



Eltham School Newsletter

*Learn by Doing - Knowledge
is Power*

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Term 3 Week 7

Kia ora Whanau, Community Members and Friends of Eltham School

Wellbeing Challenges

The cold rainy days are not currently helping with a wide range of 'wellbeing issues' we are experiencing. We are all looking forward to some warmth and sunshine. I asked a random group of children for some advice...When I'm feeling blue all I have to do is...

Go to a friend and have a play with them. Then you'll feel better.

Daquedin

Read a book. **William**

Talk to a friend. **Siliva**

Sit down and calm down. I'm only sad when people make me sad.

Selah

Play sport and get rid of your aggression. **Clay**

Find a friend and play with them. **Kynin**

Find positive people to be around. **Justin**

Spread kindness. **Teresa-Ann**

Do some drawing/ a hobby that makes you feel happy. **Honeigh-Lee**

Do a wordsearch or crossword or something that makes you think.

Sharmaine

Sit down and watch happy kids. **Danica**

Listen to happy music. **Xavier**

Hang out with your pets. **Jayley**

Sit down on the friendship seat and a kind person will come and talk to you. **Imogen**

Figure out why you're sad and sort it out. Fix the problem and work out how you got sad in the first place. **Sophie M and Violet.**

Kathryn Pick
Principal

Whanaungatanga

Honesty

Empathy

Respect



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

Room 1 – **Lukhan Te Anini** – For sharing and using kind words.

Room 2 – **Trent Bancroft** – For working hard in class and in the “Racing into Reading” programme. Ka Pai Trent.

Room 5 – **Jason Lum** – For bringing a positive learning attitude to our class. Welcome to Eltham and Room 5.

Room 6 – **Fellin Castle** – For his outstanding improvement in writing.

Room 7 – **Journey Walker** – For great enthusiasm towards her learning.

Room 8 – **Tyla Watson** – For always doing his best, working quietly on task, and for working well with others.

Room 7 is currently learning how to write persuasively. Here are two writing samples from Krystal.

Why we should allow lollies in school

Although not everyone would agree I believe lollies should be allowed in school.

Firstly, I believe lollies are good for teachers:

(I feel the lollies could be a reward to students from teachers.)

Secondly they could help with maths:

(If we used lollies as counters we could eat them when we finish subtracting them.)

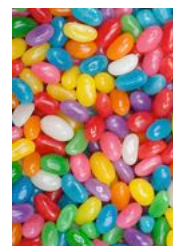
A further reason is you could get a sugar rush and run faster:

(I can run faster when I’m on a sugar rush, like I’m running in cross country.)

A final reason is candy could take stress away:

(Whenever I’m sad or stressed, I eat candy and it makes me calm.)

Therefore some people would not agree with me, I believe candy **SHOULD** be allowed in school. **Krystal**



Bring Fidget Spinners Back!

Although not everyone would agree, I believe Fidget Spinners belong in school.

First I believe it helps children concentrate:

(I can listen more to what the teacher is saying while playing with my Fidget Spinner.)

A further reason is good for a lot of disabilities:

(Such as Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia and being blind.)

Another reason is that it’s fun:

(It’s a great time killer and we can set world records and do fun tricks.)

A final reason is teachers can use it too! (Miss Lebas is playing with it right now, and it’s really entertaining.)

I think I have shown you enough reasons and evidence, so please except my request and bring back Fidget spinners! **Krystal**



Happy birthday to the following people...

Journey Walker – Room 7 – 10yrs

Marama Harrison – Room 6 – 11yrs

Congratulations to our Cool Choices winners...

Sophia Perenise –

Fantastic behaviour during school assemblies.



Hohepa Wilson –
Great 'on task' work.

Cameron Renshaw –
Fantastic listening skills for Jono.



Tyla Watson – On to his work straight away!

Myana Singh – Awhitu – Being a great 'cleaner upperer' in Room 2.

Mia Lindsay – Being a fantastic 'cleaner upperer' in Room 2.

Sophie Mita –
Completing your letter on time.

Bronze Level Certificates

Congratulations to Nisa Nazri, Nafeesa Nazri, Soraya Savage, and Phoenix – Joy Brown for gaining 10 Cool choices and receiving a bronze award each.



Silver Level Certificate

Congratulations to Jamalia Brown for gaining 25 Cool

Choices and receiving a silver level certificate. This is the first silver award to be presented at Eltham School for 2018. Well done Jamalia!



Community Award

This week our community award goes to Tawera Brewerton for his great community spirit and helping keep Charley's Café's windows, floors and tables clean and tidy.



Cross Country Interschool



Congratulations to the following students for being selected to compete at the Central Cross Country next Wednesday, which is being held at the

Stratford Race course...

Shayden Kensington
Tyrel Tawhai
Ethan Ogle
Ahrahnia Van Kuijk Moffat
CJay McMinn
Kyra Robinson

Journey Walker
Zachary Renshaw
Dainton Kensington
Skylah Walker
Sebastian Lambert
Shamika Hoeta

Prize Draw for "Cans for Good"

Last Friday we drew a winner from our in school competition, for students who had bought cans of food to school to support the Cans for Good promotion. These cans of food will be donated to local foodbanks. The winner of the prize draw was James Nolly. James won a \$10 voucher from Charley's Café. Congratulations James. We hope you enjoy your lunches!



Board of Trustees Information

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

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Attitude is everything!!

Community Notices



FUN FAMILY & FOOD
At the ELTHAM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday 23rd September at 4 pm with
Refreshments and Activities followed by a
meal. Finishes 6pm. All welcome.
Children must be accompanied by an adult
Meal provided, just bring bread or a salad.
Any queries Phone 0277244759

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
- 25th – Wheelie day – PTA Fundraiser
- 28th – Last day of term three

October

- 15th – First day of term four
- 18th – NZ Shakeout Drill – 9.30am
- 22nd – LABOUR DAY – NO SCHOOL

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