

# Eltham School Newsletter

*Learn by Doing - Knowledge  
is Power*



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Term 1 Week 6



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

#### **Leaders**

At last Friday's assembly we announced our leaders and gave them their leadership badges and with that the task of being effective role models in our school, who will assist us with a range of roles and responsibilities. This year we have decided to select only 8 leaders who will be house leaders as well as carrying out a range of other duties. Congratulations to...

Aidan Renshaw - Tainui  
Keegan Lozell - Ngapuhi

Rebekah Hodge - Tainui  
Te Awe Turahui - Rangitane

Hailie Shute - Rangitane  
Oceana Brown-Martin - Ngapuhi

Ryan Bain - Arawa  
Tinesha Brewerton - Arawa



**Kathryn Pick  
Principal**

**Whanaungatanga**

**Honesty**

**Empathy**

**Respect**



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

Room 1 – **Mayana Singh-Awhitu** – For awesome reading and helping in Room 1.

Room 2 – **Te Ngaikiha Pouhware-Timoti** – For working hard in all areas – A pleasure to have in Room 2 – Always enthusiastic.

Room 3 – **Sade Rupapera** – For excellent listening and fantastic manners.

Room 5 – **Rebekah Hodge** – For working consistently and achieving great results in her testing.

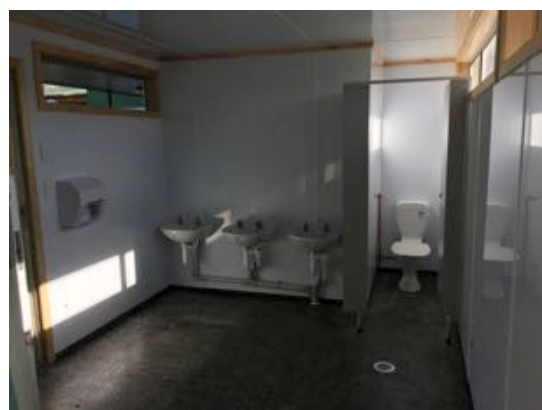
Room 6 – **Matthew Hodge** – For his enthusiasm, participation, and hard work in class.

Room 7 – **Bon Lord Almazan** – For his positive attitude and enthusiasm towards his reading comprehension.

Room 8 – **Tina Weston** – For showing maturity and leadership in Room 8 and taking on the role of Kaiako to teach a karakia to the junior school.

### Junior Block Toilets

Our weeks of waiting have been so worthwhile! We are very close to having beautiful, clean, fresh new toilets for our juniors to use. Our junior school will have an official 'opening of the new toilets' celebration sometime next week once they have been completed. A big thanks to our builders – MCD building Taranaki for doing such a great job and turning our 'yuk' toilets into 'wow' toilets.



### Swimming Sports Results

Rangitane – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – 211 points

Tainui – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 177 points

Arawa and Ngapuhi tied in 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Both teams got 147 points.

### Junior House Relays

Rangitane – 1<sup>st</sup>

Ngapuhi – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Tainui – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Arawa – 4<sup>th</sup>

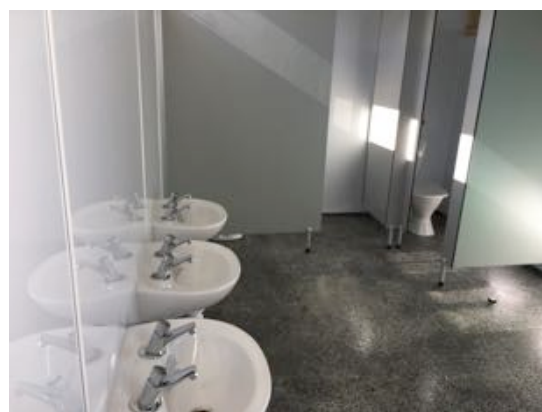
### Senior House Relays

Tainui – 1<sup>st</sup>

Ngapuhi – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Rangitane – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Arawa – 4<sup>th</sup>



Happy birthday to the following people...

Keisha Tuki – Room 3 – 7yrs

**Cool Choices**

**Kura Wood** – For picking up rubbish off the field.

**Teresa – Ann Sokolich** – For showing initiative

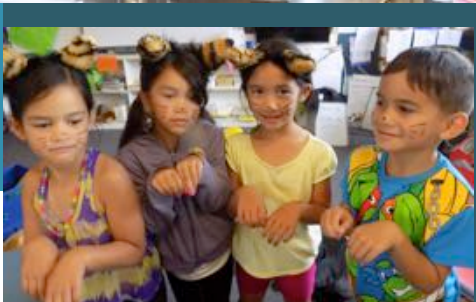
**Ashah Lawson** – For helping others in the playground

**Kupa Robinson** – For collecting balls etc from the field after school on a Friday

**Keegan Lozell** – For helping out at breakfast.

**Junior Syndicate Discovery Days**

Every Friday morning our junior syndicate children are involved in “discovery” play. They participate in a range of activities that engage them in creative tasks. They are encouraged to socialise and collaborate with their peers to make and construct things. These activities include carpentry, ping pong, box construction, play dough, clay, baking, dressing up, drawing, blowing bubbles, water play, gardening, puppet shows and more. Sometimes they have special guests attend, such as Azra the guinea pig.



**Board of Trustees Information**

- Our next Board meeting is next Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 5.30pm.
- Our Board has just approved our 10-year property plan with the Ministry of Education, so now we can get some other much needed building work at school underway.

**Whanaungatanga**

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## Parent Notices

### “Opposite Day” – Fundraiser for Eltham Fire brigade.

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March we are having ‘Opposite Day’ where girls can come to school dressed as boys, and boys can come to school dressed as girls. “Opposite Day’ can be interpreted in many other ways and we are happy for our children to dress creatively as long as they stick to Eltham School’s parameters of what is deemed safe and seemly. (Respectful)

We are raising money in support of the Eltham Fire Brigade who will be participating in the annual “Firefighter Sky Tower Challenge” which is happening on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May. The money raised goes towards supporting people with leukemia, blood cancer diagnosis and treatments.

Our “Opposite Day” will require a gold coin donation, but please feel free to give more towards this worthy cause if you are able to.

### Athletics Competition Day

We are beginning to make plans for our athletics day. We are holding this event on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April. We are not able to have a postponement date for this event due to it being in the last week of term one! However we are hopeful for good weather! We will get details out to you all about this as soon as possible. Oly (Cross Country trainer) has been training our children in athletics and teaching them the correct ways to jump, throw and sprint every Tuesday, so our children will be well prepared.

## 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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

\$20 per person (Includes supper)

Presented by St Mary’s Diocesan School

## Calendar of Events

### March

20<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting at 5.30pm

24<sup>th</sup> – “Opposite Day” – Fundraiser for Eltham Fire Brigade – gold coin donation please.

### April

4<sup>th</sup> – EPRO 8 - Year 7 and 8

5<sup>th</sup> – EPRO 8 – Year 5 and 6

12<sup>th</sup> – Athletics Competition Day

13<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term one

14<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday – School holidays start



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