



Eltham School Newsletter

*Learn by Doing - Knowledge
is Power*



20th September 2018

Term 3 Week 9



Kia ora Whanau, Community Members and Friends of Eltham School

Grandparent's Day – Friday 30th November

Next term we will be holding a 'grandparents' day on 30th November. There will be more information coming out about this soon. This will involve a range of technology options for our year 7 and 8s including food technology, sewing, and other skills that our teachers are currently planning. Please keep this date free in your calendars.

Safe Cycling with Constable Jono and Marion Webby (Roadsafe)

On Tuesday 18th September Constable Jono Erwood and Marion Webby came to Eltham School with a trailer load of bikes. Our students learnt road rules and bike safety skills and each got to ride their bikes around a 'marked out roading system' that had been designed on the tennis court. It was great fun for all! One of the biggest highlights was when 8 of our students, who previously were not able to ride a bike, learnt how to ride one! They started on the grass and within 20-30 minutes were biking down the grass bank to gain momentum. So much fun!!

Year 8 Camp at Vertical Horizons

This Wednesday, Thursday and Friday our year 8 students are away on school camp at Vertical Horizons. It looks like the weather is going to stay fine, and they will have a lot of fun learning new skills and being involved in a wide range of outdoor activities. We will report on the fun that was had by our year 8 students in next week's newsletter.

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important information.**

**Kathryn Pick
Principal**

Whanaungatanga

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

Room 1 – **Kyzah Lawson** – For being a wonderful role model to all Room 1 children, being kind and giving compliments to his classmates.

Room 2 – **Khodie Woodhead** – For always thinking of ideas and not following what other children say.

Room 5 – **Kyra Robinson** – For consistently working on task and being a good role model.

Room 6 – **Matthew McCallum** – For constantly working to improve and raise his levels to the best of his potential.

Room 7 – **Alayna Ratcliffe - Cuthbert** – For using great thinking skills in all curriculum areas.

Room 8 – **Sophie Edwards - Brown** – For wonderful work in reading, writing and maths.

Room 6 wrote about what it means to be a friend...

Qualities of a good friend are kindness, a good heart and a good personality. **Liam**

A friend is good company. I am a good friend because I care. **Manatoa.**

I am a good friend because I play with people and I help out. **Fellin.**

Qualities of a friend are taking care, having their back and letting your friend go when when things get too strong. **Tina**

When you get upset a friend is someone who you can talk to. We might be angry at each other but we can always be friends. **Tui**

A friend is someone who is always there for you. **Elektra**

A friend is loyal and caring. **Ethan**

A friend is someone who can help you when you are stuck with a problem. **Calais.**

My best friend is understanding because I can her something and she won't judge me. **Lillie**

A friend is someone who cares for you and also someone you care for. **Matthew M**

Qualities of a friend are keeping you company, being loving and having your back. **Danial**

A friend is someone who always accepts you for who you are and someone you can trust. **Fudz**

I am a good friend because I help, care, laugh, play and teach. **Marama**

I am a good friend because I help people in need. **Daytona**

I am a good friend because I am helpful, caring, supportive and kind. **Justin**

I am a good friend because I look after you when you are hurt, don't judge you for what friends you have, don't mind if you have messy or clean hair. **Paipa.**

Qualities of a friend are; not judging a book by its cover, being respectful and responsible, being kind and not leaving someone out. **Latoya**

I am a good friend because I make people happy, I care about people, I'm always nice to them and I cheer them up. **Teresa-Ann**

Happy birthday to the following people...

Darius Ruby-Parker – Room 2 – 7rs

Tina Weston – Room 6 – 11yrs

Congratulations to our Cool Choices winners...

Reggae Ngatai

– Excellent research using the iPad.



Myana Singh-Awhitu –

Excellent Jump Jam.

Bianca Nisbet –

Total awesomeness for her reliever.

Kynin Gaby – A truly wonderful day with his reliever.

Nivana-Lee Reid – Picking up ‘gross’ rubbish when everyone else walked around it!

Vienna Brown-Martin –

Consistently displaying our school values.

Bronze Level Certificates

Congratulations to Kree Brooks-Nisbet, Matthew McCallum, Kynin Gaby, Layla Elliott, Kura Wood, Latoya Ngaia, Teresa-Ann Sokolich, and Azara Muggeridge – Griffin for gaining 10 Cool choices and receiving a bronze award each.



Silver Level Certificate

Congratulations to William Murray, Maaka Robinson, Vienna Brown-Martin, Nisa Nazri and Justin Salisbury for gaining 25 Cool Choices and receiving a silver level certificate.



Congratulations to the following students for successfully completing literacy work with Mrs Barnes.

Zyron Cargill – Train your brain
Cruz Hardy – Racing into reading and writing.

Kohyn Dormer – Racing into reading and writing.



Community Award

Senior Constable Jono Erwood nominated Matthew McCallum to get the community award this week. Matthew found a wallet on the footpath last week with a large sum of money in it. He handed it into Maria and asked her if she could find the owner. The next day he went to see Maria to find out if the wallet had been returned to its owner.

Fantastic honesty Matthew, and also awesome to see such a high level of concern and empathy. Constable Jono was very impressed with your honesty and integrity and encourages others to do the right thing in these situations, despite the temptation to keep what is found. “Finders, keepers”, does NOT apply in these situations.



We would also like to thank Constable Jono for repairing our Community Award trophy!

What it means to be a good friend... (Continued by Room 6)

I’m a good friend because I’m careful, I care about others, I show respect and I do things right. **Talanoa.**

A friend is someone who has things in common with you and who is kind and caring towards you. **Jesee**

A friend is like a brother, caring and helpful. **Grant**

I am a good friend because I share. I let my friends play with me. **Kynin**

I am a good friend because I am helpful, kind and respectful. **Zane.**



Board of Trustees Information

- Our next Board Meeting is on Tuesday 6th November.

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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

E-Town Disco



Friday 21st September
5.30pm – 7.00pm @ E-Town
\$2 entry

Food and glowsticks available on the night from 'the E-Town shop'

ALL primary school children welcome.



PARENT NOTICES

Next Tuesday the PTA are organising a 'wheels day' as a fundraiser for 2019 school camp. Children can bring bikes, scooters or anything with wheels to school. They can buy a license for \$2 and will be allowed to ride around the tennis court at lunchtime on their chosen 'wheels'. Homemade biscuits and American Hotdogs will also be on sale on the day.

Calendar of Events

September

- 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

November

- 30th – Grandparents Day

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