



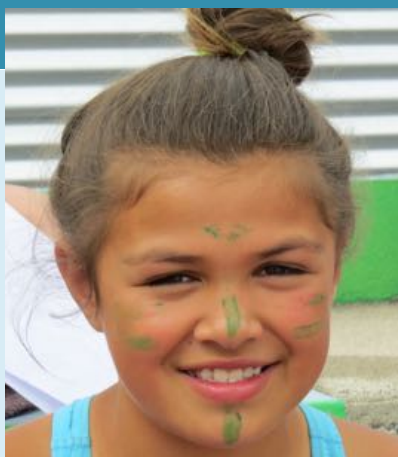
Eltham School Newsletter

*Learn by Doing - Knowledge
is Power*



9th March 2017

Term 1 Week 5



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for regular updates and
important information.

Kia ora Whanau, Community Members and Friends of Eltham School

Swimming Sports

Last Friday we had a fantastic day at our annual swimming sports competition. Our children dressed up in their house colours and cheered their class peers and house group team members on. They competed in their races with great attitudes and put in a lot of effort to do their best. The results from our swimming sports are being collated and we will get these to you as soon as possible.

Taranaki Anniversary Weekend

Don't forget that this coming weekend is a long weekend; there will be no school next Monday. We look forward to seeing our children again on Tuesday 14th March.

Mobile Dental Trailer

The mobile dental trailer has arrived at school! The dental nurses will start checking our children's teeth after the long weekend. – from Tuesday 14th March. Permission slips will be coming home soon which will outline what work (if any) needs doing to your child/rens teeth. These need to be signed and returned before dental work can begin. Please look out for these in your children's bags.

**Kathryn Pick
Principal**

Whanaungatanga

Honesty

Empathy

Respect

Swimming Sports

Got our togs in our bags
 Our towels are crispy Dry
 Loads and loads of sunblock
 We won't sit in sun to fry



Excitement slowly building
 Energy bout to burst
 Drive our teachers nutty
 Better do some Jump Jam first



Warmed up and ready
 House colours we adorn
 Tidy up the school
 Check lost property once worn



Moving to the pools
 We're frantic for our seats
 Cheering for our houses

Happy birthday to the following people...

Grant Ngatai-Turahui – Room 7 – 10yrs
 Gabrael Stevens – Room 6 – 11yrs
 Sebastian Lambert – Room 6 – 11yrs
 Mrs Crowe – Room 8 – 21yrs!

Welcome to the following new student...

Billie –Katelin Cresswell

Congratulations to the following Cool Choices recipients...

Reggae Ngatai – Room 2
 Layla Elliott – Room 2
 Danica Somers – Room 3



Gardener/Handy Person wanted

Gardener/Handy Person wanted to help us keep our gardens and grounds looking tidy and welcoming.

5 hours a week which can be worked whenever suitable to the successful applicant.

This position does not include lawn mowing.

Phone Kathryn Pick on 764 8099 for more information. Apply in writing to principal@eltham.school.nz or to The Principal – Eltham School, 69 Conway Road, Eltham. Applications close on 31st March.

Swimming Sports Poem by Room 7 continued....

Cold water shocks our bodies
 Swimming for the crowd
 We do our very best
 To make our parents proud



Whole school had their turn
 Relays had begun
 Then Golden Gumboot time
 Now that was really fun



Kids, Parents, Teachers
 Dressed up quite absurd
 Loud cheering and laughing
 Was all that could be heard



Another great event
 Proudly held at Eltham School
 Children all did their best
 And had great fun in the pool!



By Room 7

Board of Trustees Information

- Our next Board Meeting is on **Monday 20th March at 5.30pm.**
- We are in the process of filling our other board vacancy.

Parent Notices

Stationary

We provide all of the stationary your child will need for the year at a cost of \$20 per child. This is heavily subsidised by Eltham School to make the cost as affordable as possible. Please hand in your \$20 to Maria in the school office asap, so we can give your child/ren the stationary they will need to get their learning underway.

There are **NO SCHOOL FEES** at Eltham School, but we do expect our parents to pay for their children’s stationary costs promptly please.

Clothing and other missing items

Please check your children’s bags every day. If you find items in their bags that don’t belong to them please return them to school or to your child’s classroom teacher. We have had a number of parents ringing school to report ‘missing items’ that have not been placed in our ‘lost property box’. Sometimes children get items mixed up at morning tea, lunch times and during swimming sessions. It would be awesome if ‘lost items’ can be returned to their rightful owners. We thank you for your support with this matter.

Community Notices

Pio Terei – The parenting show

Pio will be talking about ‘building awesome teenagers’ At the Mountainview Vineyard complex – Orlando St south, Stratford.
Doors open at 7.15pm (presentation begins at 7.30pm)
Friday 31st March 2017
\$20 per person (Includes supper)
Presented by St Mary’s Diocesan School

Eltham AFC – Junior Registration Day

Saturday 11th March @ Taumata Park, Eltham School Registrations at 9.30am, then fun activities from 10am.
Anyone between 5 and 15yrs old welcome.
Phone Troy (Director of junior football) 027 894 7452



Calendar of Events

March

- 13th – TARANAKI ANNIVERSARY – NO SCHOOL
- 20th – Board Meeting at 5.30pm
- 24th – Opposite day – Fundraiser for Eltham Fire Brigade – gold coin donation please.

April

- 4th – EPRO 8 - Year 7 and 8
- 5th – EPRO 8 – Year 5 and 6
- 12th – Athletics Competition Day
- 13th – Last day of term one
- 14th – Good Friday – School holidays start



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