



Eltham School Newsletter

*Learn by Doing - Knowledge
is Power*

30th August 2018

Term 3 Week 6



Kia ora Whanau, Community Members and Friends of Eltham School

Cross Country Event

Last Friday the sun was shining and we were able to hold our cross-country event, despite a week of rain leading up to it. The results have been posted up on our School Facebook page and are also in today's newsletter on page 2. Congratulations to our place getters and to all of our children for running with determination and great attitudes. A big thank you to our parents for coming along to support and encourage our students on the day.

Stratford High School – Year 9 Dean's visit

Next Monday 3rd September the year 9 deans from Stratford High School will visit and talk to our year 8 students about high school. This is an opportunity for our year 8 students to find out more about the various curriculum options, and to seek answers for any other questions they may have about high school.

Friday Assembly – Duffy Leaders Visit

Tomorrow we will be welcoming back Aidan Renshaw and Ryan Bain who will both be talking to our students during our assembly on Friday, about the importance of reading, and how it assists them with their studies at high school.

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

Whanaungatanga

Honesty

Empathy

Respect

Cross Country Results 2018**5 year old boys**

1st - Cruz Daymond
2nd - Kyzah Lawson
3rd - Dartagnan Harrison

6 year old boys

1st - Luke Ropiha
2nd - Zeb Stantiall
3rd - Kalaani Wharepapa

7 year old boys

1st - Maaka Robinson
2nd - Heath Helms-Smith
3rd - Celestial Harrison - Maraki

8 year old boys

1st - Kupa Robinson
2nd - Hohepa Wilson
3rd - Tobias Ogle

9 year old boys

1st - Shayden Kensington
2nd - Tyrel Tawhai
3rd - Darwish Ridzuan

10 year old boys

1st - Zachary Renshaw
2nd - Danial Ridzuan
3rd - Elijah Brown

11 year old boys

1st - Dainton Kensington
2nd - Ethan Ogle
3rd - Joseph Howard

12/13 year old boys

1st - Cjay McMinn
2nd - Sebastian Lambert
3rd - Clay Mita

5 year old girls

1st - Mahaylia Kensington
2nd - Soraya Savage
3rd - Nafeesa Nazri

6 year old girls

1st - Khloe Squire
2nd - Nisa Nazri
3rd - Emma McCallum

7 year old girls

1st - Ashah Lawson
2nd - Sophie Edwards - Brown
3rd - Eva Smith

8 year old girls

1st - Sophie Mita
2nd - Jayley Keenan
3rd - Jessica Howard

9 year old girls

1st - Journey Walker
2nd - Johanna Somers
3rd - Jorjah-Nevayah Nikora

10 year old girls

1st - Marama Harrison
2nd - Talanoa Fakavamoeanga
3rd - Krystal Lum

11 year old girls

1st - Arahnia Van Kuijk Moffat
2nd - Skylah Walker

12/13 year old girls

1st - Shamika Hoeta
2nd - Kyra Robinson
3rd - Azara Muggerridge Griffin

Happy birthday to the following people...

Kyzah Lawson – Room 1 – 6yrs

Tui Turner – Room 6 – 12yrs

Honeigh-Lee Te Waaka – Thomas – Room 7 – 10yrs

Heath Mason-Loveridge – Room 1 – 5yrs

Cooper Ingram – Room 1 – 5yrs

Welcome to the following new students...

Jason Lum – Room 5

Krystal Lum – Room 7

Heath Mason-Loveridge – Room 1

Cooper Ingram – Room 1

Photos from Cross Country last Friday ...



Whanaungatanga

Some imaginative writing from Room 6...

Dragon City

Have you heard of a place called Lower Lanlie? Of course you haven't. No one has. It is fifty septillion light years away in a distant galaxy, in a big city where dragons roam free. This is my story.

My name is Duge Septer and this is my story about how I found a soul dragon. "What is a soul dragon?" you might ask. Well, a soul dragon is a lost, hidden dragon. If you are to find a soul dragon, the dragon will shrink rapidly.

As the ball of gas rises on Lower Lanlie I heard the moaning sound that dragons make in the morning. It sounds like, "Qua aa arck!" I climbed up the hundred foot in the air tower to see if I could spot it but like always, I was too late.

As I started up my conveyer to go back down I heard a faint roar and I immediately knew what type of dragon it was. (A little about me: I studied dragons so I know all about mythical dragons.) I ran to my telescope and saw it – a soul egg that hatches into a soul dragon. I said to myself, "I must act fast."

I pulled a hidden lever and a hover pad came out of the ground. I followed the dragon with the soul egg to ... DRAGON CITY. I kept on following that egg at all costs. When the dragon stopped in a castle I stole the egg and took it home.

I took care of it until it hatched and then it became my soul dragon. **By Fellin Castle**

The Tiny Dragon

Did you know, baby dragons like it in the pools? Neither did I until a very special day. Here's what happened.

I went to the pool with my friends Justin, Alexis and Latoya. We were all having fun and I decided to go on the water slide but, when I was climbing the ladder I heard a soft roaring, almost impossible to hear.

Thinking nothing of it I continued climbing. Then, I screamed so loudly people in China could probably have heard it because something bit my toe. After that my friends acted as though they didn't know me. I was really embarrassed. I immediately turned red. I climbed down and looked around in the ladder. I couldn't see anything but, then...I spotted it.

A tiny dragon. "Wow!" I thought. I realised my friends were coming. I hid the dragon behind me and they asked me what I was doing. I said, "Nothing. What are you doing?" I hid the dragon in my pool bag and snuck out with him. My friends and I got into my car. I dropped all of my friends off and rushed home like my butt was on fire. I ran to my room, got him out of my bag and put him in a shoe box. I tried to touch him but...he spat fire at me so I called him, Spitfire. To my surprise his skin felt soft but his teeth were sharp like razor blades. His teeth felt the same as his claws and his skin was as green as grass on a spring day. His teeth were as white as snow falling fro the sky and landing on tiny branches.

Now, what have I learned today?

- 1 That dragons like to go swimming.
- 2 That dragons often don't like to be touched and finally, dragons care about dental hygiene. **By Jesee Baikie**

Board of Trustees Information

- Our next Board Meeting is on Wednesday 12th September @ 5.30pm.

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Parent Notices

Anderson Pies

Our PTA have begun raising funds for school camp in 2019. We would like whanau and community to support this fundraiser please. Forms have already been sent home. If you require further forms please ask Maria in the school office.

Large Pies \$6 each
 4 Pack of Small pies \$12.00
 Savoury 6 packs \$6.50

Pie orders need to be in by Wednesday 5th September
 Pies will be delivered on Thursday 13th September.

Thank you for your support.

Calendar of Events

September

- 12th – Board Meeting @ 5.30pm
- 18th – Safe Cycling with Road Safe and Constable Jono (years 4-8 only)
- 19th – 21st – Year 8 camp – Vertical Horizons
- 28th – Last day of term three

October

- 15th – First day of term four

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