



Eltham School Newsletter

*Learn by Doing - Knowledge
is Power*



20th October 2016

Term 4 Week 2



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

Senior School Camp

Our senior school children (years 7 and 8) are away on school camp this week in Wellington. They are having a fantastic time and learning lots. You can read more about what they are up to on page 3.

Labour Day – next Monday

Don't forget this weekend is a long weekend and there is NO SCHOOL on Monday! Enjoy the extra day having some fun with your children. See you all again on Tuesday.

Speech Finals – Ngaere School

On Wednesday 26th selected students will travel to Ngaere School to participate in the speech finals. We will let you know who our finalists are in next week's newsletter!

Cultural Festival Planning Meeting

Our Cultural Festival is approaching fast. We are looking forward to a fun day and a great learning experience for our children on 11/11/16 @ 11.00am! Our next planning meeting for this great event is on **Thursday 27th Oct at 5.00pm** in our school staffroom. All welcome! Please come along and help contribute ideas to making this day a great experience for everyone! We would love your input!!

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Creating Future Achievers

**Kathryn Pick
Principal**

Creating Future Achievers



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

- Room 1 – **Amber Ward** – For outstanding effort in reading and using new strategies.
- Room 2 – **Pheonix Robinson** – For working enthusiastically and on task. Great attitude!
- Room 3 – **Ricky Ward**– For having a fantastic attitude towards his learning and working super hard in writing.
- Room 4 – **Vincent Van Kuijk-Moffat**– For making great choices all week..
- Room 5 – **Javiah Edwards**– For making a very positive start to Term 4 at Eltham School.
- Room 6 – **Kaea Lawson - Phillips** – For taking responsibility for her learning by working on here speech in her own time.
- Room 7 – **Ethan Ogle** – For putting huge effort into his learning.
- Room 8 – **Calais Harris** – For fantastic math skills and enthusiasm towards his maths.

Room 1 news...Our Garden

Room 1 is delighted with their garden. With the spring weather everything is growing. We have planted daffodils, pansies, primulas, lavender, rosemary, parsley, celery, tomatoes, carrots, beetroot, capsicum, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, strawberries, peas and cauliflower.



We are looking forward to eating our strawberries, tomatoes and peas. Here are some of the children's stories written this week.

Room 1 Garden

We have strawberries, peas, rosemary, parsley and carrots. I like to dig a hole. By **Khodie**

Our Garden

In our garden we have primulas, strawberries, carrots, beetroot, cauliflower and tomatoes. I like digging

out the weeds. by **Lauren**



The Garden

I like strawberries and peas and daffodils and cauliflower. I like to dig in the garden. By **Te Ngaikiha**

Room 1's Garden

In our garden we have daffodils, pansies, rosemary and tomatoes. i like putting plants in the garden. By **Connah**



Community Award

The community award this week goes to Celina, our wonderful teacher aide, who looks after James.

**Birthdays this week**

Kaia-Rihi Ropata – Room 4 - 8yrs

Shontaya Knott Hughes-Katipa – Room 4 – 9yrs

Venice Lacerna – Room 5 – 13yrs

Sophie Edwards-Brown – Room 2 – 6yrs

Mrs Gardner

Mrs Sharee Renshaw

Cool Choices

Tinesha Brewerton – For volunteering to help supervise our junior classes during a wet morning tea and lunch break.

Angel Turner- For volunteering to help supervise our junior classes during a wet morning tea and lunch break.

Cassia Tatauha – Awesome monitoring of the PE equipment, and keeping the PE shed immaculate.

Juliva Fakavamoeanga - Awesome monitoring of the PE equipment, and keeping the PE shed immaculate.

**Senior Camp to Wellington**

Our senior school children are away on camp in Wellington this week and having a fantastic time.

So far they have visited the Southwards Car Museum, Carter Observatory, and taken part in a lot of learning about Gallipoli at Te Papa. Today they will be making a movie at Capital E, visiting Parliament and taking a “Great War Exhibition Tour” @ the tomb of the unknown soldier. They are having a fantastic time as well as learning lots.



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Mrs Vind and Mr Hill have reported that the children are participating enthusiastically in all of the activities, and that their behaviour and attitudes have been outstanding. Well-done year 7 and 8's.

Our school does feel very small in numbers this week though!

**Board of Trustees Information**

- Our next BOT meeting is on Friday 28th October @ 5.30pm.
- We are working with our property manager to select a contractor who will soon begin work on our junior block toilets.
- Having consulted with our community, we will be selecting CORE values for Eltham School at our next Board meeting and will inform everyone of the most popular choices soon.

Parent Notices

ELTHAM ATHLETIC CLUB

Taumata Park Eltham 6.30pm every Thursday
 Regos: 0-6yrs \$10, 7yrs & over \$30
 All Welcome...Enquires to Lisa 7645003

Cultural Festival – Friday 11th of the 11th (Nov) @ 11.00am

Our community event – Cultural Festival is fast approaching. We have some interesting things planned. All of our classes will be presenting an ‘act’ – dance or song, using music and dance from their chosen country. We will also be providing ‘tasty finger food’ to trial that will be specific to our classes ‘country of choice’. Our next planning meeting is on **Thursday 27th October @ 5pm**. All welcome. Please come along and help us organise this wonderful community event.

Community Notices

The **Eltham Lions Club** will be holding its annual trolley derby on Sunday 23rd October 2016. The derby is run on Dalziel Road, and uses the steep hill towards Rogers Road. The road is closed for the event. Trolleys must have direct steering, no rope steering allowed, and must have brakes fitted and working.

We have competitors aged between 4 and 40 + :).

There is no age limit on having fun. For safety reasons there is only one trolley allowed on the course, helmets and covered shoes must be worn, along with full length clothing.

Thanks to our great sponsors every racer gets a prize, with prizes to the winners for fastest in age group, best design and build and other categories too.

Food and Drinks are available on the day.

Great project to get started on this next holidays, have a look on the web and use your imagination to build your downhill racer.

Check out our Facebook page for more information:

Eltham Lions Club South Taranaki

Any questions please call Glenn Hansen, 06 764 8186



WheeRama – Saturday 5th November

10.30 – 11.30am

Best Decorated Bike Competition

Hula – Hoop Competition

Creations from the shed

Great prizes to be won and lots of games to be played.

STARKE PARK (Across from 4 Square)

Calendar of Events

October

18th – 21st – Senior Room Camp in Wellington

24th – LABOUR DAY – NO school

26th – Speech Finals @ Ngaere School – 10.00am

27th – Cultural Festival Planning Meeting – 5.00pm

28th – BOT Meeting @ 5.30pm.

November

1st Allan Jackson – Rugby League

3rd Allan Jackson – Rugby League

3rd – PTA Meeting 3.15pm – Staffroom

8th – Allan Jackson – Rugby League

10th – Allan Jackson – Rugby league

11th – Cultural Festival @ 11.00am

December

1st – PTA Meeting – 3.15pm – Staffroom

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