



Eltham School Newsletter

*Learn by Doing - Knowledge
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Term 3 Week 8



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

End of Term – Friday 23rd September

Next week is the final week for term 3, because this is only a 9 week term. School therefore closes on Friday 23rd September and resumes again on Monday 10th October. Don't forget **school finishes at 12.45pm** today so our teachers can attend the Paid Union Meeting in Hawera.

Cross Country Place-getters

Well done to our place-getters in the Central Taranaki Cross country. The following 8 students will be going to the Taranaki Champs next Wednesday... Ethan Ogle, Kyra Robinson, Sebastian Lambert, Shamika Hoeta, Tyler Nicholls, Rebekah Hodge, Taya Wilson, Keegan Lozell. We wish them all the best, and will let you know how they got on in next week's newsletter.

Found: A grey/black jacket (puffer style)



This item was found in the school hall about a month ago, and we have been trying to find its owner. If this jacket is yours please come and claim it from Maria in the office.

**Kathryn Pick
Principal**

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Room 6 news...

Following Sparky the Kiwi's visit to school... Room 6 have been creating comics to retell the story about how the Kiwi 'lost his wings'. There are so many good stories to share that we have posted them onto our Facebook site. Check them all out. This one is by Carlyn Jones.

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

Room 1 – **Connah Laupama** – For putting an amazing effort into word works and reading.

Room 2 – **Jovie Potter-Newton** – For fantastic learning choices.

Room 3 – **Darwish Ridzuan** – For using amazing adjectives and similes in his Sparky the Kiwi writing.

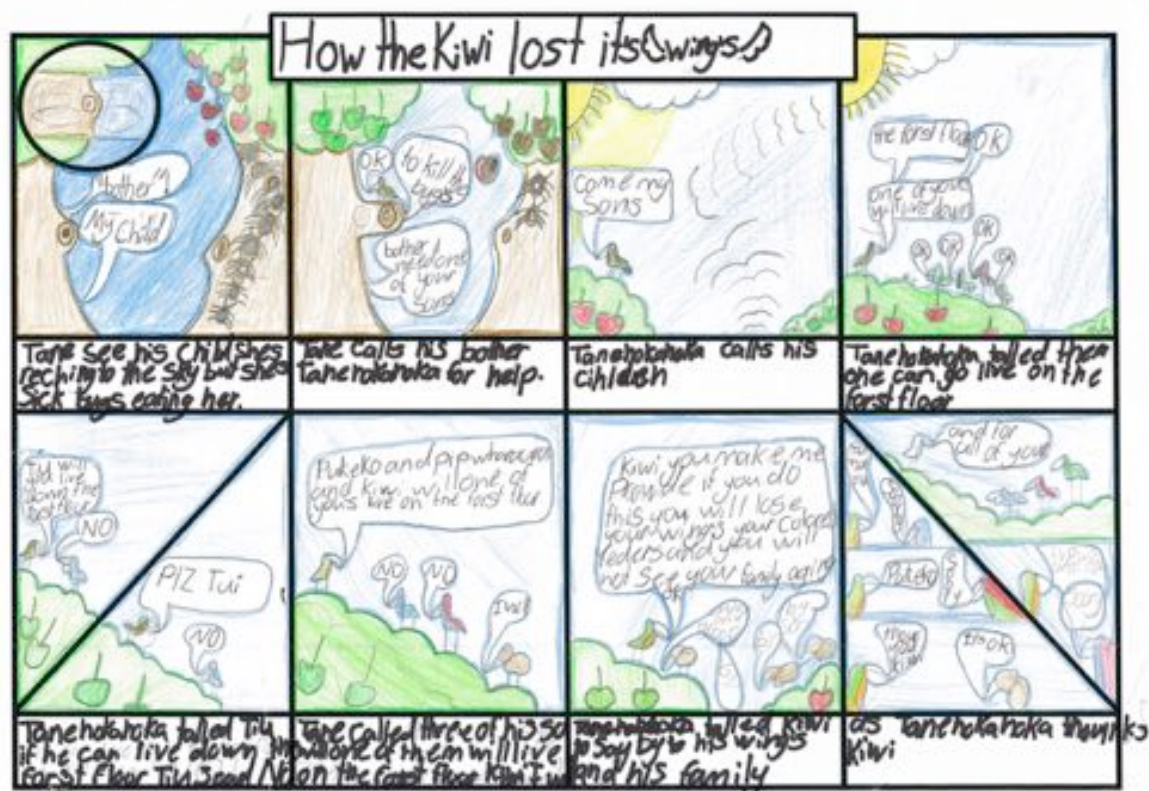
Room 4 – **Shontaya Hughes-Katipa** – For being our fraction queen!

Room 5 – **Te Awe Turahui** – For using her creative skills to organise and choreograph a dance.

Room 6 – **Carlyn Jones** – For creative and well crafted literacy work.

Room 7 – **Daquedin Morton** – For always having a can do attitude and encouraging others to do the same. Tino pai!

Room 8 – **Justin Salisbury** – For always having a fantastic attitude towards his work and creating such magnificent sentences in his writing.



Community Award

This week our community award goes to Mrs

Cadman and Mrs Lewis for doing such a wonderful job, providing breakfast for our lovely children. You are both awesome and we really appreciate everything you do at Eltham School.



Birthdays this week

Cameron Renshaw – Room 7 – 10yrs

Reggae Ngatai– Room 2 – 6yrs

Kohyn Dormer – Room 1 – 6yrs

Tina Weston – Room 8 – 9yrs

Elaida Alluad – Room 5 – 13yrs

Mrs Birdsall

Mr Hill

Ms Mortlock

Cool Choices

Massive thanks to the following 4 awesome students for helping us to set up the hall, run errands, sell raffle tickets and do duties for our quiz night. Ka pai!....

Teresa-Ann Sokolich (Absent from photo)

Rebekah Hodge

Harley Thompson (Absent from photo)

Sandra Mose -Tuiloma



KOS and DARE

Our students have been learning a lot from the Keeping Ourselves Safe and Drug Abuse Resistance Education programmes. They have been learning how to keep

themselves safe in a variety of situations. On Tuesday our year 3-5 students learnt the correct names for body parts and which parts of our body are private. Here are some wise words from our students (learnt from Senior Jono) ...



Don't get into other people's cars if you don't know them. **Talanoa Fakavamoeanga**

When you walk home use the footpath and go straight home. **Destany Robinson.**

Heaps of people think police are bad, but they're just trying to be good people who try to stop people from breaking the law. It's actually the government telling them to do that! **Josef McFall**

We learnt what our body parts were actually called and we learnt about which parts are private and nobody can touch them. **Max Helms-Smith.**

Literacy Academy writing...

Some of our students have been learning about writing descriptively and forming opinions about topics that can be controversial. The following students have shared their knowledge and opinions about tattoos.

People get tattoos for a variety of reasons. It could be to hide ugly scars and birthmarks too. Most people get tattoos of people's names such as boyfriends girlfriends and special people that they want to be reminded of. Some people think that tattoos are body art.

Getting a tattoo can be very important because you need to know what you're getting yourself into. Getting a tattoo is all about getting ink into your skin because the tattoo machine has needles which means they go in and out of your skin which means it's permanent so you can't wash the ink off. **By Sandra Mose-Tuiloma**

Many people decide to get tattoos for many reasons. Some people have tattoos about their beliefs or about someone that means a lot to them or they try to hide their scars or birthmarks.

If you get a tattoo think wisely. When you get a tattoo people insert needles in your skin with a little bit of ink and make a design. **By Te Awe Turahui**

Most people decide to have tattoos for some variety of reasons. It may be to hide ugly scars or a birthmark. Most people get tattoos for their boyfriend or girlfriend. If you ever consider getting a tattoo you must know what you're getting yourself into. Tattooing is about inserting ink into your skin. Tattoos are made by machines with needles.

Tattoos are something you might not want to get because if you do get one you will have it until you pass away -unless you go to a doctor and ask him to remove it which is a bad idea. If you do get it removed it would be painful so you should never get a tattoo. **By Harley Thompson**

Board of Trustees Information

- Our Board meeting is on Thursday 15th September (Tonight) @ 5.30pm.



Parent Notices

NZEI Meeting

Don't forget that school 'closes for instruction' today at 12.45pm so all of our staff can attend a very important Teacher Union meeting about the government's new initiative – Global Funding. Please let Maria (in the office) know if you are not able to collect your child/ren at lunchtime.

Winners from our 'photo raffle' are...
Taranaki Pioneer Village family pass = #31 - Nika Booker
Victorian Photoshoot - #2 - Mandy Crowe

Community Notices

E-Town School Holiday Programme

Monday 26th – 30th September

9.00am – 3.00pm

8yrs +

\$20 per child for the week

ONLY 7 PLACES LEFT!!!

We will be focusing on outdoor fitness activities.

Contact Steff 027 4764820

Youth Style Art Creations - ON NOW!!

An exhibition of wearable art and mixed media work created by E-Town Youth.

The Art Gallery will be open this Saturday between 10.00am – 1.00pm. Miss Le Bas and Steffy Mackie will be there to share the E Town youth creations. This is the final weekend for showcasing this wonderful art!

Village Gallery – 166 High Street

Open Monday – Saturday 10.00am – 3.00pm

We encourage everyone to go and have a look!

Wanted – “On Call Relievers for Support Staff”

We are so blessed at Eltham School to have such fantastic teacher aides who do a wide range of jobs at our school, including preparing and serving breakfast, chopping up fruit, and looking after some of our special students. However from time to time our teacher aides need time away from work to attend courses, attend to personal circumstances...or they occasionally get sick. Because we rely so much on their expertise and responsibilities we cannot function without them. We need a list of 'reliable' people that we can ring 'on call' (on any given day) to assist us with these duties when our teacher aides are not available. You would be paid for the hours you work.

If you are caring, patient and willing to work with great children and awesome staff please **phone Kathryn Pick on 764 8099** for more information or to register your interest. You do not need to submit a CV or covering letter, however you will **need to agree to be 'police vetted'**. Training is 'on the job'.

Calendar of Events

September

15th – School 'closes for instruction' at 12.45pm – NZEI meeting

15th – BOT meeting @ 5.30pm

23rd – Last day of term 3

23rd – Loud Shirt Day – Gold Coin – “Deaf Foundation” Fundraiser

23rd - Duffy Role Model Assembly – 9.30am

25th – Daylight Savings starts

October

10th – First day of term 4



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