



# Eltham School Newsletter

*Learn by Doing - Knowledge  
is Power*



12<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Term 1 Week 10



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

### End of Term One holidays

We wish all of our families a happy and safe holiday break. School will resume again on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April**. Next term winter sports begin. Our overall theme for term 2 will be learning about other cultures. This is a follow on from the learning we are currently doing about the Commonwealth Games.

### Funky Friday – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Fundraiser for Kai Kitchen

Next term – end of week 3 we will be holding a mufti day with the theme being “Funky Friday”. Children should dress up in ‘odd gear’ such as one sneaker and a jandal, wear a shirt back to front, etc. Please bring a donation to school. This fundraiser is for Kai Kitchen who provide our school with ‘emergency lunches’ every day.

### 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> May – Bullying-Free NZ Week

In week 2 of term 2 it is Bullying-Free NZ week, a nation wide campaign to promote appropriate and positive ways of relating to others. We are currently promoting a ‘kindness movement’ through our school and encouraging our children to use kind words when communicating with each other. Senior Constable Jono Erwood will also begin teaching Kia Kaha in term 2, which is a programme that promotes anti bullying behaviours. Jono will be with us for 6-8 weeks.

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for regular updates and  
important information.**

**Kathryn Pick  
Principal**

**Whanaungatanga**

**Honesty**

**Empathy**

**Respect**



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

Room 1 – **Lyric Savage** – For having a wonderful start to School in Room 1.

Room 2 – **Nivana – Lee Reid** – For great acting in drama Nivana – Lee. You're fantastic!

Room 5 – **Cameron Renshaw** – For an exceptional effort using more sophisticated vocabulary in his writing.

Room 6 – **Manatoa Te Waaka – Thomas** – For having a positive start here at Eltham Primary.

Room 7 – **Kura Wood** – For always being ready for learning.

Room 8 – **Lucian Kelly** – For trying very hard in all curriculum areas, particularly doing well with his reading. Ka Pai!

### **EPRO8 – Success**

Well done to our year 7 and 8 team (Jamalia Brown, William Murray, Joseph Howard and Daquedin Morton) for coming third in the competition round at Stratford Primary last week. Last night they competed in the finals and did not get placed, but they gave it their best shot and we were proud of their conduct and efforts!

Great efforts also occurred from our year 5 and 6 team (Danial Ridzuan, Jese Baikie, Matthew McCallum and Paipa Robinson) who came first in the competition round last Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April and are competing today in the final at Stratford Primary! We will let you know how they got on via our Facebook page.



### **Community Award**

This week the community award went to both of our EPRO8 teams for their success in the first round of competitions! We wish both teams well next week in the finals! GO ELTHAM!

### **New uniform Sweatshirts**

We have plain black sweatshirts that will be available for sale from the school office next term. They will be embroidered with our school logo over the holidays and ready for purchase from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April. First in, first served, as we were only able to source 94 from an 'end of line' production. They are School-Tex uniforms from the Warehouse. These are not compulsory tops, but now that we are going into Winter we would like our students to wear plain black fleeces/sweatshirts to keep our uniform looking consistent and tidy. You are welcome to purchase a black sweatshirt/polar fleece of your choice for winter. Please make sure they are plain black and no hoodies please!

### **Bronze Certificates 2018**

Our first Bronze Certificates for 2018 were given out at assembly last Friday. Congratulations to William Murray and Daquedin Morton. Keep up the hard work and great attitudes boys!



*Creating Future Achievers*

Happy birthday to the following people celebrating birthdays this week and during the school holidays ...

Lucas Nuku-Yeates – Room 2 – 7yrs

Calais Harris – Room 6 – 11yrs

Eva Smith – Room 2 - 7yrs

Talanoa Fakavamoeanga – Room 6 – 10yrs

Elektra Kelly – Room 6 – 10yrs

Selah Wanakore – Room 5 – 13yrs

Coby McVicar-Shaw – Room 5 – 12yrs

Trent Bancroft – Room 2 – 7yrs

Alayna Ratcliffe Cuthbert – Room 7 – 9yrs

Dubeis Ridzuan – Room 1 – 5yrs

Cruz Daymond – Room 1 – 5yrs

**Congratulations to our Cool Choices winners...**

**Kynin Gaby** – Helping out with the fruit boxes.



**Joseph Howard** – Stepping up and stopping a playground issue.



**Daquedin Morton** – Nomination for Chairperson on our Student council.

**Jamalia Brown** – Appointment to Deputy Chairperson for our Student Council.



**Matthew McCallum** – Awesome effort and attitude at the EPRO8 Competition.



**Jesee Baikie** – Awesome effort and attitude at the EPRO8 competition.

**Welcome to the following new students...**

Cruz Reid – Room 1

Dubeis Ridzuan – Room 1

**News from Room 8...**

Yesterday Ollie came to our school to teach us athletics. We practiced the athletics on the field and in the hall on a rainy day. The sports was really fun and yesterday was our last day with Ollie. Ollie was a really good sports man to play with.

**Hunter Lambert**

Yesterday Ollie came to our school and taught us to run and land on two big mattresses. On Monday he taught us how to do shot putt from our neck. He is teaching us how to get ready for athletics. **Sophie Edwards-Brown**

Yesterday and last week Ollie came and taught us some athletics. We scissor-kicked over the noodle. My buddy was Kupa. We took turns, it was so much fun. **Keisha Tuki**

On Monday and Tuesday Ollie taught us long jump, high jump, shot putt and discus. I don't need to be taught because I am already really good. When Ollie threw the squishy ball it went far. Ollie should go to the Commonwealth Games in the Gold Coast. I like going games with Ollie because he is good, way better than me. **Kupa Robinson**



Ollie taught us some athletics in the hall yesterday and on the field on Monday. He showed us how to do shot putt from the neck. Shot putt is kind of hard for some people, but it is easy for me. **Lailarnie Leighton**

Ollie taught us the scissor-kick. We did long jump. We played a game that day, it was yesterday. That day we had to jump and race across half the hall. We did our longest jump, we had to jump across the red line. He also taught us shot putt. **Hohepa Wilson**

Ollie was teaching us to throw discus. He showed us how to play the games. It was fun to play with Ollie. **Decipher Marsh**

**Board of Trustees Information**

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



### Parent Notices

Next term Mrs Rae Hooper will be teaching in Room 6. Most of you will already know Mrs Hooper as she was co teaching in Room 5 for terms 3 and 4 last year. Mrs Hooper is a very experienced teacher and we look forward to having her working with our years 6 and 7 students for term 2.

### EPRO8 – Year 5 and 6 Team

Also today our year 5 and 6 team will be competing in the EPRO8 finals at Stratford Primary. These students will be able to compete in some of the athletics events when they return from the engineering, problem solving and innovative competing!

### Student Council News...

Our student councillors have been learning about correct meeting procedures and learning about their roles and responsibilities. We have also written a 'code of conduct' together. Currently they are writing a pepeha each and they will present these at our first school assembly in term 2 – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

### Community Notices

E-Town April School Holiday Programme

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### FLYERS SWIM SCHOOL

LEARN TO SWIM and FITNESS SQUADS

Holiday lessons 23rd-27th April

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## Calendar of Events

### April

- 12<sup>th</sup> – Athletics Event Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Athletics Postponement Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> – End of Term One
- 25<sup>th</sup> – ANZAC DAY
- 30<sup>th</sup> – First day of Term Two

### May

- 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> – Bullying-Free NZ Week
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Duffy Theatre
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Golf Starts – Monday and Tuesdays for 3 weeks.
- 18<sup>th</sup> – “Funky Friday” mufti day – Gold coin
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Board Meeting @ 5.30pm

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