

Eltham School Newsletter

*Learn by Doing - Knowledge
is Power*

5th April 2018

Term 1 Week 9

Kia ora Whanau, Community Members and Friends of Eltham School

Welcome back to school after Easter...

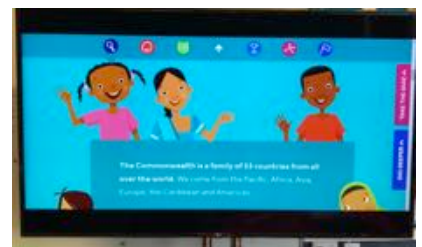
Daylight savings is over, and winter is on the horizon! With that comes Winter Sport, which sees many of our children involved in playing netball, club rugby, hockey and a range of other codes. We look forward to reporting information to you about how our children are achieving in sport.

Our last 3 weeks have been so busy that we were unable to fit all of our events into our newsletter! This week we include events we didn't report on last week. With another short week we have been busy finalizing term 1 expectations and goals. Next week is our final week of term 1 – Final day being Friday 13th April, and **school resumes again on Monday 30th April** after the holidays.

New Technology – Large display screens in every classroom

Recently our board approved expenditure for us to purchase some large TV screens and trollies for each classroom. These are very useful for teachers to display a range of computer generated activities and learning opportunities for our children.

**Kathryn Pick
Principal**



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for regular updates and
important information.**

Whanaungatanga

Honesty

Empathy

Respect





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

Room 1 – **Soraya Savage** – For having a great start to school in Room 1.

Room 2 – **Eva Smith** – It is super having such an enthusiastic student in Room 2. Ka pai Eva!

Room 5 – **Jamalia Brown** – For settling down to work quickly, quietly and responsibly. You are a great role model to others.

Room 6 – **Lillie Rei** – For having a positive attitude in all curriculum areas.

Room 7 – **Max Helms-Smith** – For developing fantastic listening skills.

Room 8 – **Rapi Walker** – For fitting into Room 8 really well and always trying hard.

Roman Rudnitsky - Concert Pianist



On Friday 23rd March our whole school walked down to the Eltham Town Hall to listen to Roman Rudnitsky practicing piano for his Friday night performance.

Roman played several concert pieces on the piano before answering a range of questions our children had for him. We

were very grateful to have been invited to this performance, as it was an opportunity to expose our children to a cultural event, they may not ordinarily attend. Many thanks to the ‘friends of the Eltham Town Hall’ for inviting Eltham School to attend and enjoy this free performance.

Roman did a great job at ‘simplifying’ his explanations of famous composers musical pieces for our children to understand and enjoy.



EPRO8 – Tonight and Tomorrow

Some of our children have been practicing skills for the upcoming EPRO8 challenge. EPRO8 stands for engineering, problem solving and Innovation. As with previous years we are entering two teams. Our year 7 and 8 team is made up of Jamalia Brown, William Murray, Daquedin Morton, and Joseph Howard. Our year 5 and 6 team consists of Matthew McCallum, Paipa Robinson, Danial Ridzuan and Jesea Baikie. We wish these students all the best for their competitive round. The year 7 and 8 competition is on tonight at Stratford Primary and the year 5 and 6 team competes tomorrow morning at Stratford Primary. GO ELTHAM!! We will let you know how both teams get on



as soon as we get the results ourselves. These will be put onto our School Facebook page.



Happy birthday to the following people...

Darwish Ridzuan – Room 7 – 9yrs

Khloe Squire – Room 1 – 6yrs

Ethan Ogle – Room 6 – 11yrs

Zyron Cargill – Room 8 – 8yrs

Heidi Ruby-Parker – Room 8 – 8yrs

Te Ngaikiha Pouwhare – Timoti – Room 2 – 7yrs

Ruby Peters – Room 6 – 11yrs

Congratulations to our Cool Choices winners...

William Murray – Helping to solve issues in the playground.



Justin Salisbury – Making the right choices in the playground.

Tobias Ogle – Helping to look after a younger student without being asked.



Jamalia Brown – Representing Eltham School with pride during our Richie McCaw event.

Rapi Walker – Keeping the classroom tidy.

Community Award

This week the community award went to Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8 for the beautiful waiata and singing they performed at our event with Richie McCaw. Our leaders received the award on behalf of these classrooms.



Room 6 sharing some of their class work

When Richie McCaw came he came with a cavalry of people like Fonterra, Jack, parents, cameramen and emergency services.

Daytona Marshall

Our Self Portraits

Our self-portraits represent who we are on the outside and the inside. The images surrounding us are the things we find most important in our lives. We used pastel to colour our faces using shades and colours that matched our skin, hair and eye colours. We then drew images around our heads to represent the things that are most important to us. Then we used dye to colour the background.



Board of Trustees Information

- Our next Board Meeting is on Tuesday 22nd May @ 5.30pm. All welcome.

Parent Notices

Athletics Event Day – Thursday 12th April

We will begin our athletics rotations at **11.30am**. The rotations will include high jump, long jump, sprints, shot put and middle distance running. We will also have some relays.

The whole school will walk down to **Taumata Park** leaving at 10.30 after our Duffy Assembly. We will walk back to school at approximately 2.00pm in order to be back at school before 3pm.

We would like **parent help** on the day to help monitor the stations and to help with measuring high jump and long jump heights and distances. We will also need transport for Rooms 1 and 2. Please let your child’s teacher know if you can assist.

Children will need a **packed lunch** on the day (Please no lunch orders from the dairy that day!) and **plenty of water**.

NITS NITS NITS

Please check your child’s hair! If your child has head-lice or eggs they must be treated before they can return to school. In this way we can stop the spread of head-lice to other children. If we notice your child with head-lice we will call you to come and collect your child. They can return to school as soon as their hair has been treated appropriately.

Student Council News...

Congratulations to William Murray and Jamalia Brown. Yesterday at our Student council meeting William was elected to be Student Council Chairperson and Jamalia was elected to be the Student Council Deputy Chairperson. We know both Jamalia and William will do a great job in this role and look forward to working with them on Student Council related matters.



Community Notices

E-Town April School Holiday Programme

Monday 16th – Friday 20th April 4, 2018

9am – 3pm Minimum Age: 8yrs

Cost: \$20.00 per attendee

Theme: Outdoor Sport, Team Challenges and how to tie-dye!

Phone or text Steffy on 027 4764 820 to book your child’s space.

Calendar of Events

April

- 5th – EPRO8 Challenge – Year 7 and 8
- 6th – EPRO8 Challenge – Year 5 and 6
- 12th – Athletics Event Day
- 13th – Athletics Postponement Day
- 13th – End of Term One
- 25th – ANZAC DAY
- 30th – First day of Term Two

May

- 14th – Duffy Theatre
- 14th – Golf Starts – Monday and Tuesdays for 3 weeks.
- 22nd – Board Meeting @ 5.30pm

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