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Eltham School Newsletter

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Kia ora Whanau, Community Members and Friends of Eltham School

Mandy Crowe and whanau

It is with much sadness that we inform our whanau and school community that Mandy Crowe's husband has passed away. He is now at peace and free from pain. Our heartfelt condolences, thoughts and prayers are extended to Mandy, her children; Caleb, Connor and Tegan, and her extended whanau.

Adrian's (Crowie's) funeral will be held this **Friday (tomorrow) at the Te Henui Chapel in New Plymouth at 1.00pm**. Out of respect to Mandy, and so we can extend our love and support to her we would like as many of our staff as possible to be able to attend Crowie's funeral.

We will hold our usual Friday School assembly at 10.00am this Friday (instead of 2.30pm) and invite whanau to collect their children from school by 11.00am if possible so our staff are able to attend Crowie's funeral. **If you are unable to collect your child/ren early please contact Maria so we can make arrangements for your child to be looked after at school.**

If any whanau or school community members wish to provide gifts (flowers, cards, food etc) for Mandy please bring them to school and we will deliver these to her after school each day. Alternatively in lieu of flowers Mandy's whanau have suggested a donation to hospice would be very much appreciated.

Thank you so much whanau for your support and consideration at this difficult time for us all.

Kia Kaha Mandy! We are with you during your time of immense sadness.

Kathryn Pick
Principal

Whanaungatanga

Honesty

Empathy

Respect



Congratulations to our "Learners of the week" ...

Room 1 – **Cruz Daymond** – For awesome effort and progress in reading and writing AND for being a great role model to new students.

Room 2 – **Celestial Harrison - Maraki** – For wonderful reading of both fiction and non fiction books.

Room 5 – **Dainton Kensington** – For showing great interest in his reading and sharing his great general knowledge.

Room 6 – **Calais Harris** – For the effort he has put into improving his levels in all of his work.

Room 7 – **Reginald Hetaraka – Sokolich** – For being a supportive classmate.

Room 8 – **Tobias Ogle** – For having a great attitude to learning.

Absent from photo: Dainton Kensington – Room 5.

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.

Room 5 – year 8 School Camp

Our year 8 students had a fantastic time at camp last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. They were involved in a wide range of outdoor activities that saw them working together, taking risks, problem solving and having lots and lots of fun. Highlights included the mud run, Flying fox, Flying Kiwi, High ropes and swimming!



Happy birthday to the following people having birthdays this week and over the school holiday break...

Max Helms-Smith – Room 7 – 10 years

Tyrel Tawhai – Room 7 – 10yrs

Quaye Brooks-Nisbet – Room 6 – 11yrs

Jesica Howard – Room 7 – 9yrs

Brayden Wilton – Room 7 – 9yrs

Mrs Vind – 21yrs

Mrs Cadman – 21yrs

Congratulations to our Cool Choices winners...

Cameron Renshaw –

Fantastic assistance with a Room 1 child to help get them off the rope ladder.



Tyrece Squire – Excellent behaviour for a reliever.

Daytona Marshall – Top ‘stop sign signal’ during Safe Cycling with Constable Jono Erwood.

Sophia Perenise – Showing respect to other classes when walking around the school during class time.

Te Ngaikiha Pouwhare-Timoti – Excellent leadership in class.

Kyzah Lawson – Showing kindness to a hurt Room 1 child.

Bronze Level Certificates

Congratulations to Reggae Ngatai, Kupa Robinson, Rangimarie Peeti, Dubeis Ridzuan, Heath Helms-Smith, Kyzah Lawson, Bianca Nisbet, Ataahua Kelly-Pulham, and Kaelen Young for gaining 10 Cool choices and receiving a bronze award each.



Whanaungatanga

Community Award

Matthew McCallum chose to present his teacher Mrs Hooper the community award this week, and had this to say about her... Mrs Hooper is an amazing teacher. She has tried to retire 4 times already but she keeps coming back because she loves teaching, enjoys sharing her knowledge with children and she is a really really good teacher.



Farewell Mrs O’Beirne



On Wednesday we had a ‘special assembly’ for Mrs Mary O’Beirne who is leaving us at the end of this term! Mary is moving with her husband Rod to Nelson. Mary has been a teacher aide at Eltham School for nearly 10 years and she will be really missed by us all, both staff and children. Mary is a huge support to us, not only for the many tasks she does in and around Eltham School, but also because she is positive, confidential and proactive and always willing to help out wherever she is needed! As well as being a teacher aide Mary is also our Returning Officer for Board elections, Minute Secretary for Board Meetings, Kai Kitchen lunches deliverer, Office Administration reliever (when Maria is out of the office), reading support facilitator for our students having difficulty with literacy, breakfast maker for our breakfast in schools programme and an amazing support to our staff and students during times of need. She will be really missed! However we wish you all the best with your next exciting ventures Mary in sunny Nelson! Thank you so much for the years of dedicated service you have given to Eltham School!

PTA news...

On Tuesday we held our ‘wheels day’ event and were lucky that the rain stopped long enough for our students to get out and have some fun! We also had cookies and American Hotdogs for sale. We raised approximately **\$300**, which will go towards next year’s school camp! Awesome achievement!! A big thank you to the Wakeling whanau for making yummy cookies and for helping out so much on the day!

Board of Trustees Information

- Our next Board Meeting is on Wednesday 7th November.

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Calendar of Events

September

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

7th – Board meeting @ 5.30pm

30th – Grandparents Day



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