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Eltham School Newsletter

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17th August 2017

Term 3 Week 4



Kia ora Whanau, Community Members and Friends of Eltham School

Cross Country Event

On Friday 1st September we will hold our cross – country event. We intend on having all of our children involved in running a course against their same aged peers. There will be boys and girls races, and the track will be the same as last year starting and finishing on the school field. Please keep Friday 1st September free so you can come along and encourage your child/ren and their classmates/peers to run. Our children have been practicing running most days.

C Block Renovations

We have begun the process of having C Block (our junior block of 4 classrooms) upgraded and modernized. We cannot extend the existing buildings, or replace them, but we will have them completely ‘gutted out’ and re-configured. The classrooms will have new carpets, heating, lighting, shelving, cupboards etc to make them more aesthetically pleasing, functional and modern. We (The senior leadership team and the Board of Trustees) are currently looking at concept designs and possibilities. We are hoping that work will begin for this early next year.

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Whanaungatanga

Honesty

Empathy

Respect



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

Room 1 – **Sophia Perenise** – For a wonderful start in Room 1, always being thoughtful and caring to her classmates.

Room 2 – **Maaka Robinson** – For being a conscientious student in Room 2. Excellent work Maaka.

Room 3 – **Decipher Dupri Marsh** – For being a diligent worker across all curriculum areas. You set a great example for the rest of Room 3.

Room 5 – **Te Awe Turahui** – For taking responsibility for her learning and monitoring her own and others behaviour.

Room 6 – **Kyra Robinson** – For being a helpful and diligent class member.

Room 7 – **Fellin Castle** – For helping with Jump Jam every morning.

Room 8 – **Tony Edwards-Brown** - For trying hard and giving everything a go. Keep it up.

Room 7’s Village art Gallery Visit

E-Town youth have created some amazing artworks and Room 7 trotted down to the Gallery to check them out.

‘I liked the mosaics because they are so colourful’

Daytona

‘I liked the family sign because it was very creative and made from sticks from the beach’ **Danial**

‘I liked the flower dress because it was colourful and wonderful. Pity Danial didn’t try it on for me’ **Logan**

‘I liked the Shush picture because it had a long nose from all the lying and telling secrets’ **Fellin**

‘My favourite artworks were the artworks from Miss Le Bas’ brother’s triplets. They were creative and pretty. They had such talent at an age of three.’ **Justin**

‘I liked the Respect artwork. It was as great as a sunset horizon!’

Mytalia

‘My favourite was the family sign because it represented E-Town’ **Liam**



Happy birthday to the following people...

James McFaul – Room 6 – 11yrs

Jessica Yeates – Room 5 – 13yrs

Congratulations to our Cool Choices winners...

Ethan Ogle –

For always always always being ready for learning!



Tawera

Brewerton – Fantastic reading comprehension!



Sophie Edwards-Brown – Looking after other people's property

Tennessee Thomas – Caring for others.

Maaka Robinson – Good cooperating

when playing a lunch time activity in class on a wet day.

Bronze Level Award

Our third Bronze Level Certificate was awarded in assembly last Friday to Alexis Dravitski.

Well done Alexis!



Community Award



This week our community award goes to Keegan Lozell. He is always happy to help anyone with anything, and always does it with a smile. Well done Keegan!

Year 7 and 8 Rugby Sevens Tournament

Yesterday (Wednesday) some of our senior students attended the Rugby Sevens in Inglewood. Despite it being very wet underfoot and muddy, the weather was fine and it didn't rain all day!



We had three teams, two boys, and a girl's team. All teams were in different pools and our players demonstrated great teamwork, excellent sportsmanship, and they all gave their best despite some really challenging games. Unfortunately none of our teams made it into the semi finals, but we are very proud of their efforts and positive attitudes on the day.



Huge thanks to our parent helpers for assisting with transport and for supporting/coaching and encouraging our players. This event was very well supported by parents and we really appreciate this. Special thanks to our coaches Peter Minhinnick and Tipuna for the training sessions they gave our children before the tournament.



Board of Trustees Information

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

Parent Notices**Eltham School DISCO – This Friday 18th August –PTA fundraiser**

\$2 entry

4.00 – 5.00pm – Juniors

5.15 – 6.30pm – Seniors

Theme: Anything beginning with the letters “F” or “S”. Eg fairy, frog, Superman.

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.

Community Notices

Eltham Netball Club Fundraiser - 25th August @ The Eltham Maori Club Hall

5pm – 6.30pm. (pre-school to 6yrs)

6.30 – 8.30pm (7-13yrs)

Theme: Glow in the Dark \$2 each for entry

Food available: Hot chips, hot dogs, drinks, lollies, glow sticks.

Village Gallery

Steffy will be opening the Village Gallery this Saturday 19th August. 11.30 – 1.30pm. This is for parents who cannot attend during normal opening hours.

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 What is $\frac{1}{4}$ of 40?
- 2 What is the bottom number of a fraction called?
- 3 What season comes after summer?
- 4 Write 3 adjectives to describe Mount Taranaki.

Junior Quiz (Rooms 1-3)

Draw and name a NZ native bird.

Remember to put your name on your entry!

Calendar of Events**August**

18th – DISCO – PTA fundraiser

22nd – Board Meeting @ 6.00pm

September

1st – Cross country event

29th – Last day of Term 3

October

16th – Term 4 begins.

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Last terms' Quiz Winners

Junior Quiz: Kupa Robinson

Senior Quiz: Alex Peihopa