



Eltham School Newsletter

*Learn by Doing - Knowledge
is Power*

23rd June 2016

Term 2 Week 8



Kia ora Whanau, Community Members and Friends of Eltham School

Year 7 and 8 rippa rugby tournament

Last Thursday our year 7 and 8's traveled to Yarrow Stadium in New Plymouth to take part in the rippa rugby tournament. This is the first time we have entered for some years, and we had 2 teams that participated.

Our students played exceptionally well. We won 4 games and lost 2. Unfortunately we did not make the finals THIS year! Our try scorers included Bachelor, Hemi, Kurt, Sandra, Deegan, Rebekah, and Venice. Our non try scoring players were skilled passers of the ball. Well done to all of our students for taking part, and displaying excellent behaviour and attitudes throughout the whole day! Thanks to Tipuna and Noho for helping to prepare/coach the players. Big thanks to Mr Vind for marking out the lines on our rugby field on Sunday, and for driving one of our busses up to the tournament.

Community Consultation – Selecting CORE values for Eltham School

We need you! Please come and share your thoughts and opinions with us about what CORE values you think Eltham School should adopt! ...

Thursday 30th June @ School in the Staffroom
Choose a time to consult with us...2.30 – 3.30pm OR 7.00 – 8.00pm! Light finger food provided!

Our Board of Trustees will record your ideas and help guide you by asking some focusing questions. **Very non-threatening!** Lots of fun...We want to know what you think...we value your ideas!

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Our very lucky “learners of the week” had their photo taken with Mr Norm Hewitt – Ex All Black!

Room 2 news...

We wrote some stories about our experiences with playing golf at school.

Important Things At Golf with Mr Martin By Willy Wilson

1. Hold the golf club properly.
2. Stand good- on the side with our feet apart.
3. Look at the ball and the target.
4. Don't hit the other targets.

I like golf.

I went to golf with Mr Martin and room 2 and Mrs Nicholls was taking photos. We had fun with Mr Martin.



By Riki Shelford-Salt

On Monday we went to golf with Mr Martin. We had to hit the ball onto the target and under the tunnel. I was good at hitting the target. Do you like golf?

By Kupa Robinson

Mr Martin took room 2 for golf. We had a competition. Sade and Phoenix won the competition. Then we went to class and we did writing. **By Keisha Tuki**

Mr Martin is nice and we practise golf. We practised two times. I think everyone loved golf. Golf is fun for me. **By Imogen Lynch**



On Mondays Room 2 go to golf to learn. If room 2 practise they get better and better. Mr Martin teaches us to play golf. We have a golf club and a target. Sade and Phoenix had a competition and they both won. We have to hold on to the club properly. I said “**WOW!**” when I hit the ball. Golf is fun. I like it – do you?

By Mea-Maria Laupama



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

Room 1 – **Lauren Bannan**– For such a positive attitude and always being focused in class.

Room 2 – **Tennessee Thomas** – For being a positive learner – working hard in all areas. Very pleasing progress in Reading.

Room 3 – **Hannah Hodge**– For taking responsibility for her learning in all curriculum areas.

Room 4 – **Danial Ridzuan** – For sharing his culture and values to contribute to our cultural festival.

Room 5 – **Elaida Alluad** – For working with diligence and commitment in all curriculum areas.

Room 6 – **Matthew Hodge** – For showing perseverance in mathematics.

Room 8 – **Daytona Marshall**– For a fantastic attitude towards his work.

From the Board Corner...

- On Monday our new Board members attended morning tea at school to meet our staff.
- On Wednesday we had our first Board Meeting at school @ 6.30pm.
- At our Board Meeting we skyped our MOE Senior Advisor and he was able to talk with us about the future direction of the school, in particular what we need to do to meet student achievement needs – especially with our priority learners.
- We appointed a new Board Chair – Murray Bain.

Community Award

Congratulations to Room 1 for keeping your classroom really tidy and clean. Mrs Renshaw chose you as being the 'tidiest and cleanest class' in the school!



Cool Choices winners

Congratulations to...

Tyler (Room 8) for participating enthusiastically and for having such a positive attitude during our singing practices.



Birthdays this week....

Te Atene – Room 4 - 9 yrs



Nexus Crazy Scientist

Last Friday morning our students were entertained and educated by our visiting 'crazy Scientist' Richard Scholes. Mr Scholes talked to the students about a range of scientific concepts and he demonstrated some interesting experiments. He made giant bubbles and changed liquid into a solid.



Rebekah Hodge was chosen to show us how to create a wind tunnel using a leaf blower and a blow up globe.



"Cheese Scone Cook Off" with special guest Norm Hewitt!

Last Friday we were so fortunate to have Mr Norm Hewitt visit our school and talk to our children about the importance of family and making good choices. Despite Mr Hewitt's huge range of successes as an ex All Black and Dancing with the Stars champion, he considers his biggest achievement to be at home, and strives to be a good husband and father to his 2 children. Mr Hewitt spoke to our students about respecting others and treating them how



we want to be treated. Sandra Mose-Tuiloma was chosen to be Mr Hewitt's 'dance partner' and as he danced some 'moves' with Sandra, he taught our children some practical steps about how to treat others kindly. After assembly some of our students practiced their rugby playing skills and got some useful tips from Mr Hewitt.

Some of our students also achieved success at the cheese scone cook off on Friday night...(Some got to 'say cheese' with Mr Hewitt!)

Community section

- 1st Place: Oceana Brown-Martin
- 2nd Place: Keegan Lozell
- 3rd Place: Rebekah Hodge

Children's section

- 1st Place: Taya Wilson and Luke Moyle
- 2nd Place: Liam S and Fellin (Representing E-Town)



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****School Disco – 1st July- Camp Fundraiser**

5.00-6.00pm - NE to Year 4 (Rooms 1-4)
6.15pm – 7.30pm – Year 5-8 (Rooms 5, 6 and 8)

\$2 entry
Chippies, glowsticks, drinks etc for sale

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.

Parent Teacher Calendar APP

If you have not already downloaded the app now is your opportunity...It's a great way to stay in touch about what is happening at school and to get our newsletters in colour! All you have to do is go into the app store and search for "Parent teacher calendar" and install.

You will automatically go into the draw to win a \$500 grocery voucher for yourself and a \$500 voucher for school! The winner will be randomly selected at the end of July.

Community notices

E-Town School Holiday Programme – for 8years +
Monday 11th – Friday 15th – 9.00 – 3.00pm.
Make your own mask or youth style garment.
Monday 18th – Friday 22nd - 9.00-3.00pm.
Creating various art projects.
\$20 per child per week.

Netball Draws**Future Ferns yr3/4**

23 June
Eltham Sparklers v Ngaere Red Court 3 @ 3.30pm

Future Fern yr5/6

25 June
Eltham Rockets v St Josephs Stratford Yr 5 Court 6 @ 9.00am

Intermediate Yr 7/8

25 June
Eltham Stars v Midhirst Court 5 @ 10.00am

Calendar of Events**June**

23rd – Open Evening at Stratford High @ 5.00pm
28th – Little Learners in Room 7. – Last Session!
(1.40 pm – 2.50pm)
30th – Community Consultation – Selecting CORE
VALUES for Eltham School
2.30pm-3.30pm
7.00pm-8.00pm

July

8th – Last day of term 2
25th – First day of term 3

August

1st – School Photos
2nd – Cultural Event Planning meeting – 6.30pm
3rd and 4th – Parent Teacher Interviews

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