



# Eltham School Newsletter

*Learn by Doing - Knowledge  
is Power*

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Term 2 Week 10

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

#### **End of term 2**

...and just like that whanau, we have come to the end of our school term! We have had many memorable experiences this term including our wonderful Cultural Festival and with it the celebration of culture and diversity! Not to mention the awesome range of skills our children have learnt from playing team winter sports, and in a range of tournaments.

Our children have also celebrated many learning successes as they continue to achieve personal goals in reading, writing and maths, and we are super proud of their ongoing commitment to learn and achieve!

#### **Term 3**

This coming term will be another busy term as we come closer to warmer weather (hopefully) and spring. I look forward to seeing our daffodils raise their heads around the edges of our school field again soon. This year we should see even more! We will soon be practicing for Cross Country! For the first 4 weeks of term three we will be learning about myths and legends with a social studies and literacy focus, and this will be followed by 6 weeks of science with the overarching theme being 'change'.

#### **Happy Holidays**

We hope you are able to spend some quality time together over the school holidays. Stay warm and keep safe. School resumes on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

**Kathryn Pick  
Principal**

**Whanaungatanga**

**Honesty**

**Empathy**

**Respect**



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

Room 1 – **Khloe Squire** – For awesome progress in reading and writing and for always being an amazing role model in Room 1.

Room 2 – **Emma McCallum** – For having resilience at the Cultural Festival – continuing after a mishap! I was so impressed with her attitude. Well done Emma.

Room 5 – **Siliva Fakavamoeanga** – For exceptional behaviour and attitude at Ripper Rugby. Well done!

Room 6 – **Daytona Marshall** – For his technical support work at the Cultural Festival and school assemblies.

Room 7 – **Danica Somers** – For fantastic artistic skills during our Cultural Festival.

Room 8 – **Imogen Lynch** – For working consistently well on all tasks. Always trying hard to achieve our class goal.

### Hall Upgrade

Over the school holidays we are having the external western and south walls replaced on our School hall. We are very excited that this work is finally going ahead, because there has been rot and ongoing deterioration in the wooden door and window frames for some time. Last week we had the building tested for asbestos, and this has come back as positive, meaning there is asbestos in the hall walls. Arthur Brown Construction, who we have hired to carry out the repair work, will dispose of the asbestos cladding appropriately, and this work will be completed in the first week of the holidays while the children and staff are not at school.

The new wall will include double door entry in three locations so whanau with wheelchairs and pushchairs won't continue to have problems getting in and out of the hall. Most of the work will be completed before our children return to school, however the work may continue for 1-2 weeks of term three.

There will be no school assembly in week ten of term two, and we may miss 1-2 school assemblies at the beginning of term 3 to allow our builders to finish the work without interruptions.



We are very grateful that our board of trustees continue to make an effort to improve our school buildings and environment by prioritising building work that has needed attention for some time. We look forward to having the hall painted in the same colours as our other school buildings as soon as funds allow this to happen.

Happy birthday to the following people, some of whom will have birthdays during the school holidays...

Latoya Ngaia – Room 6 – 12yrs

Faith Robinson-Winiata – Room 7 – 10yrs

Vienna Brown-Martin – Room 2 – 7yrs

Kaelen Young – Room 2 – 7yrs

Tyrece Squire – Room 7 – 9yrs

Aroha Rawhiti – Room 8 – 9yrs

Manatoa Te Waaka-Thomas – Room 6 – 11yrs

Tennessee Thomas – Room 7 – 9yrs

Azara Muggeridge-Griffin – Room 5 – 12yrs

Tawera Brewerton – Room 5 – 12yrs

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



**Marley Eaves –** Great listening during the junior reading sessions.

**Keisha Tuki –** For working hard on Room 8's class goal.

**Violet Boyes –** For working hard on Room 8's class goal.

**Kree Brooks – Nisbet –** Following Room 8's class goal.

**Justin Salisbury –** Showing kindness when reading with Ruby.

**Kupa Robinson –** Following Room 8's class goal.

**Daytona Marshall –** 100% in basic facts.

**Bronze Level Certificates**

Congratulations to Hunter Lambert, Daytona Marshall, Justin Salisbury, Gabrael Stevens, Maaka Robinson, Keisha Tuki and Vienna Brown - Martin for gaining 10 Cool choices and receiving a bronze award each!



**100% Attendance – Term One 2018**

We know these are just a little delayed, but we were getting prepared to tally up the end of term 2 attendance and realized we had failed to print off term one attendance certificates. So congratulations to the following people for being at school every day during term one of 2018!

Siliva Fakavamoeanga  
Maaka Robinson  
Arahnia Van Kuijk-Moffat  
Mia Lindsay  
Daytona Marshall  
Tyrel Tawhai  
Celestial Harrison  
Tobias Ogle  
Tony Edwards-Brown  
Johanna Somers  
Sophie Edwards-Brown  
Jesica Howard  
Zyron Cargill  
Sharmaine Manaena

Jesse Shute  
Joseph Howard  
Paipa Robinson  
Nisa Nazri  
Etham Ogle  
Calais Harris  
Nivana-Lee Reid  
Marama Harrison  
Matthew McCallum  
Fellin Castle  
Kupa Robinson  
Darwish Ridzuan  
Danial Ridzuan  
Danica Somers



**Community Award**

This week our community award went to Miss Le Bas for all of her hard work in organising the Cultural Festival and helping all of our classes with their performances.

**Sir Peter Blake Leadership Awards**

Last Friday during our school assembly two of our school leaders were awarded the national and prestigious Sir Peter Blake leadership award. **Jamalia Brown** was nominated by Ms Pick for her integrity and the way in which she consistently upholds and applies our school values, especially empathy. **Clay Mita** was nominated by Ms Gardner for being a responsible and mature leader both in Room 5 and in our school. Clay and Jamalia were presented with these awards by Tristan Hancock from Westpac Bank – Westpac have partnered with the Sir Peter Blake Trust and have sponsored these awards for the past eight years. Congratulations Clay and Jamalia!

**Board of Trustees Information**

- Our next Board Meeting is on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August @ 5.30pm.

**Parent Notices**

**Mid Year Reports**

Student reports will go home with children today! Please check your children's bags for these.

**Head- lice**

**Please treat your children's hair over the holidays** again. We will continue with treatments once school returns, but as we are really trying to eradicate the continual cycle of head-lice, we would appreciate your support with this.

**Calendar of Events**

**July**

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

**August**

- 13<sup>th</sup> – Safe friends Luncheon with Senior Constable Jono Erwood – More information coming out about this soon.
- 14<sup>th</sup> – School Photos
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Twinkle Show – Rooms 1 and 2 only
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Board Meeting – Starts at 5.30pm



**Have a safe and happy holiday break! See you all again on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.**



**Hamburger Fundraiser**

Thank you for your support with our hamburger fundraiser. We made \$300 which goes toward senior school camp.

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