



Eltham School Newsletter

*Learn by Doing - Knowledge
is Power*



9th June 2016

Term 2 Week 6



Kia ora Whanau, Community Members and Friends of Eltham School

This week we introduce you all to 2 'new' staff members. Firstly welcome to Hanlie Prinsloo who has been employed to work as a teacher aide with one of our students in Room 4. Welcome Hanlie! Hanlie has been working with us for 3 weeks now.



Welcome also to Miss Hill. Miss Hill is the teacher for our new class – Room 7. Check your child's bag for more information about this! Miss Hill has been relieving for us all of this year. She will now have her own year 5 and 6 class for the remainder of this year. This class has been created as a result of our roll growth. We hope to continue with 8 classes next year, though that is dependent on student numbers.

Just a reminder...

**TOMORROW IS WACKY HAIR
DAY!! YAY! PLEASE BRING
\$2 TO CONTRIBUTE TO
OUR SENIOR CHILDREN'S
SCHOOL CAMP.**



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

Room 1 – **Te Ngaikiha Pouwhare-Timoti** – For trying really hard and giving everything a go.

Room 2 – **Jovie Potter** – For always being ready for learning and working hard. She is a wonderful role model for Room 2 students.

Room 3 – **Willow Knotts Hughes-Katipa** – For making great progress in reading.

Room 4 – **Shontaya Knott Hughes-Katipa** – For working hard and showing determination in her writing.

Room 5 – **Nathanial Abad** – For enthusiastic participation in class activities.

Room 6 – **Samuel Hodge** – For enthusiasm and effort in researching about the skull.

Room 8 – **Lillie Rei** – For showing exceptional research skills and motivation in her topic.

Room 3 and 4's news...



Room 3 and 4 have been busy at work with their new Prime maths. We have been looking at number bonds. (Which numbers make up a bigger number) The children have experienced success and motivation is high. We have even put our number bonds into our art and have created some lovely pieces. We have put some up in the sick bay as it is a wonderful place, while you are sick, to lie back and enjoy the beautiful colours and creation as well as learn a bit of maths!



From the Board Corner...

Voting closed last Friday. We have to wait 5 working days from last Friday, before votes can be counted to give time for postal votes to arrive. We will know soon who our new Board of Trustees will be. This will be announced in next week's newsletter. Thank you to all of those people who put their names forward to stand on our Board.

Dead or dying Cellphones

Bring your non functioning cellphones into school and place them in our dropbox, outside the school office. This year the charity we are supporting is 'sustainable coastlines' – Protecting our coasts and waterways.

Community Award

Congratulations to our wonderful year 8 students for being such awesome milk and fruit monitors. They prepare and deliver the food/drink to all of the classes and help Mrs Vind with sorting, recycling, cutting and slicing, and all the tasks involved in this very important job. Thank you Year 8's! Nikki accepted the award on their behalf.

**Cool Choices winners**

Congratulations to...

Grant (Room 8) for showing maturity and making the right choices.

Tyrece (Rm 2) and Kupa (Rm 2) for being kind friends to children that were upset, in the playground.

**Birthdays this week....**

Alexis – Room 4 – 9yrs

Fellin – Room 4 – 9yrs

ELTHAM'S CULTURAL FESTIVAL



We need you!

It's time to come together to share and embrace our cultures with each other, for anybody interested within our own community. And what better way than with a festival of food, music and dance. We would like this festival to be held in the Eltham School Hall but we need your help. Come to the next planning meeting on the 14th of June - 6:30 pm in the Eltham School staffroom. We want to make this event a wonderful celebration!!

14th June 6:30pm Eltham School Staffroom

Dog awareness and Safety

On Wednesday (yesterday) we were visited by Jo and Carol from Taranaki Vets. Jo and Carol spoke to our children about how to be safe around dogs. They taught our children some interesting facts about dogs, and how we should interact with them safely. For example when we pat a dog we should never pat it on the head...

"Chest and neck are the best." Jo and Carol also bought a dog with them. His name was Bear. Imogen (Room 2) practiced excellent listening skills during the lesson about dogs, so she was chosen to sit with Bear for our newsletter photo. Imogen also did a fantastic job of thanking Jo, Carol and Bear for visiting us. Well done Imogen!



Free for Removal

These beautiful healthy agapantha plants are available to anyone who would like them. We are going to be working with the STESA (Save the Eltham School Arches) committee when they landscape the front area of the school in preparation for the arches placement. All of the agapanthas along the front of the school will be removed. If anyone wants them please help yourself. You will have to dig them out and transport them, and supply your own equipment to do so.

**Parent Notices****New class for Term 3**

Notes have been sent home today regarding class changes for next term. Due to unexpected roll growth we are starting up a new class next term in Room 7. Please look in your child's bag to find the note, which will tell you what class your child/ren will be in for terms 3 and 4, and who their teacher will be. For some children there will be no change...they will stay with their current teacher in their current classroom. Room 5 with Mrs Vind will not change at all.

Andersons Pies

Year 7 and 8 School Camp Fundraiser
Forms have been sent home for pies. Orders need to be in by Wednesday 22nd June. Pies will be delivered on Thursday 30th June.

Newsletter

A reminder to return newsletter slips that were sent home last week. The slips indicate to us whether or not you would like email copies of the newsletter or hard copies. Please return the slips to Maria in the office asap. Thanks.

Firewood Raffle

We will be drawing the firewood raffle tomorrow (Friday) under police supervision.

Late to School

A large number of children have been getting to school late recently. Please ensure your children are at school by 8.50am, ready to start their learning by 9am. Thank you.

Netball Draws**Future Ferns yr3/4**

9 June

Eltham Sparklers v Eastern Districts 3 Court 3 @ 3.30pm

Future Fern yr5/6

11 June

Eltham Rockets v Midhirst Court 5 @ 9.00am

Intermediate Yr 7/8

11 June

Eltham Stars v Kaponga Primary Allstars Court 5 @ 12.00pm

Calendar of Events**June**

14th – Little Learners in Room 7.

(1.40 pm – 2.50pm Every Tuesday)

14th – Planning meeting for the Cultural Festival

16th – Ripper Rugby Tournament – Year 7 and 8 @
Yarrow Stadium

17th – Cheese Scone Cook Off Night

23rd – Open Evening at Stratford High @ 5.00pm

30th – Community Consultation – Selecting CORE
VALUES for Eltham School

2.30pm-3.30pm

7.00pm-8.00pm

July

8th – Last day of term 2

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