

# Eltham School Newsletter

*Learn by Doing - Knowledge  
is Power*



14<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Term 3 Week 8



## **Kia ora Whanau, Community Members and Friends of Eltham School**

### **Matapu/Eltham vs Norfolk in the McLeod Shield semi final**

On Monday our boys joined with rugby players from Matapu to play the semi final of the McLeod Shield against Norfolk. Matapu/Eltham won the game convincingly which means our boys and the Matapu boys will play in the final next **Thursday 21st at Yarrow stadium**. The time is to be confirmed, as is the team they will be playing.

Well done boys for winning, and for playing hard and fair in the wet and cold weather conditions!

**A big thanks to Mike from Eltham 4 Square for supplying both rugby teams with a great morning tea after their game!**

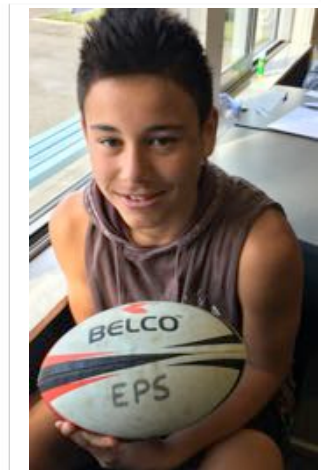
Thanks also to the supporters who braved the weather to watch the game.

### **Ben Minhinnick's rugby selection**

On the topic of rugby we would like to congratulate Ben Minhinnick on being selected for the under 14 Taranaki Rugby team, in the weekend. Congratulations Ben!

### **Duffy Assemblies**

Next week we have 2 duffy assemblies. We have a special Duffy assembly on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> where visiting guest Ray Bishop (founder of I Dream) will talk to our children. We also have some Stratford High School students coming to speak to our children on Friday at our usual assembly, about their love of reading, and how important it has been for them to assist with their learning at High School.



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for regular updates and  
important information.**

**Kathryn Pick  
Principal**

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

Room 1 – **Ataahua Kelly – Pulham** – For a superb effort and attitude towards Cross Country.

Room 2 – **Trent Bancroft** – For working hard in all areas- having an excellent attitude.

Room 3 – **Lucian Kelly** – For applying yourself and taking pride in your learning. It’s great to see your desire to learn coming through.

Room 5 – **Dion Place** – For having such great success with mathematics, by using good strategies.

Room 6 – **Sebastian Lambert** – For working hard, staying focused on your learning and always being respectful.

Room 7 – **Liam Stachurski** – For showing respect for the classroom environment and helping keep it organised.

Room 8 – **Stephanie Bailey** - For showing perseverance in her work in all curriculum areas.

**News from Room 3...**

Last week Room 3 spent some of their class time creating these wonderful collages. Ka Pai Room 3! We have taken photos of these wonderful artworks and put them up on our School Facebook page. Here are just a few.



Johanna Somers



Imogen Lynch



Keisha Tuki



Jayley Keenan



Josiah Nikora



Zynon Cargill



Telahi Ratahi-Burgham



Tennessee Thomas



Brayden Wilton

Happy birthday to the following people...

Cameron Renshaw – Room 6 – 11yrs

Stephanie Bailey – Room 8 – 10yrs

Reggae Ngatai – Room 2 – 7yrs

Kohyn Dormer – Room 2 – 7yrs

Mrs Birdsall – Room 5 – 21 yrs

Ms Mortlock – RTLB – 21 yrs

**Congratulations to our Cool Choices winners...**

**Khloe Squire** – Playing nicely in the sandpit and sharing the toys.

**Logan Roderick** – Outstanding fact and opinion work in reading.

**Mia Lindsay** – For playing nicely in the sandpit and taking turns.

**Dakoda Thomas** – An amazing piece of persuasive writing.

**Zeb Stantial** – Super effort in writing.

**Joshua McIver** – Being a good friend to a new boy.

**Tennessee Thomas** – For writing a great story.

**Quesha King** – Keeping the playground tidy.



**Community Award**

This week our community award goes to our students who were selected to compete in the Interschool Cross Country in Stratford on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Ka Pai to these selected students.



Welcome to new students...

Tyrel Tawhai – Room 8

Zyron Cargill – Room 3

**Inter School Cross Country**

Yesterday our selected students competed in the Interschool Central Cross Country at the Stratford Racecourse. These were the results...

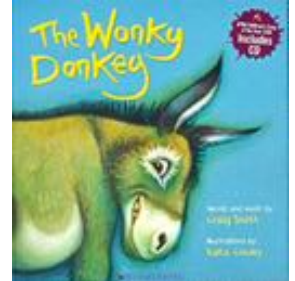
- 1st place - 13yr old boys - Kurt McFaull
- 2nd place - 12 yr old boys - Tyler Nicholls
- 6th place - 10 yr old boys - Ethan Ogle
- 13th place - 12 yr old girls - Shamika Hoeta
- 16th place - 10 yr old girls - Ahrahnia Van Kuijk - Moffat
- 16th place - 10 yr old boys - Joseph Howard
- 17th place - 9 yr old boys - Zachary Renshaw
- 23rd place - 11 yr old girls - Kyra Robinson
- 23rd place - 11 yr old boys - Sebastian Lambert
- 23rd place - 13yr old girls - Taylor Ross
- 24th place - 11 yr old girls - Azara Muggerridge-Griffin
- 25th place - 11 yr old boys - Clay Mita
- 27th place - 9 yr old girls - Paipa Robinson

Well done to all of our competing students. We are super proud of you all for having such fantastic attitudes, for running all the way in your races, and representing Eltham School with pride.



**Craig Smith – “Wonky Donkey” man visiting.**

We are really excited about having Craig Smith – (children’s author) come to school on the first day of next term – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Craig will take a writing lesson with our year 5 and 6 students first thing in the morning. He will then present his latest book (Scariest Thing in the Garden) and do a ‘mini performance’ at 10.00am.



We are going to invite the Kohanga Reo, Nature’s Nest and Eltham Kindergarten to attend this performance. It will be lots of fun. A great way to start term 4, and something to really look forward to!

**Board of Trustees Information**

- Our next BOT meeting is on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 5.30pm.

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## Community Notices

### Muse Hair and Beauty Girls Only Football

Great opportunity for girls to give football a go, learn some new skills and have some fun.

Program details

Venue Taumata Park Eltham (Preston Street)

Monday Night 4pm till 5pm

Dates

Term 4 2017

Oct 16th and 30th

Nov 6th 13th 20th

Term 1 2018

Feb 12th 19th 26th

March 5th 12th

Age 7 to 11

Cost \$30 for all 10 sessions

To register Contact Troy 027 89 47 452

### Eltham and Kaponga Library Holiday programmes

#### **Rockets Away – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

Make and launch your own personal rocket into space.

10.30am at Eltham Library

2.00pm at Kaponga Library

#### **Marble Runs and Catapults – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

Test your engineering skills making marshmallow catapults and rolling ball sculptures. Recommended for ages 7+

10.30 at Eltham Library

2.00pm at Kaponga Library

See you all there!

### **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 Name 3 towns/places in NZ that attract lots of tourists from overseas.
- 2 How many degrees is a full circle?
- 3 In what part of NZ would you find Kea?
- 4 Which political party do you think will win the elections in NZ this year?

#### **Junior Quiz (Rooms 1-3)**

Draw and name the sports team that played in Taranaki last Saturday and won their game against Argentina.

## Calendar of Events

### September

18<sup>th</sup> – Duffy Assembly – Visiting guest – Ray Bishop (founder of IDream)

21<sup>st</sup> – Matupu/Eltham vs ??????? in the Final of the McLeod Shield – played at Yarrow Stadium

22<sup>nd</sup> – Duffy Assembly – Leaders from SHS visiting.

24<sup>th</sup> – Daylight Savings begins

26<sup>th</sup> – BOT meeting @ 5.30pm

29<sup>th</sup> – Last day of Term 3

### October

16<sup>th</sup> – Term 4 begins.

16<sup>th</sup> – Wonky Donkey Man is visiting.

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**Last terms Quiz Winners**

**Junior Quiz:** Tobias Ogle

**Senior Quiz:** Joseph Howard