

Eltham School Newsletter

*Learn by Doing - Knowledge
is Power*



28th September 2017

Term 3 Week 10



Kia ora Whanau, Community Members and Friends of Eltham School

McLeod Shield

We won the McLeod Shield in the final against Kaimata last Thursday. We're super proud of the boys performance, and despite the heavy rain the game was a nail biter to



watch! It was close right up until the last 15mins when our team scored 3 run away tries. Final score was 49:31. It's been a few decades since Matapu or Eltham have won the trophy, so we're super proud of their efforts! A great way to end Term 3 and Winter Sport. Big thanks to Tipuna Mita for coaching our boys and supporting them to victory! Thanks also to our parent supporters who watched and encouraged our boys throughout their games.

End of term 3

We wish our school families a safe and enjoyable holiday break and look forward to seeing our students again on October 16th for the beginning of Term 4!

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**Check our Facebook Page
for regular updates and
important information.**

Whanaungatanga

Honesty

Empathy

Respect



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

- Room 1 – **Kyzah Lawson** – For making such a wonderful start to Room 1.
- Room 2 – **Sophie Mita** – For making amazing progress in her reading. We are so proud of her!
- Room 3 – **Zyron Cargill** – For settling into Room 3 and trying hard to follow our school rules.
- Room 5 – **Ben Minhinnick** – For challenging himself to raise his levels of learning.
- Room 6 – **Trinity Wood** – For writing a wonderful statement of position in his persuasive writing.
- Room 7 – **Danial Ridzuan** – For fantastic detail in his writing.
- Room 8 – **Tyrel Tawhai** - For making good choices and being a supportive and caring classmate to help his and others learning. Ka pai hoki koe!

Absent from the photo: Tyrel Tawhai and Zyron Cargill

News from Room 2...

Last Friday we had the great pleasure of listening to the NZ Foundation Youth Pipe Band who visited our school so they could play some music to us. We enjoyed listening to the bagpipes and drums, but the one thing that was really special was that they let us all have a go at playing their musical instruments. Miss Le Bas has created a photo presentation about this experience, which is on our Facebook page if you would like to see this. Room 2 wrote some stories about this wonderful experience....

The Pipe Band

Room 2 went to see the pipe band. It was really fun but my ears were trying to pop my eardrum. I felt like I couldn't hear – **OH NOOOOOOOO!** I thought because it was from the pipes and the drums. I liked it when I had a turn with the pipes and the drums.

By Layla Elliott

The Pipe Band

Room 2 went to watch the band. The band was loud! We got to play the drums and chanter. I loved it because it was fun.

By Kohyn Dormer

The Pipe Band

It was fun when the people in the band came. I loved it but it was **so noisy!** Some people went up on the deck but I was too shy.

By Vienna Martin-Brown

The Pipe Band

Today there was a pipe band and they don't have to be Scottish. They could be: New Zealanders, Australians or from other countries. There were huge drums and little drums. We also got to try them out and I played the drums – only two drums though!

By Sophie Edwards Brown

The pipe Band

Today there was a pipe band at school. I liked it so much because they gave me a turn to practice. The tune went, “Bang, bang, bang.” I laughed because it sounded funny. That was the best day ever!

By Eva Smith



Happy birthday to the following people who have had birthdays this week, and also to those having birthdays over the school holidays...

Max Helms-Smith – Room 8 – 9yrs

Joshua McIver – Room 3 – 8yrs

Te Rauna Cassidy – Room 6 – 12yrs

Tyrel Tawhai – Room 8 – 9yrs

Deiontai Leighton – Room 5 – 13yrs

Aidan Renshaw – Room 5 – 13yrs

Jesica Howard – Room 3 – 8yrs

Brayden Wilton – Room 3 – 8yrs

Mrs Vind – 21yrs

Mrs Cadman – 18yrs

Welcome to new students...

Kynin Gaby – Room 7

Kyzah Lawson – Room 1

Congratulations to our Cool Choices winners...

Mia Lindsay

– Room 1 –
Caring for our school.



Dayton

Nikora –
Room 2 –
Being a great leader.

Alayna Ratcliffe Cuthbert – Room 8 –
Being a great buddy to Blake.

Maaka Robinson – Room 2 – Keeping Eltham School clean.

Grant Turahui – Room 7 - Always covering for peer mediation

Community Award

This week our community award went to the “Impact Team” for doing a marvellous clean up under our school deck. They collected 15 rubbish bags! Years worth of rubbish being put down the gaps on the deck!

Bronze Award Recipient

Congratulations to Sophie Lozell for receiving 10 Cool Choice points and gaining a bronze level certificate.



Impact Taranaki – Environmental Project

Our group of year 8 students who were working with Impact Taranaki and our caretaker Lorraine Kelson, to clean up the deck, have completed this task. Last Friday in assembly they presented a video that covered the progression of the work they completed over a 6 week period. We’re very proud of these students for their commitment to keeping our school tidy, and for the efforts made not only in cleaning up our environment, but also for putting together a ‘rubbish removal’ plan to ensure ‘under the deck’ doesn’t get littered again.



The following students were involved in this project and received participation certificates...

Tamar Leatherby

Carlyn Jones

Ryan Bain

Aidan Renshaw

Taylor Ross

Hailie Shute

Ngaia Bolstad

Deiontai Leighton



Cross Country – Hawera

Congratulations to Kurt McFaul, Tyler Nicholls and Ethan Ogle on their selection into the Hawera Cross Country competition. These three boys ran hard in their races yesterday, and despite not gaining placements still represented Eltham School with pride. Well done boys!

Board of Trustees Information

- Our next BOT meeting is on Monday 13th November at 5.30pm.

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

No quiz this week kids because now it's the holidays! How about you try these things over the holiday break....

- Read a book/magazine/newspaper every day
- Make your bed everyday
- Do the dishes at least once a day
- Vacuum the house
- Clean your bedroom
- Sweep the front and back entries to your home
- Rake up the leaves in your backyard.
- Do one random act of kindness every day!
- Enjoy your holidays and come back to school with awesome attitudes and focused minds for our last term of 2017!

Calendar of Events

September

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: Layla Elliott
Senior Quiz: Joseph Howard