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Eltham School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 10



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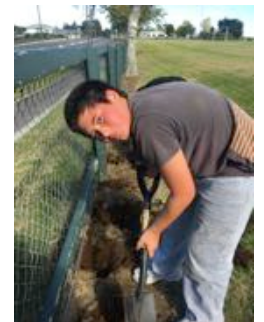
End of Term One

We have come to the end of another very busy term, and we look forward to seeing our children again after the Easter holiday break. School resumes again on Monday 1st May. We wish our families a safe and happy holiday time together, and a joyous time with family over Easter.

Daffodil bulb Planting

This week the South Taranaki Council donated 800 daffodil bulbs to Eltham School as part of their daffodil planting programme which was started in 2008. This year involves 2,000 bulbs being planted by the STDC Parks Staff and Community Groups.

The plan is to plant bulbs in areas that can be seen from the State Highways with bulbs going in the Manaia Skate park, Sandfords Event Centre at Opunake and Eltham Primary School grounds. We are very grateful for this generous donation. These bulbs, and some that were purchased by our school, were planted along High Street by our staff, children and parent helpers. Big thanks especially to our wonderful year 7 and 8 students who dug a trench to plant the bulbs. We hope to plant more daffodil bulbs along Conway Road next term.



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important information.

Whanaungatanga

Honesty

Empathy

Respect



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

Room 1 – **Vienna Brown – Martin** – For awesome attitude and great progress in writing.

Room 2 – **Eva Smith** – For working hard in every curriculum area.

Room 3 – **Johanna Somers** – You are a role model to the whole class, and school. We are so lucky to have you here at Eltham. Keep it up!

Room 5 – **Kurt McFaul** – For showing initiative and empathy.

Room 6 – **William Murray** – For a fantastic attitude and participation during EPRO8.

Room 7 – **Grant Turahui** – For showing an awesome attitude in his writing.

Room 8 – **Daniel Salisbury** – For showing speedy and great math’s skills in class work.

News from Room 1...

Room 1 have been learning to give compliments. Here are some samples of compliments with lovely art attached. Ka Pai Room 1.



You can read all of Room 1’s compliments and see their beautiful art work on the Eltham School Facebook Page. Well done Room 1. These pictures and compliments are wonderful!

Happy birthday to the following people (including those having birthdays over the holidays) ...

- Eva Smith – Room 2 – 6yrs
- Kaea Lawson – Phillips – Room 5 – 12yrs
- Lucy Wilson – Room 8 – 9yrs
- Talanoa Fakavamoeanga – Room 7 – 9yrs
- Selah Wanakore – Room 6 – 12yrs
- Coby McVicar-Shaw – Room 7 - 11yrs
- Trent Bancroft – Room 2 – 6yrs
- Alayna Ratcliffe – Cuthbert – Room 8 – 8yrs

Congratulations to our Cool Choices winners...

- Maaka Robinson** – For playing and sharing together nicely.
- Vienna Brown Martin** – Playing and sharing together nicely.
- Celestial Harrison** – Playing and sharing together nicely.
- Tui Turner** – Picking up other people’s rubbish.
- Alexis Dravitski** – Showing pride and looking after lost property, and picking up other people’s rubbish.

Community Award

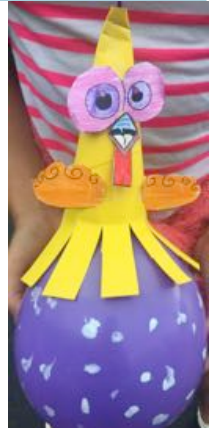
Our community award winner this week is Mrs Barnes. Decipher chose Mrs Barnes because she helps so many children in the school with their reading and writing. Thank you for all your hard work Mrs Barnes. It is wonderful when our students can overcome their reading difficulties and gain success in reading!



Easter Art



Room 7 had great fun making these lovely Easter chicks with Mrs Birdsall. They were so stunning we had to show you some. Have a fabulous Easter everybody! Thanks for the great idea Mrs B.



Anzac Day Art

Room 5 have been learning about the NZ soldiers who represented our country during the war. They have also discussed the impact of both World Wars and completed some art that demonstrates the phrase “Lest we Forget”.



Our Cool choice winners for this week! Well done Maaka, Vienna, Celestial, Tui and Alexis.

Board of Trustees Information

- Our next Board meeting is on Tuesday 23rd May at 11.00am.
- Our by-election voting day will be Friday 2nd June. Nominations close on Friday 19th May.

Parent Notices

Missing Macpack Puffer Jacket – Size 10. Black. Named: Ethan Ogle. Lost property has been checked. If this jacket is located please hand it in to Maria in the school office or Miss Le Bas – Ethan's teacher.

Netball Fees – These MUST be paid before netball starts next term. Please pay at the school office.

Old Cellphones: Please hand unwanted or non-working phones into the School Office. We can send these away and receive rewards for them. Eg digital cameras.

Athletics Day – We have postponed this event until term four due to bad weather on 12th April.

Community Notices

Teacher Aide Positions X 2

Eltham School require 2 fit, reliable and caring Teacher Aides to support 2 students with very high needs and requiring full time supervision and support. These positions are currently for 20 hrs a week – 9.00am – 1.00pm Monday to Friday. Applications close on Friday 28th April. Please send CV and covering letter to principal@eltham.school.nz or phone Kathryn Pick on 764 8099 for further information.

Eltham Library Holiday Programme

April School Holiday Programme – Thursday 20th April and Thursday 27th April.

Thursday 20th April – Light up Star Art ages 8-12yrs. 10.30am.

Thursday 27th April – Make your own night vision goggles after a visit from Taranaki Kiwi Trust. 10.30am.

Stratford High School Fundraiser – (Netball Touring Team) – An Evening with Sir Graham Henry – Stratford High School Hall

Thursday 27th April

Doors open 7pm. Seated at 7.30pm

\$35 per person (R13yrs and above)

Auction of sports memorabilia and donated goods. Supper provided.

Tickets available at SHS Office and Magnum Sports.

E-Town – April School Holiday Programme

Tuesday 18th – Friday 21st April

9.00 – 3.00pm

\$20 per child

8yrs old and up.

Theme: Indoor and outdoor games and Team challenges. – Playing for the Cup!

Only 5 Spaces left

Phone or text Steffy 0274764820

Calendar of Events

April

13th – Last day of term one

13th – Duffy Role Model Assembly

14th – Good Friday – School holidays start

May

1st – First day back at school – Term 2

19th – Board Nominations Close

June

2nd – Voting day for Board By-Election



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