

Eltham School Newsletter

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Merry Christmas to all and best wishes to our year 8s!

We would like to wish all of our school families and newsletter readers, a very happy Christmas and New Year, and a safe and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to seeing our children back at school again on Tuesday 7th February. To our year 8 students, thank you for your positive contributions at school, and we wish you all the very best with your future educations at your chosen high schools. Stay focused and take your education seriously! It is the means to a brighter future, and more opportunities if you give 100% effort and maintain a positive attitude to your learning. Choose your friends wisely, because they too can influence your future choices.

Another big thanks to our staff

It has come to the end of my first year as principal at Eltham School. The year has been a mix of joy and challenge, with more of both on the horizon. When I reflect on the year I am reminded of the importance of focusing on why we are here – the children. We are heading in a new direction, and I am looking forward to another year of achieving goals that address our ERO recommendations, and assist in improving our student achievement. I am once again immensely grateful for the wonderful team of educators and support staff we have at Eltham School. We have achieved so much together this year and I look forward to working with you all again next year to support, extend and encourage our children to succeed. Thanks for your reliability, efficiency, hard work and commitment, and the care and support you give our children. Have a refreshing and relaxing summer break!

**Kathryn Pick
Principal**

Whanaungatanga

Honesty

Empathy

Respect



Absent from photo: Te Atene Horomona

End of year recipients of prizes - Congratulations to our...

Learners of the YEAR – 2016

Room 1 – Te Ngaikiha Pouwhare-Timoti
 Room 2 – Rhys Dravitski
 Room 3 – Darwish Ridzuan
 Room 4 – Elijah Brown
 Room 5 – Nikki Middleton
 Room 6 – Jamalia Brown
 Room 7 – William Murray
 Room 8 – James McFaull

Citizenship Award Recipients 2016 (For being responsible, courteous, and helpful in their classes and excellent role models)

Room 1 – Khodie Woodhead
 Room 2 – Tennessee Thomas
 Room 3 – Tony Edwards-Brown
 Room 4 – Jael Potter-Newton
 Room 5 – Angel Turner
 Room 6 – Keegan Lozell
 Room 7 – Trinity Wood

Sports Awards

Netball Team Player (Sarah Smith Trophy)
 Netball Most Improved (Kirsty Nicholls Trophy)
 Netball Most Consistent (Makawe Trophy)

Senior Girls Athletics Cup
 Senior Boys Athletics (Tony Riddle Cup)
 Junior Girls Swimming (Nicholls Cup)
 Junior Boys Swimming (Key Cup)
 Senior Girls Swimming (Carncross Cup)
 Senior Boys Swimming (Petrie Cup)

Junior Girl Cross Country Cup
 Junior Boy Cross Country (Bernard Mann Cup)
 Senior Girl Cross Country Cup
 Senior Boy Cross Country (Jeffery Mann Cup)

Sportsperson of The Year (Rogers Cup)

House Points Shield
 Interhouse Points (Knight Challenge Cup)

Sandra Mose-Tuiloma
 Rebekah Hodge
 Cassia Tutauha

Taya Wilson
 Bachelor Kahui-Hiroa
 Kyra Robinson
 Tyler Nicholls
 Treasure lee Mataio
 Bachelor Kahui-Hiroa

Shamika Hoeta
 Tyler Nicholls
 Rebekah Hodge
 Aidan Renshaw

Taya Wilson

Rangitane
 Ngapuhi

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

Room 1 – **Nivana – Lee Reid** – For an excellent effort in reading and writing.

Room 2 – **Imogen Lynch** – For making excellent progress in all areas.

Room 3 – **Hannah Hodge** – For great progress all term in all areas of the curriculum. Well done!

Room 4 – **Te Atene Horomona** – For growing independence in all areas of learning.

Room 5 – **Rebekah Hodge** – For huge progress in all curriculum areas and outstanding test results.

Room 6 – **Kaea Lawson Phillips** – For super progress both socially and academically.

Room 7 – **Riley Omelvena** – For growing independence and confidence in all areas of the curriculum.

Room 8 – **Cjay McMinn** – For improving in all areas of the curriculum by having a ‘can do’ attitude and stepping out of your comfort zone.

Birthdays this week...

Dakoda Thomas – Room 7 – 10yrs
 Destany Robinson – Room 4 – 9yrs
 Jacob Jackson-Bolstad – Room 7 – 11yrs
 Khodie Woodhead – Room 1 – 6yrs
 Teina Toopi – Room 5 – 13yrs

Birthdays over the school holidays...

December

Mathew Mose-Tuiloma – Room 3 – 8yrs
 Nevaeh-Lily Phillips-Fraser – Room 4 – 8yrs
 Luke Moyle – Room 5 – 13yrs
 Treasure Lee Mataio – Room 6 – 12yrs
 Jorja Baikie – Room 5 – 13yrs

January

Jahye-dei Rupapera – Room 4 – 9yrs
 Nivana-Lee Reid – Room 1 – 6yrs
 Sandra Mose-Tuiloma – Room 5 – 13yrs
 Harley Thompson – Room 5 – 14yrs
 Nikki Middleton – Room 5 – 13yrs
 Tama Washer-Wakeling – Room 6 – 12yrs
 Matthew McCallum – Room 8 – 9yrs
 Vincent Van Kuijk-Moffat – Room 4 – 8yrs
 Riki Shelford-Salt – Room 2 – 7yrs
 Tobias Ogle – Room 3 – 7yrs
 Bon Lord Almazan – Room 8 – 9yrs

February

Sade Rupapera – Room 2 – 7yrs
 Daquedin-Cylis Morton – Room 7 – 10yrs

Community Award

The community award this week goes to Mrs Barnes for the assistance she provides to our struggling readers and writers. Many of the students that Mrs Barnes has worked with over the last two terms have made great progress! Thanks Mrs Barnes for all of your hard work!



Cool Choices

Tobias Ogle – Room 3– For caring for a new young child.

Riki Shelford-Salt – Room 2 – Keeping Eltham School so clean and tidy.

Francilla McMinn – Room 2 – Keeping our school clean and tidy.

Carlyn Jones – Room 6 – Being a caring student towards a Room 2 child who was hurt.



Whanaungatanga

End of year recipients of prizes – Congratulations to...

Excellence Awards

- Eltham Christian Harvest Values Trophy Jorja Baikie
- Junior Speech Cup Samuel Hodge
- Penelope Nicholls Senior Speech Cup Taya Wilson
- Shirley Kay Angel Cup For Arts Sandra Mose Tuiloma

Academic Awards

- Terry Cup for Computer/Information tech Teina T
- Taranaki Power Board Maths Shield Juliva F
- Mr & Mrs Lawson Academic Diligence Trophy Venice L
- Mainfreight Duffy Award – Excellence in Attitude Teina T
- Stark and Pickford Cup All Round Achievement Taya W
- Dux Shield Elaida Alluad

Next years Leaders

Next year we wish to utilise our leaders to fulfil a range of responsibilities and tasks. Some will be house leaders; others will take on different roles yet to be determined.

We have selected 6 leaders for next year based on consistent good behaviour, positive attitudes and all round effort towards their learning. These 6 were unanimously agreed on by teaching staff and students. When all teachers and our senior students were asked to record a list of who they thought should be leaders next year, these six were at the top of everybody’s list.

We will be selecting more leaders early next year after they have had the opportunity to prove their leadership capability. We are hoping to take all of our 2017 year 8s away on a short leadership camp early in term one. We know there are a lot of highly capable students in this year group and we wish to give them a platform where they can demonstrate their leadership potential to us. Then we can make informed decisions.

The 6 leaders that have been selected thus far are....

- Aidan Renshaw
- Keegan Lozell
- Ryan Bain
- Hailie Shute
- Rebekah Hodge
- Tinesha Brewerton

Well done to these students.

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Parent Notices

Summer Reading Programme

The Summer Reading programme is for children aged from 5-12yrs old! Children read as many books as they like, report into the Eltham Library 3 times and they will be invited to the Finale Party! They also get rewards, entertainment, and activities to participate in if they join up! It's totally FREE!

You join at your local library (Eltham Library). **Registrations are open between 5th – 16th December. There are limited spaces so get in quick!**

Eltham School endorses this programme, because we know that if children don't read over the long holiday period they will slip back in their reading levels, when school starts up again in February. We encourage our children to join, and read, read, read, read, and read!!

SHOEBOX CHRISTMAS

Yesterday all of our children received a shoebox full of Christmas presents and 'treats'. These were not given to our children by the school, but they are for our children to keep! Eltham School was selected to be recipients of the Taranaki "Shoebox Christmas" charity organisation. VERY generous and KIND people in Taranaki bought and donated gifts to the organisation. They were 'blown away' with the response from our amazing and generous province! They called us and asked if we would like to take part in receiving gifts so all of our children could have presents for Christmas. Their policy is 'no child misses out' so ALL of our children had a shoebox full of presents to open. Thank you so much to Lisa and Letitia from the Taranaki Shoebox Christmas Team for making this happen for our children!! We will have a FACEBOOK Post up about this soon, and to show you some of our children's responses! Please place your positive comments onto the page, so the organisers can read your responses. The gifts were amazing...lego, barbie dolls, books, clothes, lollies, chocolate, vouchers! Awesome Christmas Spirit!

Community Notices

School Holiday Programme – E-Town

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd December 2016

Structured programme: 9.00 – 3.00pm

\$20 per child per week.

Xmas Themed crafts and activities

Phone Steffy Mackay – 027 4764820 or 06 764 8200 To book a placement.

Hurry as places will fill fast!!



Calendar of Events

December

15th – Last day of School – School finishes at 12.45pm

February

7th – School restarts for 2017



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