



Eltham School Newsletter

*Learn by Doing - Knowledge
is Power*

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**Check our Facebook Page
for regular updates and
important information.**



Term 2 Week 4

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

PB4L update

Currently we are in the process of trying to 'create/design a character' to sit next to our Eltham School arches to make our school logo more child friendly, but more importantly to help us promote our values and expectations through the school. We will soon put up a post on our Facebook page requesting your input with this. We have tried to make it easier by narrowing the wide range of choices (Local Taranaki based wildlife that can be characterised) down to a few possibilities. Please comment on our Facebook page about which 'character' you think we should use.

We have also included information in this week's newsletter (page 3) that clearly defines our behavior plan and what we follow when we are dealing with student behavior issues. We do have 'minor' and 'major' categories of behaviour and the consequences for these are clearly outlined in the flowchart.

If you have any questions or concerns about your own child's behaviour, or how we respond to inappropriate behaviour please come and see Sonia or me to discuss these concerns.

**Kathryn Pick
Principal**

Whanaungatanga

Honesty

Empathy

Respect



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

Room 1 – **Tristan Wakeling** – For wonderful learning and a fabulous start in Room 1.

Room 2 – **Luke Ropiha**– For working so hard with his literacy work – Being focused and achieving good results. I’m proud of you Luke.

Room 5 – **James McFaul**– For always working hard in reading and acing his assessment. Well done!

Room 6 – **Grant Ngatai - Turahui** – For his responsible and caring leadership: Always trying hard to succeed.

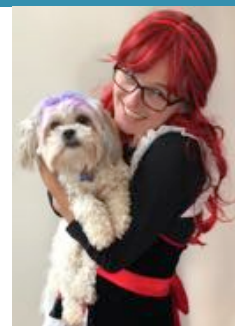
Room 7 – **Faith Robinson – Winiata** – For showing initiative and having a great work ethic.

Room 8 – **Hohepa Wilson** – For a fantastic attitude towards his work and having great results. Tumeke!



Funky Friday – Fundraiser for Kai Kitchen

Last Friday lots of people got dressed up in ‘crazy attire’ for our Funky Friday celebrations and to raise funds for Kai Kitchen who



provide our school with emergency lunches. We certainly had some interesting outfits arrive at school, but the best part of the day was the fact that we were able to help a worthy charity who do so much to help us. We raised a total of \$180 and thanks to our school seniors Jamalia Brown and Jesse Shute who wrote a letter to our board asking them to match what we raised (which the Board approved) the total funds we will be able to present to Kai Kitchen come to **\$360**.

Nits Blitz

We are currently experiencing another ‘outbreak’ of headlice. A letter will be coming home this week asking for parental permission for us to check and treat children’s hair. We plan to have a team of volunteers onsite, and would like to treat affected heads of hair over two days. The first time would be to kill live headlice and eggs, and by repeating the treatments one week later we aim to eradicate the continual spread of headlice through the school. We would like to check all children’s hair and we will inform you if your child’s hair needs treating, but we do need your permission to do this.

Reading with local community members

Over the next three weeks our children will have books read to them after lunch each day, by local community members. The senior syndicate will have “Because of Winn Dixie” read to them, and the junior syndicate children will enjoy listening to a wide range of picture books. Because of Winn Dixie is a great story about a young girl who has moved to a new town with her father and the loneliness that ensues with her trying to adjust to her mother abandoning her, and coping around people she doesn’t know. Her one friend in all the world is a stray dog who she adopts as her own. The book has a movie adaptation that we will all watch at the completion of the ‘reading aloud’ sessions.

Happy birthday to the following people...

Jesee Baikie – Room 6 – 11yrs

Phoenix – Joy Brown – Room 7 – 9yrs

Matthew Kerrigan – Room 5 – 12yrs

Congratulations to our Cool Choices winners...

Layla Elliott – Always being ready for learning.



Sophie Mita – Always being ready for learning.

Clay Mita – Excellent helping with the juniors at our Commonwealth Games Event.

Tobias Ogle – Being proactive in his learning.

Myana Singh – Awhitu – Being a good role model in school assembly.



Elektra Kelly – Showing such a caring manner when helping our younger students.



Tyrel Tawhai – Helping with a playground incident.

Bronze Level Certificates

Congratulations to Ashah Lawson for attaining

10 Cool Choices and gaining a bronze level certificate.



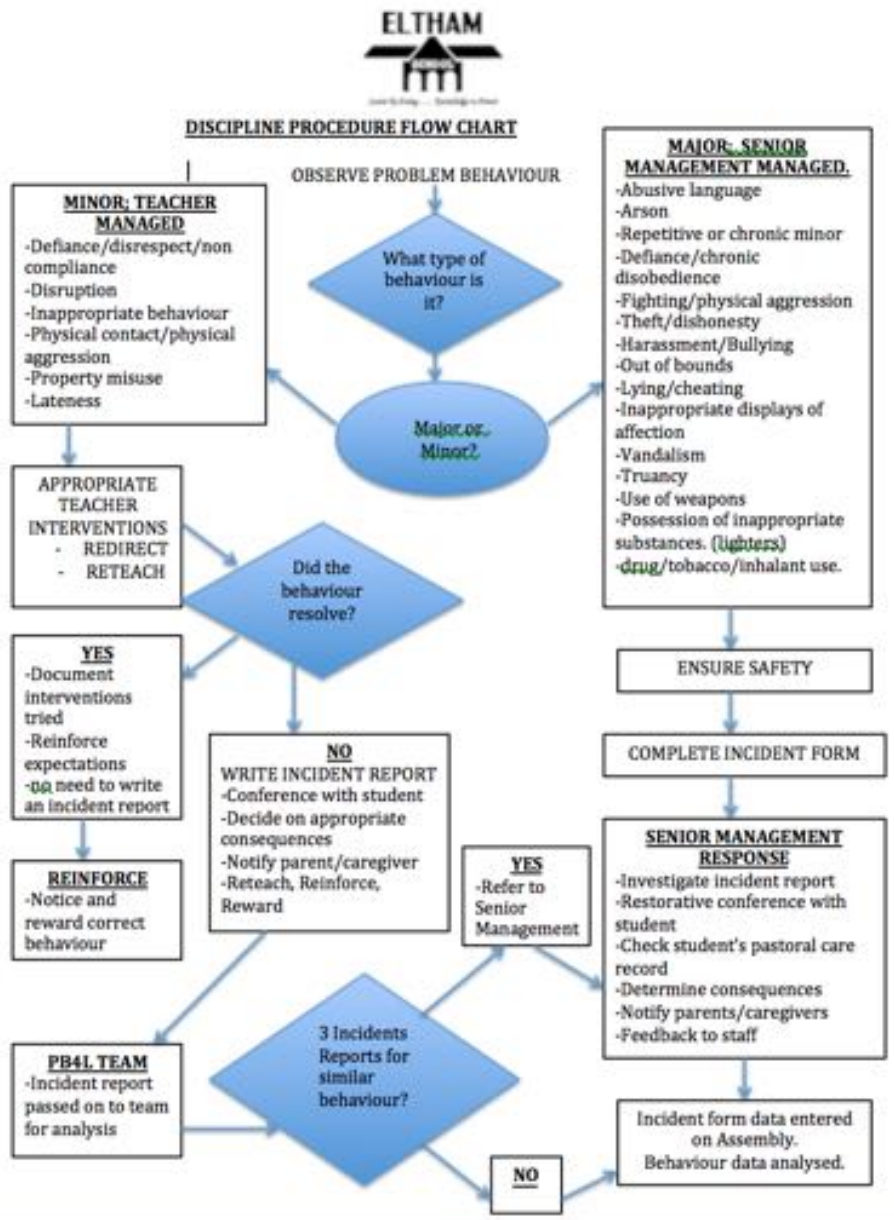
Community Award



This week our community award goes to Room 6 for their calm, focused and diligent classroom behaviour despite some interruptions earlier in the week.

Welcome to our new students...

Lukhan Te Anini – Room 1



All of our 'minor' behavioral incidents are handled by teachers. Senior management gets involved with major behavioral issues. If a child presents 3 minor incidents for the same thing, for example they elbow someone in their class to get their attention repeatedly, and they have already been told by their teacher not to do this, then they will be given the same consequence as a major behaviour. Eg Time Out.

If your child has to do a "Time Out" this means they lose their lunch-time and have to sit in the DP's or Principal's office for the duration of the lunch break. (30 minutes)

Board of Trustees Information

- Our next Board Meeting is on Tuesday 26th June @ 5.30pm.

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.

Community Notices

St Mary's Diocesan School in Stratford is looking for families who would be interested in sharing their home with an international student for 4 weeks this August 2018. The students are coming from Dongguan School in China and they would like to stay with a family to experience the Kiwi lifestyle. Payment is provided and there are school busses, which run daily to and from New Plymouth and Hawera. You do not need to have daughters currently at St Mary's Diocesan.

If you have a spare bedroom available and think you might enjoy hosting an international female student then you can ring the following phone numbers for more information.

Mrs Lesley Sutherland (Homestay Coordinator)
027 3160595

St Mary's School Office – 06 7655333

Calendar of Events

May

31st – Open Evening at SHS for our year 7 and 8 students. 4.00 – 7.45pm

June

4th – Queen's Birthday – NO SCHOOL

22nd – Cultural Festival

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

26th – Board Meeting @ 5.30pm

July

5th – Mid year reports go home

6th – Last day of term 2

23rd – First day of term 3

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