

Eltham School Newsletter

*Learn by Doing - Knowledge
is Power*

10th May 2018

Term 2 Week 2



Kia ora Whanau, Community Members and Friends of Eltham School

New Hall projector and motorised screen

We have just purchased a new motorised screen (operable by remote) and projector for our hall. This new equipment will be really useful for school assemblies and other functions we hold in the hall. It is so exciting that we are able to purchase useful IT equipment that benefits our students' learning, and means our teachers spend less time setting things up for events and assemblies.



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important information.**



Kia Kaha and the Role of the Police

Today Senior Constable Jono Erwood will begin teaching Kia Kaha (An anti bullying programme) and the Role of the Police to all of our classes. Jono will take sessions with all our students and teach them a range of social skills to help counter bullying behaviours. He will also teach our younger students about the role of the police and what they do to keep our communities and homes safe.

**Kathryn Pick
Principal**

Whanaungatanga

Honesty

Empathy

Respect



Absent from the photo: Darios Ruby - Parker

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

Room 1 – **Bianca Nisbet** – For a great start to Term 2. Being on task, following instructions and being a good role model.

Room 2 – **Darios Ruby-Parker** – For staying on task and completing work. You have had a great week Darios.

Room 5 – **Tawera Brewerton** – For being an exceptional role model by being aware of issues in our class and addressing these kindly and responsibly.

Room 6 – **Tui Turner** – For being totally focused and always trying to achieve her best standard.

Room 7 – **Noah Muggeridge-Griffin** – For putting in a huge effort with all curriculum areas.

Room 8 – **Kohyn Dormer** – For being ready for learning and showing his listening skills. Keep it up.

Anzac Day Art Exhibition – By Elwyn Stone

Last Thursday Miss Gardner and Ms Pick walked down to the Eltham Art Gallery with Room 5 to view the “Anzac Day art exhibition” by Mrs Elwyn Stone. The exhibition included a mix of media, and all pieces stirred emotion of the tragedy and horror of war. Some of our school children had also created ‘Anzac Day commemoration art’ which was displayed in the room at the rear of the gallery and we were able to view these pieces on our trip.

These were the thoughts from some of our students after they had walked around the gallery viewing all the artwork...

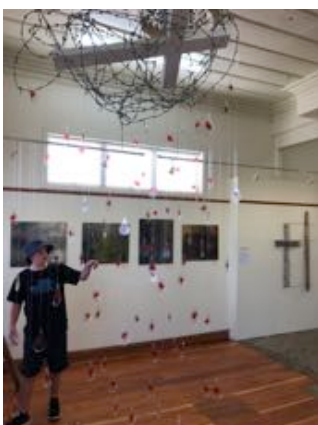
When I look at the art, I imagine a view of war. **Siliva Fakavamoeanga**

The teardrop sculpture is amazing. **Clay Mita**

Spectacular images. It really puts a vivid image in my mind. **Daquedin Morton**

These incredible pieces of art make me picture exactly what went on in Gallipoli. **Kyra Robinson**

The art is amazing and made me think. **Sebastian Lambert**



Creating Future Achievers

Happy birthday to the following people...

Jorjah Nikora – Room 7 – 9yrs

Sophie Mita – Room 8 – 8yrs

Dainton Kensington – Room 5 – 11yrs

Layla Elliott – Room 8 – 8yrs

Celestial Harrison Maraki – Room 2 – 7yrs

Congratulations to our Cool Choices winners...

Grant Ngatai – Turahui – Mature and responsible help as a peer mediator.

Gabrael Stevens – Looking after younger students.

Sophie Mita – Being an outstanding Jump Jam role model.

Tobias Ogle – Bringing in lots of PE equipment.

Ashah Lawson – Sharing the PE equipment.

Phoenix Joy Brown – Showing kindness to a junior student.



Community Award

This week our community award went to Miss Manukonga for doing so much great work with our student council. Kapai Miss Manukonga!



Welcome to the following new students...

Aroha Rawhiti – Room 8

Violet Boyce – Room 8

Ashal Coombe – Room 8

Anzac Day Art Continued...

These pictures were done by students from Eltham School. Miss Le Bas worked with our students to help them produce silhouettes of soldiers and animals affected by the wars. Some of our Room 5 students wrote stories about their thoughts after they had viewed the art. These are a sample of stories....



Boxes of Ammunition

Anzac

Tears of 100 fallen heroes

Terrifying experiences

Losing thousands of lives

Exhibition of battles

Wives losing husbands

Anzac

Red poppies, stained with blood



Sad wives and children

Orphaned children

Losing your father/husband

Death of 100 soldiers

In remembrance

Ending the war

Red, blood stained grounds

Jesse Shute

Peace and silence came
Loud and noisy then came
The glory of gory seen
Sadness seen from face to face
Anger from lost parents
A man's last post from grave
Death comes at every war
Tears of hundreds
Gifts to graves that died
A man's flower blew,
Lock, load, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
Fire...guns off, shots heard
A death at every sight,
Sadness comes everywhere
War never stops

Gabrael Stevens

As I walked into the art gallery my eyes shined like a light bulb, at the jaw dropping, eye popping, breath taking pieces of art. They looked magnificent! My mind blew up like a bomb. The pieces of Art were sad but really Affective. I recon the art Was amazing and Spectacular.

Dakoda Thomas

On the 3rd May the whole of Room 5 went to the gallery to have a look at the art. I thought it was pretty sad, because heaps of kids did not see their Dad because they went to war to support their country and keep it safe for their families. One picture had a horse with heaps of blood around it which made me feel sad for the animals that died in the war too.

Tawera Brewerton

Board of Trustees Information

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

Parent Notices

Cheap Winter Uniform Tops and Track-pants

The black School – Tex sweatshirts we purchased recently have been embroidered with our school logo and these can be purchased for \$15 from the School Office. These are not compulsory tops but they are a very good price and we encourage families to purchase these as an appropriate ‘uniform top’ for winter. We also have some ‘older’ polar fleece tops and track-pants available to purchase for \$5 each. These used to be part of the sports uniform.



If you wish to purchase your own winter tops or track-pants that is fine, but please ensure they are fully black and no hoodies please.



FUNKY FRIDAY - Friday 18th May - MUFTI DAY FUNDRAISER

Our children will be dressing up on **Friday 18th May** in a FUN and FUNKY way - they can use their imaginations and wear what they like! (Shirts backwards, odd shoes, sweatshirts as trousers, whatever works for you and your children)

This is a fundraiser for the **KAI KITCHEN (Hawera)** - Our emergency lunches provider!

Please send your children to school with a donation, and allow them to 'dress up in a fun and funky way'. This is a really good cause so please help us to 'give back' to a charity that is so generous to us!

Student Council News...

Jamalia, William, Paipa, Darwish and Zachary presented their pepeha at last Friday’s assembly. This Friday we will learn about the personal lineage of Imogen, Matthew, Daquedin, Gabrael, Tobias and Justin.

Community Notices

If you answer YES to any of these questions, call Carissa today. Do you start work early? Do you need daycare? Do you need after school care? Do you work late? Do you need a babysitter? I am Carissa. I'm an in home educator in Eltham. You will get 20 hours free for your 3-5 year olds, and winz and oscar subsidies are available. Spaces don't last long so send me a message or give me a call and I can answer any of your questions and give you more information.

Carissa,
02102358499

May Calendar of Events

- 10th – Kia Kaha and Role of the Police programmes start with Jono Erwood
- 11th – Commonwealth Games Junior Style
- 14th – Duffy Theatre
- 14th – Golf Starts – Monday and Tuesdays for 3 weeks.
- 18th – “Funky Friday” mufti day – Gold coin
- 22nd – Board Meeting @ 5.30pm

June

- 22nd – Cultural Festival
- 25th – 28th – Life Education – Harold the giraffe.

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