

Eltham School Newsletter

*Learn by Doing - Knowledge
is Power*

28th June 2018

Term 2 Week 9



Kia ora Whanau, Community Members and Friends of Eltham School

Cultural Festival

We had a wonderful day last Friday celebrating culture and diversity. We were so privileged to have Jerome Kavanagh open our Cultural Festival with an interactive show that included stories, myths and legends and an awesome range of ancient Maori musical instruments that sounded beautiful. This was followed by our students who performed their songs, dances and presentations extremely well. It was fantastic to be able to share in a lovely hangi meal together at the end of the performances. It was a great day all round, and many parents, whanau and community members commented positively about how much they enjoyed the day. There are photos of this great event on our School Facebook page.

Staffing for terms 3 and 4

We are extremely fortunate to have Mrs Hooper continuing with us in Room 6 for the remainder of this year. The job application process for Room 5's new teacher closed on Wednesday. We are still working through the recruitment process. We will let you know who the successful applicant is as soon as we are able.

**Kathryn Pick
Principal**



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for regular updates and
important information.**

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Life Education

We currently have the Life Education trailer in our school, and with it, our Life Education facilitator Michelle, and of course the very popular Harold the Giraffe. Life Education is an important aspect to our health curriculum and teaches our children a wide range of skills and knowledge related to student wellbeing. Our teachers select specific topics they wish their children to learn about. This year Miss Gardner has selected a focus on digital citizenship and “What is your reputation” for Room 5 – Our year 7 and 8 class.

The students have been learning about what affects their reputations, how their reputations can be altered according to their behaviours and responses to particular challenges and relationship interactions. The students in Room 5 had this to say about their learning...

We should accept people that are different to us. **Sebastian**

Respect your friends and respect your teachers. **Cjay**

Different acts you do can result in your reputation. **William**

People have different personalities and you should try to cooperate with people. **Daquedin**

We learnt how to respond in challenging situations. **Siliva**

If you react situations get bigger. If you respond they get smaller. **Clay**

Respecting other people is important when working in groups. **Dainton**

If we react in a situation it will ruin your reputation and you should aim for a positive reputation.

James

When you respond the problem can be solved. **Jamalia**

Treat others how you want to be treated. **Azara**

If you don't be honest to your friends your friendship may not last. **Ace**

Act like a fluffy dolphin not an angry shark. **Trinity**



Happy birthday to the following people...

Lillie Rei – Room 6 – 12yrs

Noah Muggeridge-Griffin – Room 7 – 9yrs

Daytona Marshall – Room 6 – 12yrs

Photos from our Cultural Festival



Stories about our Cultural Festival by Rooms 1 and 2



I am on the stage and I felt like a bird. I jumped off the stage and then I picked someone to go on the stage with me. I was wearing a white dress with blue dots. I thought our dance was fun. **Khloe Squire**

I went to the festival and I had fun. I was putting my dress on. Then I went on the stage and danced. I was happy dancing. **Lyric Savage**

I went to the festival and I had fun. My dress was grey with dark grey dots. I danced with Lyric on the stage. I felt good. **Sophia Perenise**

I loved the festival because we were dancing and turning around and stepping back. **Bianca Nisbet**

I liked the way the man was blowing into the shell and it sounded like the wind. **Stacie Devine**

The concert was fun. I had so much fun because I like dancing. I was freaked out on the stage. I liked the meat from the hangi and the bread but I don't like vegetables. I liked it when the man blew into the shell and then made a butterfly with a stick and told us a butterfly story. He was clever. **Tristan Wakeling.**



I was nervous on stage because everyone was looking at me but I stepped up for myself and my family. I hope my family is proud of me – so so much! I did **not** know they were coming. **Quesha King**



On Friday we had a Cultural Festival and it was fun. I enjoyed the festival a lot and Room 2 did a Samoan dance. I liked doing it because I was a natural at dancing! Afterwards I tried coconut milk and I kind of liked it! After that we had a hangi. It was the first hangi I've had. I thought it was delicious because I put the chicken on the fried bread. It was the best festival I've ever been to! **Eva Smith**

Board of Trustees Information

- Our next Board Meeting is on Tuesday 21st August @ 5.30pm.

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Parent Notices

Mid Year Reports

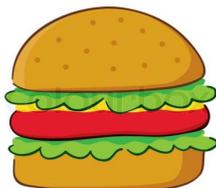
Student reports will go home with children on Thursday 5th July (week 10). Please check your children's bags for these. Room 8 reports will be given out during term 3.

Head-lice

We have been treating children at school (those we have parent permission to treat) and many parents have opted to treat their children at home. Please remember children need to have the treatment applied at least 2-3 times (one week apart) to ensure all live head-lice and eggs are killed. Thank you for your support with this.

Hamburger Friday – School Camp Fundraiser

We will be making and selling hamburgers on Friday (tomorrow) as a school camp fundraiser. Order forms were sent home on Tuesday and we hope as many children as possible can have a burger for lunch on Friday. Burgers cost \$4 each.



Calendar of Events

July

- 5th – Mid year reports go home
- 6th – Last day of term 2
- 23rd – First day of term 3
- 23rd – Begin training for Cross Country

August

- 13th – Safe friends Luncheon with Senior Constable Jono Erwood – More information coming out about this soon.
- 14th – School Photos
- 21st – Twinkle Show – Rooms 1 and 2 only

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Student Council News...

William Murray and Jamalia Brown presented a report about their role as the Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson of our Student Council to the Board of Trustees on Tuesday 26th June. They told the board about the purpose of the Student Council, who the student councillors were, what they discussed during their meetings, how they collected feedback from other students and what they are currently focused on to improve Eltham School. Kapai William and Jamalia!

