



# Eltham School Newsletter

*Learn by Doing - Knowledge  
is Power*



16<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Term 2 Week 7

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

Introducing our new Board of Trustees...



Congratulations to Rayleen, Denise, Murray, Mike, Noho and Sonia. We look forward to working with you all now and in the future. I would like to thank all of our nominees for putting their names forward to stand as Board Members. A big thank you to Natalia Hodge, our previous Board Chair for all the work she has committed over the previous 6 years, and also to Stacey Wilson for her BOT contributions for the previous 3 years.

**Assembly starts at 1.30pm this Friday as we have Norm Hewitt visiting as a special guest! All welcome!**

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Room 6 have been writing reports and designing posters about the human body. Here are 3 samples of reports written by AJ, Andre and Shamika.

### Congratulations to our "Learners of the week"...

Room 1 – **Sophie Mita** – For trying hard to improve her word bank for reading and writing.

Room 2 – **Jayley Keenan** – For being such an enthusiastic writer, who has even been acknowledged as an awesome writer by other adults.

Room 3 – **Reginald Hetaraka-Sokolich** – For being a responsible member of Room 3 and always supporting his classmates.

Room 4 – **Fellin Castle** – For showing initiative and always being ready for learning.

Room 5 – **Juliva Fakavamoeanga** – For enthusiasm and effort during maths work.

Room 6 – **Tamar Leatherby** – For working hard with diligence and tenacity to improve her writing.

Room 8 – **Kyra Robinson** – For showing enthusiasm and exceptional research skills with her writing about the body.

### How Your Bones Work

The skeleton is a fantastic part of your body because it helps you stay up right and also your bones are alive. We have ribs to protect our heart and lungs we are lucky to have ribs because if you don't have ribs and if someone ran into something you will hurt your heart and lungs. Your body has 206 bones and when you are a baby you have 300 bones and as you grow older your bones will fuse together. The stop growing when you are about 25 years old. Inside your bones its like a factory because your bones make your blood, and I didn't know our bones make blood.

### From A.J

The skeleton is very important it protects your organs like your heart and your brain. Your skeleton allows you to move, run, jump and lift. If you didn't have a skeleton you'll just be a pile of flesh on the ground.

When your born you will have 300 bones in your body but when you stop growing you will have 206. Why? Well guess what? they don't disappear they fuse together - fume means join together. Your rib cage protects your heart your lungs and your stomach and other things. Your bones have six layers that make your blood and it also lets your blood flow.

The skeleton is important because if you didn't have your skeleton you wouldn't be able to move. Your skull has 21 bones and it is the most important bone in your body and if you didn't have a skull our brain wouldn't be protected and just one little hit on your head you would damage one of the nerves inside your brain.

The skeleton is the important and interesting thing in your body.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Your body is very important made out of very important organs protected by 206 fully grown bones called the skeleton.

The human skeleton is very important because it holds up your body and is a frame work for your muscles. it also helps you run stand and jump.

We all need our bones because we would be like jelly and won't have any protection for all of your ~~organs~~ organs. we all need protection for all our organs because if we damage our brain we could lose our memory that's why we need skulls.

Your bone work because there alive there not like the ones in the museum. The one in your body right now has nerves and have 6 different fingers and are more yellow than white. When your a baby you have 300 bones in your body but when you grow your bone fuse to get to make 206 bones.

One last fun fact about your skeleton is that your bone is made in your bones now you know hope about your skele

**Principals Award**

Congratulations to Jorja Baikie for putting in a sterling effort to help sell firewood raffle tickets, in order to raise money for school camp. Jorja went



above and beyond the call of duty to sell tickets. Great effort Jorja!

**Welcome to new students...**

**Heath Helms-Smith Room 1**

**Destany Robinson Room 4**

**Pheonix Robinson Room 2**

**Community Award**

Congratulations to Sheree Renshaw for doing such a fantastic job of keeping our classrooms and school tidy!

**Cool Choices winners**

Congratulations to...

Taya (Room 5)

Rebekah (Room 5)

Madison (Room 4)

For helping to sort out a playground issue sensibly.

**Birthdays this week....**

Kura (Room 3) 8 yrs

Zachary (Room 3) 8yrs

Shamika (Room 6) 11yrs

**Crowley Cup**

Both our year 5 and 6 rugby and netball teams have played exceptionally well so far this term during their competition games. Our rugby boys are through to the semi finals, having lost no games! This is the first time Eltham has made it through to the semi finals for some years. We will keep you posted as to when the semi final and finals games will be played. Our netball girls didn't make it through to the finals, but we are still immensely proud of their efforts...they improved their skills and teamwork with every game. A huge thanks to our parent coaches for helping to train and prepare our children for these games.

**Year 7 and 8 Rippa Rugby Tournament**

Today our year 7 and 8 students are in New Plymouth at the rippa rugby tournament. We will report on this in next week's newsletter.

**Nexus CRAZY Scientist**

Tomorrow our students will be entertained (and educated) about a range of science concepts with our visiting 'crazy scientist' Richard Scholes. We will report on this in next week's newsletter.

**Cheese Scone Cook Off**

We have two teams of students involved in the cheese scone cook off competition tomorrow night. We wish Taya, Aidan, Rebekah, Harley, Luke and Nikki all the best with their efforts and 'secret cheese scone recipes.'

**Firewood Raffle**

Our firewood raffle was drawn under police supervision on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Congratulations to our winners...

1<sup>st</sup> Place Rangimarie Albert

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Tane Puketapu

Our seniors raised \$1063 for their school camp through this raffle. Thanks to Donna, Jason and Jorja for donating and splitting the firewood, then selling loads of tickets, and delivering the wood to our winners.

**Wacky Hair Day raised a further \$224.50 to go towards senior school camp!**



## Parent Notices

**Assembly this Friday will start earlier than usual at 1.30pm. We have a special guest – Norm Hewitt coming to Friday's assembly, as he is the special guest at the cheese scone cook off – Friday night. All parents and community members are welcome to attend our earlier assembly on Friday.**

### Andersons Pies

Year 7 and 8 School Camp Fundraiser

Forms have been sent home for pies. **Orders need to be in by Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.** Pies will be delivered on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 a.s.a.p. Thanks.

## Community notices

E-Town School Holiday Programme – for 8years +  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – 9.00 – 3.00pm.

Make your own mask or youth style garment.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> - 9.00-3.00pm.

Creating various art projects.

\$20 per child per week.

Limited spaces so be in quick.

**Phone Steffy on 0274 764820.**

### TOY LIBRARY INSERT - DATE ERROR

**On the insert about the toy library garage sale the date is incorrect. The Garage Sale will take place on SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> June!! NOT Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June.**

## Netball Draws

### Future Ferns yr3/4

16 June

Eltham Sparklers v Stratford Primary Wolverines Court 3 @ 4.30pm

### Future Fern yr5/6

18 June

Eltham Rockets v Kaponga Primary Lions Court 5 @ 9.00am

### Intermediate Yr 7/8

18 June

Eltham Stars v St Josephs Stratford Yr 8 Court 5 @ 10.00pm

### 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.



## Calendar of Events

### June

16<sup>th</sup> - Rippa Rugby Tournament – Year 7 and 8 @ Yarrow Stadium

17<sup>th</sup> – Cheese Scone Cook Off Night

21<sup>st</sup> – Little Learners in Room 7.

(1.40 pm – 2.50pm Every Tuesday)

22<sup>nd</sup> June – BOT meeting – 6.30pm at school

23<sup>rd</sup> – Open Evening at Stratford High @ 5.00pm

30<sup>th</sup> – Community Consultation – Selecting CORE VALUES for Eltham School

2.30pm-3.30pm

7.00pm-8.00pm

### July

8<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term 2

1<sup>st</sup> August – School Photos

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