provide our teachers the time needed to prepare these. We encourage all parents to attend these meetings so you can find out how your children are currently doing with their learning, what their next steps in learning are, and how you can help them with their learning at home.

Cross Country

We will hold our Cross Country Event on Friday 1st September. Our children will start practicing for this from next week. Please send them to school with a change of clothes.



Kids Quiz

Put your answers in the box on the office bench (next to the chaplain's box). All entries have a chance of being drawn out at assembly for a prize.

Senior Quiz (Rooms 5-8)

- 1 Record a word that rhymes with flea.
- 2 Record a 3 word alliteration.
- 3 Record what quarter past eight would be on a digital clock.
- 4 What is half of 76?

Junior Quiz (Rooms 1-3)

Draw and name NZ's tallest building. (It's in Auckland!)

Remember to put your name on your entry!

Calendar of Events

July

31st – School photos – Photolife.

August

1st, 3rd, 8th and 10th – Kiwi League

2nd – Impact Taranaki – Environmental

Team – Room 5 only

7th and 10th – Parent/Teacher Interviews.

22nd – Board Meeting @ 6.00pm



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Last terms's Quiz Winners

Junior Quiz: Maaka Robinson

Senior Quiz: Paipa Robinson