

Eltham School Newsletter

*Learn by Doing - Knowledge
is Power*



17th May 2018

Term 2 Week 3



Kia ora Whanau, Community Members and Friends of Eltham School

Duffy Theatre Show

Once again the Duffy team roared into our lives, performed an exciting play with a great plot before zooming out again. On Monday morning Eltham School were lucky enough to watch another Duffy performance, 'The Cloak Bay Bully'. Using a fun performance with a range of interesting characters, we were taught about different forms of bullying.



In this play we learned that sometimes, even though we think we are being funny, what we say and do can be extremely hurtful to others.

They also taught us that sometimes doing the right thing can be difficult. Duffy had to choose between attending her soccer finals practice and helping out a student who was being bullied, which meant there was a possibility of not being able to compete in the finals the following day. Duffy chose to stay and help out her fellow student. She managed to talk to both the victim and the bully and helped them work out the problems they were having.

This was a fantastic performance with a strong message reminding us to think carefully before we decide to tease anyone because it could be upsetting. We look forward to the next Duffy Theatre show. By Room 5.



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for regular updates and
important information.**

**Kathryn Pick
Principal**

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Honesty

Empathy

Respect

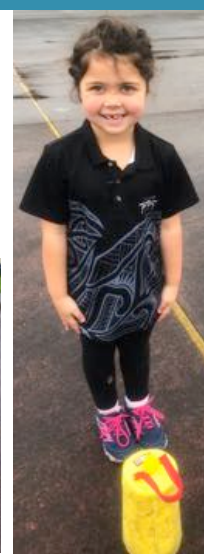


Congratulations to our “Learners of the Week”...

- Room 1 – **Dubeis Ridzuan** – For a great start to Room 1, always using his manners.
- Room 2 – **Zeb Stantiall** – For working very hard with his reading and writing. He’s becoming very motivated. Excellent attitude Zeb.
- Room 5 – **Jesse Shute** – For taking his learning seriously and always staying on task!
- Room 6 – **Daytona Marshall** – For his positive attitude, his concentrated effort, his responsible behaviour in class and the playground.
- Room 7 – **Brayden Wilton** – For amazing reading with expression and fluency.
- Room 8 – **Sophie Mita** – For always trying hard in all curriculum areas.

Golf with Murray

Over the next three weeks our students will learn golf skills from Murray Martin. On Monday Murray taught our students how to hit the ball off the tee and to follow through with the club swing. They also learnt the correct stance to have before hitting the ball. Our Room 1 and 2 students were having a great time when I snuck out to take some photos of them.



Some stories from Room 1...

Me and Mum and Dad were finding treasure.

Cruz Daymond

Me and Mum are going home after shopping.

Kyzah Lawson

I went outside and I played tag.

Sophia Perenise

I went to a house. There was a cat in the living room.

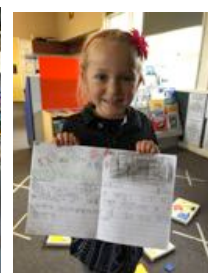
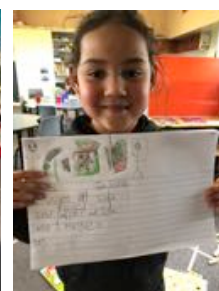
Khloe Squire

I have a hook and I have a T. I am trying to get through the fire to get to my home.

Tristan Wakeling

I went to Alice’s house with Bianca and Lyric. We played on the trampoline.

Soraya Savage



Happy birthday to the following people...

Cruz Hardy – Room 8 – 8yrs

Mrs Prinsloo – 21 years

Congratulations to our Cool Choices winners...

Violet Boyce –

Awesome questions about Israel and fabulous classroom behaviour.



Daquedin Morton –

Being a fantastic role model and looking



after Room 8.

Khloe Squire – Being kind to someone that was lonely.



Manatoa Te Waaka – Thomas – Picking up others rubbish without being asked.

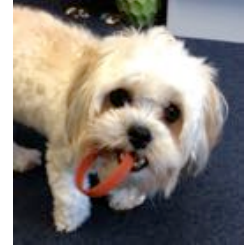


Decipher Marsh – For writing awesome questions about Israel.

Zyron Cargill – Playing well with a small group of children for 2 lunch times.

Pedro and the Bronze Award stories by Room 8...

Last Friday Ms Pick put all of the certificates and awards on her office floor before she took them to the hall to be presented at our Friday assembly. Naughty Pedro picked up one of the bronze award bracelets. Ms Pick told him he couldn't have it because he had to earn the bracelet by gaining 10 Cool Choice Awards. A bronze bracelet is NOT something you can have for free. Pedro loved it so much that he showed her how good he looked wearing it on his paw. He looked at Ms Pick and he was NOT happy because he knew she would take the bracelet off him, so he tried to hide it on his bed under the desk in her office. He didn't think she would find it there, but as she walked towards him to get the bracelet back, he sat on it so he could keep it! Even Pedro wants to gain a highly sought after 'bronze award bracelet.' Imagine what he would do to hide a 'gold bracelet.'



Room 8 wrote some of their thoughts about Pedro and his desire for a bronze award bracelet...

"I think I might take the bronze award." said Pedro. "This is really tasty. I am going to chew on this while mummy is not watching"



"I'm going to wear this because it is beautiful." Said Pedro "Oh my goodness it fits me.

Everyone will be so proud of me."

"This is my bed so the bronze award is mine too. I'm going to sit on it. Now I am going to put it in my mouth and go to sleep."

Sophie Edwards-Brown

"I think I might take the bronze award . Yuck, it's not yummy. But everyone will be proud of me."

"I think I will put the bronze award on my paw. I feel cool with the bronze award on my paw. I feel like a good boy."

"Pedro you can't have the bronze award. Mmmm, na I'll put it in my bed and sit on it. Sometimes I feel bad.

Aroha Rawhiti

I think I might take the bronze award. I deserve it. Will the students be proud of me?

I put it on and mum looked very disappointed. Mum said to me: you cannot have it. I looked so cute.

Mum tried to get it off me. I went to my bed. I sat on it.

Hunter Lambert

Bronze Level Certificates

Congratulations to Grant Ngatai – Turahui and Jamalia Brown for gaining 10 cool choices and therefore attaining a bronze level certificate. Kapai Jamalia and Grant!



Board of Trustees Information

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

Parent Notices

RAFFLE RAFFLE RAFFLE - See the School Facebook Page for photos of prizes

\$10 per ticket up to 500 tickets available.


1st prize over \$700 home and pantry hamper ...

2nd prize beauty basket worth \$150

3rd prize \$150 assorted vouchers

4th prize car wash kit with \$30 petrol vouchers

5th prize queen mink blanket with hot water bottle.....

All ticket sales go towards getting Kylee Boyes to Russia  for a stem cell transplant for RRMS (relapse remitting multiple sclerosis.)

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW...

The winners will be drawn on Sunday evening 3rd June 2018

Winners will be notified by phone on Monday 4th June .

DRAWN UNDER POLICE SUPERVISION

PLACES YOU CAN GET TICKETS From Include:

ELTHAM ,

Second Impressions clothing barn

You Travel , Bridge st Eltham

STRATFORD,

MAGNUM SPORTS BROADWAY STRATFORD

I thank everyone who has donated prizes , lent a hand and time to help.

Calendar of Events

May

17th – Junior Syndicate – “Commonwealth Games” Event

18th – “Funky Friday” mufti day – Gold coin

22nd – Board Meeting @ 5.30pm

June

4th – Queen’s Birthday – NO SCHOOL

22nd – Cultural Festival

25th – 28th – Life Education – Harold the giraffe.

July

5th – Mid year reports go home

6th – Last day of term 2

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Student Council News...

This week our student councillors surveyed the students in their classrooms about their learning. Our student councillors are learning about a range of methods to gain student feedback that they can use to improve things for all students in our school.

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.

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