



Eltham School Newsletter

*Learn by Doing - Knowledge
is Power*



25th October 2018

Term 4 Week 2



Kia ora Whanau, Community Members and Friends of Eltham School

Shake Out National Earthquake Drill

Last Thursday our students were involved in the National Shake Out Earthquake drill and they all did an excellent job! They were calm and practiced the skill of 'drop, cover and hold.' A lot of questions followed the drill, but we were able to assure our students that there is no chance of a tsunami in Eltham, and that if they follow the 'drop, cover and hold' process they will be safe in an earthquake. We also told our students if they are outside when an earthquake comes, they should move away from large trees and power poles and then 'drop, cover and if possible hold onto something.'

Technology for our year 7 and 8 students

We begin another round of technology for our year 7 and 8 students starting tomorrow. This term our technology experiences link to our Grandparent's Day. We have a range of activities that our students will be involved in. These include baking, sewing, videoing, crafting and event management.

Teaching Strike – Tuesday 13th November

We have a further strike day coming up. These are rolling strikes across the country and we will be striking with much of the North Island on Tuesday 13th November. We are desperately trying to get the government to take immediate action to address the teacher shortage and the lack of funding to support students with additional learning and behavioral needs. Therefore there will be **no school on Tuesday 13th November.**

**Kathryn Pick
Principal**

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important information.**

Whanaungatanga

Honesty

Empathy

Respect



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

Room 1 – **Heath Mason – Loveridge** – For a great start to term four in Room 1, learning what to do during our classroom routines.

Room 2 – **Sophia Perenise** – For always being ready for learning and putting 100% effort into everything she does.

Room 5 – For being on task and following instructions.

Room 6 – **Calais Harris** – For his consistent effort to improve and for taking responsibility for his own learning.

Room 7 – **Phoenix - Joy Brown** – For taking pride in the classroom by keeping it clean and tidy.

Room 8 – **Heidi Ruby – Parker** - For independent story writing and excellent behaviour.

Absent from the photo: Heidi Ruby-Parker

Congratulations to the following students for 100% attendance at school in term 3...

Nisa Nazri
Fellin Castle
Daytona Marshall
Shayden Kensington
Danica Somers
Zeb Stantiell
Keisha Tuki
Jesse Shute
Justin Salisbury
Tawera Brewerton
Lyric Savage
Vienna Brown-Martin
Mia Lindsay

Journey Walker
Matthew McCallum
Elektra Kelly
Kura Wood
Sophie Edwards Brown
Johanna Somers
Lucian Kelly
Cameron Renshaw
Danial Ridzuan
Mahaylia Kensington
Soraya Savage
Rapi Walker



Happy birthday to the following people ...

Sophie Edwards Brown – Room 8 – 8yrs

Jayley Keenan – Room 7 – 9yrs

Mikaere Woodhead – Room 1 – 5yrs

Mrs Sheree Renshaw – 21yrs

Congratulations to our Cool Choices winners...

Layla Elliott – Excellent behaviour for a reliever.



Vienna Brown-Martin –

Speaking up about a problem.

Bianca Nisbet – Showing new children the right things to do.



Soraya Savage – Learning all of her yellow words.



Nivana-Lee Reid – Showing kindness to others.



Kupa Robinson – Excellent behaviour for a reliever.

Community Award

This week our community award went to Mrs Sheree Renshaw for always keeping our school so clean, tidy and hygienic and for doing an awesome job in her new teacher aide role. Our children have enjoyed having you doing the breakfast and seeing you around school more often.



Welcome to our new students...

Ella Scott – Room 7

Michelle Peihopa – Room 8

Mikaere Woodhead – Room 1

If I could fix one problem in the world it would be...

To stop dog abuse, and make sure pets were looked after better by some people who don't look after their pets well. **Shamika**

Stop homelessness. I would like to help the poor people get houses and jobs. **William**

I would like bullying to stop making young people feel so bad about themselves through cyberbullying and mean people. I wish everybody would be kind. **James**

I would like to help poor people. I wish everyone could be equal so they could live the same type of life and have the same opportunities. **Jamalia**

I would fix world hunger so people didn't have to starve. I wish everyone had enough food in the world to survive. **Daquedin**

I wish all the sick people in the world could get better. **Liam**

I wish the wars would stop and everyone would get on well with each other. **Fellin**

I would give food and clean water to people in countries that don't have any. **Talanoa**

I wish there was an endless supply of money to help people with special needs. **Teresa-Ann**

I wish people would stop hunting and killing animals. **Marama**

I wish people would stop littering and polluting the earth, because it kills all the animals. **Jesee B**

I wish the doctors would find a cure for cancer. **Paipa**

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Board of Trustees Information

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

Community Notices

Eltham Athletics commences 18th October 2018 and runs every Thursday evenings at Taumata park starting 630pm. Registration for the session which runs through into March is \$10 per child. Any ages are welcome. We even cater for preschoolers.

Any questions contact Judy Barr 0274578069 or Debora Watkins 0211567136



Pirate and Princess Family Fun Event in Eltham

October 31st 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

November

- 7th – Board Meeting @ 5.30pm
- 13th – **Teaching Strike – Taranaki region – NO SCHOOL!**
- 21st – White Ribbon Bike Riders visit
- 22nd – Safe Trust's "White Ribbon Day"
- 27th – Orientation Day at SHS – Year 8s – 9.00 – 11.00am.
- 30th – Grandparents Day

December

- 13th – Services Assembly – 2.15pm
- 14th – Story teller – Nial De Burca visting for School Assembly
- 18th – End of year prize-giving
- 20th – Last day of school for 2018

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