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Eltham School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 9



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for regular updates and
important information.

Kia ora Whanau, Community Members and Friends of Eltham School

McLeod Shield final

Our boys are playing this morning at Yarrow Stadium in New Plymouth. We will post up the result onto our Facebook page as soon as we hear the outcome. We wish our boys and Matapu well, and hope they can bring home the shield! I will be travelling to the game to support our rugby players, and some students from school will be travelling with me, as a reward for their consistent good behaviour.

Congratulations to Treasure-Lee Mataio

Treasure-Lee was recently selected for the Taranaki Under 14yrs Maori girls Rugby League team. She will play against other provincial teams including Auckland and Waikato. Well done Treasure-Lee. We are super proud of you, and hope you and your team can out perform the opposition teams.



Rugby League with Allan Jackson

All of our students have been involved in learning rugby league skills over the last week, with Allan Jackson. It's great that the weather has improved enough so our kids can get outside and enjoy kicking and passing the ball and practicing dodge skills etc.

Daylight Savings

Remember to put your clocks **forward** one hour on the 23rd (Saturday night) We expect to have a few tired students next week as they adjust to daylight savings times. Usually daylight savings begins in the first weekend of the school holidays, so this is unusual. Please try and get your children to school on time next week. The adjustment to the new times in week 10 will be a struggle for all of us!

Kathryn Pick
Principal

Whanaungatanga

Honesty

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Respect



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

Room 1 – **Zeb Stantiall** – For a fantastic effort and attitude to story writing and math’s.

Room 2 – **Cruz Hardy** – For working hard with his writing – trying words and sounding them by stretching the word.

Room 3 – **Tobias Ogle** – For working hard and achieving set tasks to a high standard.

Room 5 – **Kaea Lawson-Phillips** – For managing her time effectively so she can complete tasks.

Room 6 – **Tawera Brewerton** – For working hard and making good progress in writing.

Room 7 – **Azara Muggeridge – Griffin** – For a positive attitude towards her learning – She is willing to give anything a go.

Room 8 – **Joseph Boyes** - For trying hard in all curriculum areas and ‘giving it a go’!

Absent from the photo: Azara Muggeridge-Griffin

Room 1 recently created stories and art about bubbles...



I like bubbles. Bubbles make us happy. Bubbles are colourful. Bubbles can pop! By **Emma McCallum**



I like blowing bubbles. By **Kyzah Lawson**



Bubbles are fun, everyone was excited and it was fun too. It is colourful and it is pink. By **Nisa Nazri**.



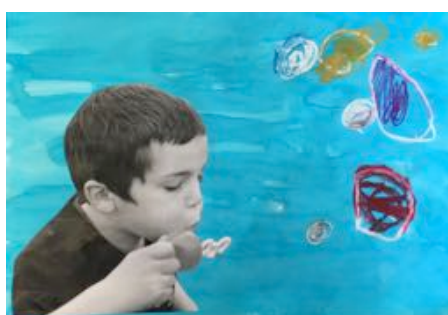
We were popping bubbles and they flew up. By **Quesha King**



I like blowing bubbles. They are fun to play with. By **Khloe Squire**



I like popping green bubbles. By **Mia Lindsay**



My bubble went phew! By **Zeb Stantiall**

I like playing with the bubbles. By **Sophia Perenise**



Happy birthday to the following people...

Tina Weston – Room 8 – 10yrs

Congratulations to our Cool Choices winners...

Dakota Thomas – Stopping an incident in the playground from happening.



Jamalia Brown – Organising games for the juniors to play during lunchtime.



Justin Salisbury – Being helpful in class.



Nivana-Lee Reid – Helping tidy up after an activity.

Cruz Hardy – Excellent

listening to instructions from Jack at Rugby.



Community Award

This week our community award went to Miss Le Bas for taking assembly when lots of our teaching staff were at a PB4L course, and also for taking such great photos at school events for us to use!



Bronze Award Recipients

Congratulations to Justin Salisbury and Te Ngaikiha Pouwhare – Timoti for gaining 10 Cool Choice points each, and receiving a bronze level award. Well done! It's wonderful to see such pride on their faces for such a great achievement!



Congratulations to our hockey playing students. Our year 7 and 8 students played with other children from Stratford Primary and Midhurst and their team came 2nd overall. Our year 5 and 6 students played with Ngaere and their team came first overall. Well-done hockey players! Big thanks to Mrs Wilson for helping to organise the teams for games, and up skill them during practices.



Duffy Role Model Assembly

On Monday Ray Bishop who is the founder of IDream, came to school to talk to our students about the importance of reading books, and following your dreams. He shared his story about how he started his company purely to assist young people to achieve their dreams. Ray is also a singer and he sung a song with Te Awe (one of our singers). The students who were selected as role model students for reading this term are...



- Room 1 – Quesha King
- Room 2 – Dayton Nikora
- Room 3 – Joshua Mclver
- Room 5 – Kaea Lawson - Phillips
- Room 6 – Kyra Robinson
- Room 7 – Dakota Thomas
- Room 8 – Daniel Salisbury



Congratulations to these students, and a reminder to all of our students to keep reading.

Board of Trustees Information

- Our next BOT meeting is on Tuesday 26th 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 5th 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 12th 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 in NZ that start with "T"
- 2 How many degrees is a half circle?
- 3 In what part of NZ would you find Lanarch Castle?
- 4 Record 3 foods that start with the blend "Ch"?

Junior Quiz (Rooms 1-3)

Draw and name the children's author that is coming to Eltham on the first day of term 4!

Calendar of Events

September

22nd – Duffy Assembly – Leaders from SHS visiting.

24th – Daylight Savings begins

26th – BOT meeting @ 5.30pm

29th – Last day of Term 3

October

16th – Term 4 begins.

16th –
Wonky
Donkey Man
is visiting.



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Last terms Quiz Winners

Junior Quiz: Kupa Robinson

Senior Quiz: Justin Salisbury