

Eltham School Newsletter

*Learn by Doing - Knowledge
is Power*



24th August 2017

Term 3 Week 5



Kia ora Whanau, Community Members and Friends of Eltham School

A fitting 'special farewell assembly' for a wonderful and kind lady...

Last Friday after our 'normal' assembly we had a special assembly for our wonderful long-standing teacher aide Mrs Lewis. Mrs Lewis dedicated ten years of service to Eltham Primary School and was loved by us all. She was kind, thoughtful, loyal and dedicated to Eltham Primary, and the staff and students that she worked with, over the years that she was there. She is already greatly missed, though we are thrilled to see her looking stronger, and pleased she will pop in from time to time to visit us. At our special assembly some of our senior students sung waiata and Miss Le Bas played a pre-recorded video she had made for Mrs Lewis.

It was evident just how special Mrs Lewis was by the many tears shed from teachers, parents and children. None of us wanted Mrs Lewis to leave and though we tried to convince her to take some time off, and return when she felt better, Mrs Lewis had 'made up her mind' that the time for her to retire was right. We hope you enjoy spending time with your children and grandchildren Mrs Lewis, and doing things you enjoy...but just remember around the corner from where you live is a busy school full of people who love you, and love spending time with you, seeing your lovely smile and hearing your kind positive words. You are a quiet soul who has touched many lives and we thank you that you cared enough to 'love us all'.



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Whanaungatanga

Honesty

Empathy

Respect



Room 6 has been learning about volcanoes this term. We have been experimenting with different styles of writing.

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

Room 1 – **Khloe Squire** – Superb learning of letter nouns and sounds, and always caring for her classmates.

Room 2 – **Myana Singh - Awhitu** – For working hard in Room 2 and making great progress.

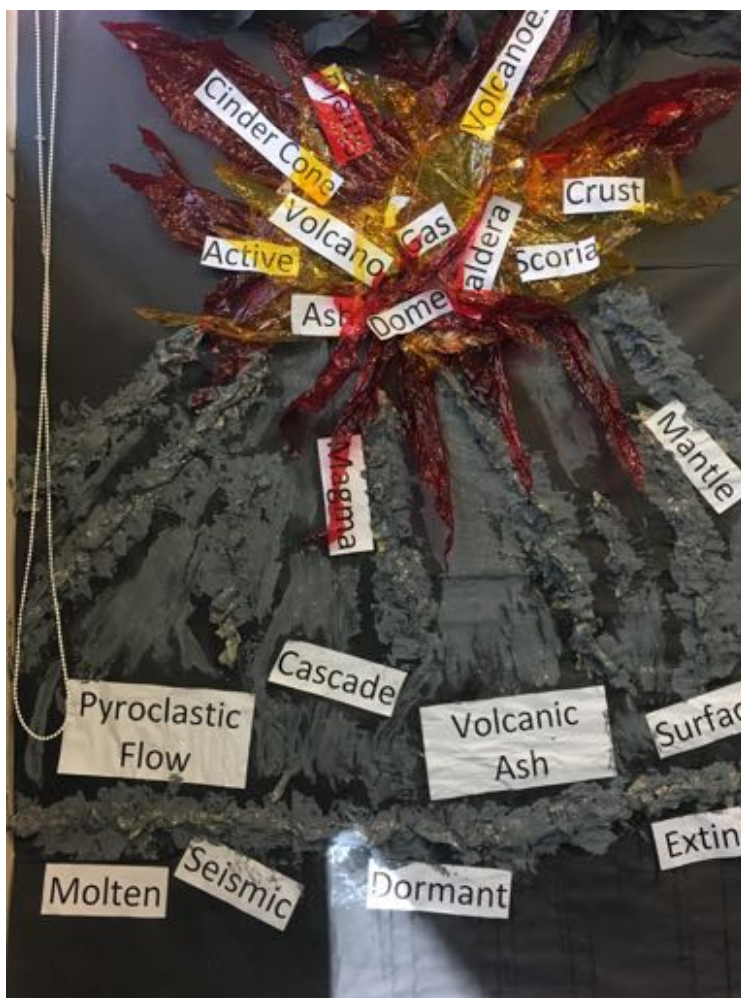
Room 3 – **Noah Muggeridge – Griffin** – For being a keen learner in all curriculum areas and staying focused on your work when others around you aren't. Kapa!

Room 5 – **Ngaia Bolstad**– For his consistent effort to improve his learning and his self responsibility.

Room 6 – **Mason Lewis** – For always working well and having a wonderful positive attitude towards everything.

Room 7 – **Dakoda Thomas** – For a positive attitude and being ready for learning.

Room 8 – **Elektra Kelly** - For having a ‘can do’ attitude and trying hard in all curriculum areas.



How a Volcano Erupts

A volcanic eruption occurs when two tectonic plates are crushed together or pulled apart from each other. An eruption holds rocks, magma and lava.

During a volcanic eruption the two tectonic plates are crushed together and pulled apart then magma will slowly creep up the volcano. When the tectonic plates goes on top of one another the one under gets scorching hot then melts into blistering magma.

When the magma chamber is getting emptied the scorching hot magma is rising up the volcano. The magma passes the volcanoes open vents and gets sprayed out. When the magma reaches oxygen it gets called lava.

The lava can slowly pour out of the volcano or the lave can explode out of the volcano. Lava carries deadly dissolved gas, rocks and some shiny crystals. The lave them hardens up and forms land.

As the blistering hot lava hardens up it will slowly turn into land. The land can form many shapes and sizes after an eruption. Volcanic eruptions are caused from tectonic plates them magma slowly rises and the lava pours out then hardens up and forms land. **By Matthew Kerrigan**

Happy birthday to the following people...

Tyler Nicholls – Room 6 – 12yrs

Congratulations to our Cool Choices winners...

Brayden Wilton – Great listening and story writing

Sophie Mita – Fantastic spelling

Deiontai Leighton

-Showing empathy towards a toddler at the rugby sevens.



Nisa Nazri – For being an awesome role model in class and at Jump Jam.

Tennessee Thomas – Amazing detail in his writing.

Bronze Level Awards

Our first male recipient and 4th student overall to receive a Bronze level certificate in assembly on Friday...Congratulations to Maaka Robinson.



Community Award

This week our community award goes to Mrs Renshaw. Sharee is our PTA chairperson and she does an outstanding job supporting the school through various fundraisers, and providing support at school functions. Thanks Sharee for organising PTA discos for the children to enjoy and to help us raise money for a range of things.



More Stories from Room 6 about Volcanoes...

- V – Violent lava shooting out
- O – Occurs from the tectonic plates
- L – Lava is deadly
- C – Careful, they are dangerous
- A – Active Volcanoes
- N – Newberry is a volcano
- O – Obsidian is a black rock

Explanation Identifying Statement

A volcano is a mountain with a volcanic vent with lava, magma and molten rock inside it. Volcanoes can be active or sometimes non active.

By Te Rauna Cassidy

Explanation Summary Statements

Volcanoes can be harmful to humans, animals and plants because of the blazing hot temperature, the lava can destroy everything in its path.

By Clay Mita

Lava is dangerous because it can ruin the landscape and it is harmful to all animals and humans.

By Jamalia Brown

Disco Night – PTA Fundraiser

Last Friday our PTA held a disco for our school students. The theme was ‘anything starting with F or S’. Check out these wonderful costumes.



Board of Trustees Information

- Our next BOT meeting is on Tuesday 26th September at 5.30pm.

Parent Notices**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.

Girl Guides NZ

Girl Guiding NZ enables girls and young women to develop their full potential and make a difference in the world. Everything we do at Girl Guiding NZ is about supporting Girls, developing their confidence ambitions and aspirations, encouraging their independence and developing Leadership skills. Stratford Brownies (aged 7-9.5) and Guides (aged 9.5-12.5) are looking for New Members for their Units (which both meet on Tuesdays at 5.30pm), so please contact Michelle Kivell (027) 324 9371, michellekivell@hotmail.com or www.girlguidingnz.org.nz for further information.

Kids Quiz

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

Senior Quiz (Rooms 5-8)

- 1 On what part of your body would you wear a sombrero?
- 2 Write down three colours in Te Reo.
- 3 What is 1/3 of 99?
- 4 What do we celebrate in NZ on 6th February?

Junior Quiz (Rooms 1-3)

Draw and name NZ's longest river.

Remember to put your name on your entry!

Calendar of Events**September**

1st – Cross country event

5th – PTA meeting –
3.15pm

26th – BOT meeting
@ 5.30pm

29th – Last day of
Term 3

October

16th – Term 4
begins.

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Senior Quiz: Joshua McIver