



# Eltham School Newsletter

*Learn by Doing - Knowledge  
is Power*

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Term 4 Week 1

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

### **Welcome to term 4**

Welcome back to our final term of the year! This is a 10 week term and our final day of school will be on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Our end of year prize-giving ceremony will be on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December and it will start at 10.30am. This term we will spend the first 3 weeks with a continuation of our science theme "change". The remaining 7 weeks will include a focus on 'community'.

### **Grandparent's Day – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

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

### **New appointments**

Sheree Renshaw will be working as our new teacher aide (to replace Mary O'Beirne). Sheree will be training as literacy support this term, and will also be involved in a number of other responsibilities across the school. Mr Chris Garlick will teach in Room 5 on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. We would also like to congratulate Laura Matthews on her appointment as a Scale A teacher for 2019. Laura will begin working here from January next year.



### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Labour Day**

A reminder that there will be NO school next Monday! School resumes on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

**Kathryn Pick**  
Principal

**Whanaungatanga**

**Honesty**

**Empathy**

**Respect**



**Absent from the photo:** Rangimarie Peeti and Trinity

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

Room 1 – **Bianca Nisbet** – For fabulous effort and progress in reading and writing and always working towards her personal goals.

Room 2 – **Emma McCallum** – For being a motivated learner and always working hard.

Room 5 – **Trinity Wood** – For demonstrating class and school values consistently making you a fabulous member of our class.

Room 6 – **Danial Ridzuan** – For 100% in basic facts every day for nine weeks!..and for always being on task.

Room 7 – **Daniel Salisbury** – For an impressive effort in all curriculum areas.

Room 8 – **Rangimarie Peeti** – For consistently settling to work quickly and producing quality work. A wonderful role model. Thank you Rangimarie.

### Room 8 news...

Last term our Room 8 students were involved in a range of creative activities with Mrs Haywood. One of their most popular and successful activities included the making of these wonderful box puppets which they showcased at our final assembly at the end of term three!

Next term Mrs Haywood will teach in Room 8 with Mrs Wilkins for the first 3 weeks, after which Mrs Coles will have returned from her overseas holiday. Mrs Coles will be the Room 8 teacher for the remainder of the year. We would like to thank Mrs Haywood for teaching in Room 8 every day while Mrs Coles was overseas.



### Room 5 news...

We would like to welcome Mr Chris Garlick to Eltham School. Chris has moved with his wife Emma, and family to Stratford from Auckland. Chris was originally from Stratford in Taranaki. Chris will be teaching in Room 5 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for the remainder of the year, and Mrs Vind and Ms Pick will teach Room 5 on Mondays and Tuesdays.



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Happy birthday to the following people ...

Kalaani Wharepapa – Room 2 – 7rs

Joseph Howard – Room 5 – 12yrs

Marley Eaves – Room 8 – 8yrs

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

**Honeigh – Lee Te Waaka Thomas –**

Helping out with fruit delivery.

**Hunter Lambert –**

Putting 100% effort into all he does.

**Heidi Ruby Parker –** Being very friendly to everyone.

**Hohepa Wilson – Being a maths whizz!**

**Celestial Harrison-Maraki –**

Setting a good example to others on the mat.

**Khloe Squire –** Getting on with her work straight away.

**Bronze Level Certificates**

Congratulations to Shayden Kensington, Francilla McMinn, Heidi Ruby-Parker, Jesica Howard, Honeigh-Lee Te Waaka-Thomas, Zeb Stantiall, Trinity Wood, Manatoa Te Waaka-Thomas, Lucas Nuku-Yeates, Daniel Salisbury, Jesse Baikie, and Faith Robinson Winiata for gaining 10 Cool choices and receiving a bronze award each.



**Silver Level Certificate**

Congratulations to Sophia Perenise and Nivana-Lee Reid for gaining 25 Cool Choices and receiving a silver level certificate.



Congratulations to Skylah Walker for successfully completing "Train your brain."

Thank you to the following students for being effective buddy readers in term 3...



Cameron Renshaw  
Kyra Robinson  
Joseph Howard  
Jamalia Brown  
Daquedin Morton  
Skylah Walker



**Our learners of the week...**

Room 1: **Cooper Ingram** – For a great start in room 1, listening carefully and following instructions well.

Room 2: **Kalaani Wharepapa** – For making great progress in his reading and writing.

Room 5: **William Murray** – For diligently working on his independent reading tasks.

Room 6: **Matthew McCallum** – For taking responsibility for his own learning and always accepting the challenge to achieve.

Room 7: **Honeigh-Lee Te Waaka-Thomas** – For being a supportive and caring classmate.

Room 8: **Tyla Watson** – For being a conscientious worker and having a wonderful sense of humour.



**Our Community Award...**

Mrs Hooper chose to present the community award this week to the wonderful Room 6 students who sort, unpack, and deliver the fruit and milk to all classrooms every day. They work alongside Mrs Cadman, but Mrs Cadman says that they know exactly what to do, do the job efficiently and respectfully and she never has to remind them about what is expected! Well done Room 6's fruit and milk monitors!



**Welcome to our new student...** Lucy Hatchard in Room 7.

**Board of Trustees Information**

- Our next Board Meeting is on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

## Parent Notices

Please discuss with your children and remind them about our school values which are...

**Whanaungatanga** – We work together.

**Honesty** – We show honesty/pono.

**Respect** – We show respect in all ways.

**Empathy** – We show care and aroha for others.

We would particularly like you to speak with your children about **showing respect** towards other students, visitors to our school and our teachers and other staff. We had 'higher than usual' levels of disrespect shown towards our staff last term and while this is never tolerated, we would prefer not to have to deal with it at all.

We would love to have a term of 'relative calm, children doing as they are asked the first time they are asked, and children using polite and positive language at all times, which is what we use when we interact with them. Thank you for your support in this matter!

## Community Notices

### Pirate and Princess Family Fun Event in Eltham

October 31<sup>st</sup> 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Light Party

Bouncy castles, games, lollies, food for sale

Come and take a photo with Pirate Pete

27 Stanners Street, Eltham.

Free admission. For more information call Wayne Annand on 021 166 6623.

Please note: No Scarey Costumes

### CALLING ALL HEROES - DISCO

Wednesday 31st October 2018, 5.30-7.30pm. Touchpoint Function Room, Cnr High and Bridge Street, Eltham

Come to our disco dressed as your favourite hero. Emergency services, comic book, history book, Mum or Dad  
No scary costumes ie Witches, Monsters, Ghosts

A positive alternative to Halloween for Primary School aged children.

Dancing, games, spot prizes and supper

\$5 per child (food and drink provided)

This is a supervised event, children will not be permitted to leave until an adult arrives to collect them.

Organised by Eltham Events Centre Charitable Trust.

For more information contact Olwyn 0272232679

## Calendar of Events

### October

18<sup>th</sup> – NZ Shakeout Drill – 9.30am

22<sup>nd</sup> – LABOUR DAY – NO SCHOOL

### November

7<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting @ 5.30pm

21<sup>st</sup> – White Ribbon Bike Riders visit

22<sup>nd</sup> – Safe Trust's "White Ribbon Day"

30<sup>th</sup> – Grandparents Day

### December

18<sup>th</sup> – End of year prize-giving

20<sup>th</sup> – Last day of school for 2018

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