



Eltham School Newsletter

*Learn by Doing - Knowledge
is Power*



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Term 3 Week 2



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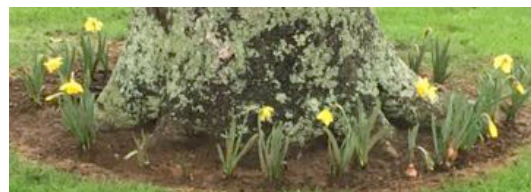
Term 2 focus

Our students have settled well into a new term. We have had a number of new enrolments at school, which has taken our roll up to 155 students. We are pleased that our students have settled back smoothly into school routines, and are rising to expectations in learning and behaviour.

Our daffodils



Have you seen how beautiful our daffodils look around the perimeter of the school field? We are so pleased to see the lovely yellows brightening up our school environment. They are just starting to come into full bloom now.



Science learning

Our students are currently learning about a wide range of topics including volcanoes, caring for the environment, recycling, NZ birds, life cycles and Earth cycles (Rock cycles, water cycles) We are looking forward to hearing about and seeing the outcomes of their learning.

**Kathryn Pick
Principal**

Whanaungatanga

Honesty

Empathy

Respect



Congratulations to Shamika Hoeta

Over the school holidays Shamika attended the Muddy River Country Music Awards and scooped a number of awards and trophies including Best Junior Female Soloist, Best Junior Country Rock and Best Junior Gospel.

There was an article in the Stratford Press on July 26th about Shamika's triumph at this event, and the full story behind her singing talent and interest. It was awesome to read that Shamika touts her Mum as the best Country singer she knows.

Congratulations Shamika for your wonderful effort and success at this regional annual event. We are very proud of you, and are pleased that your singing is giving you great confidence.

Bronze Level Awards...

Over the school holidays we purchased a large number of wrist bands in Bronze, Silver and Gold colours. Whenever our children 'reach' the number required for these awards they receive a certificate, a wrist band and a reward. So far we have 2 students with bronze level awards, and last week in assembly they received their bronze wrist bands. Well done Jamalia and Reggae. Just to remind everybody...If you receive 10 cool choices you gain a bronze level award, 25 cool choices gains a silver level award and 50 cool choices gains a gold award.



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

Room 1 – **Nisa Nazri** – For always completing quality work and doing the right things.

Room 2 – **Vienna Brown – Martin** – For making a great start in Room 2, it's like she's been here all year.

Room 3 – **Leeva Watene - Campbell** – For joining Room 3 with confidence and maturity. We look forward to your learning progress.

Room 5 – **Tama Washer Wakeling** – For his positive effort towards improving his learning.

Room 6 – **Cameron Renshaw** – For having a fantastic attitude towards his learning and being a responsible member of Room 6.

Room 7 – **Logan Roderick** – For showing maturity and communicating clearly.

Room 8 – **Zachary Renshaw** - For fantastic research skills for our topic. Tumeke!



Happy birthday to the following people...

Cjay McMinn – Room 7 – 11yrs

Xavier Ngatai – Room 8 – 9yrs

James Nolly – Room 2 – 7yrs

Congratulations to our Cool Choices winners...

Noah Muggeridge – Griffin – Cleaning the room after a rainy 'inside' morning tea.

Tony Edwards-Brown Outstanding behaviour in class.

Kupa Robinson – Cleaning up the playground.

Ahrahnia Van Kuijk – Moffat – Picking up socks and rubbish from the playground.

Te Ngaikiha Pouwhare – Timoti – Being kind to a sad person in the playground.



Clay Mita, Jayden Barrow, Tyler Nicholls and Sebastian Lambert

Stratford/Eltham Under 11's Rugby Team

Congratulations to Clay Mita, Jayden Barrow, Tyler Nicholls and Sebastian Lambert! These four Eltham boys joined Stratford to create an under 11s rugby team. They played a full term of games across the Taranaki region and won every game. They played the 'finals game' last weekend against Inglewood and won, making their team the stand out champions for the season. Well done boys!

Impact Taranaki

Every Wednesday for the remainder of the term we will have 2 educators from Impact Taranaki working with a group of 8-10 of our year 8 students.

Impact is an Environmental based programme that encourages involvement and contribution towards creating an environmentally sustainable world. Within the programme students will...

- Be involved in team initiatives and learn new skills
- Get inspired with on-going support for taking action.
- Contribute to sustainability and environmental care initiatives.
- Increase their involvement in the community by making a difference.
- Develop leadership, decision making and project planning skills
- Focus on individual strengths and weaknesses

We are looking forward to seeing what ideas, initiatives and possible projects our year 8 students will be able to suggest, plan and create!

Community Award

This week our community award goes to Grandma, for being 'everywhere' with a smile. Thanks Grandma for your flexibility and great support.



Welcome to our new students...

Kenneth Mclver – Room 8

Joshua Mclver – Room 3

Steph Bailey – Room 8

Leevalarmour Watene – Campbell – Room 3

Board of Trustees Information

- Our next Board meeting is on 22nd August at 6.00pm.

Parent Notices

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 have started practicing for this. Please send them to school with a change of clothes.

School Photos

Class and team photos can still be ordered – Please see Maria in the office if you want to purchase these.

Calendar of Events

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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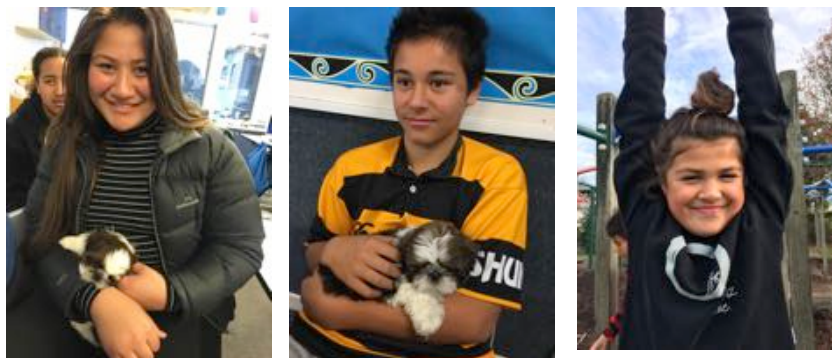
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Kids Quiz

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 Name 3 NZ towns that start with "W"
- 2 9 x 8 =
- 3 Write the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Maori.
- 4 13 + 29 =

Junior Quiz (Rooms 1-3)

Draw and name the beautiful flower that is growing all around our school field at the moment.

Remember to put your name on your entry!

Last terms' Quiz Winners

- Junior Quiz:**
- Senior Quiz:**