



Elstow-Waihou School

Reach for the Stars - *Totoro hoki nga whetu*

SUCCESS TEAMWORK ATTITUDE RESPECT

June 26th

Tena Koutou, nga mihi nui,

Interviews

Term 2 has been a long and very busy term. We look forward to meeting with a number of our parents next week for the parent-teacher interviews on the 1 July. Once your appointment has been confirmed please ensure that you are here on time for your interview. We will have a timetable available outside each class and each interview will be conducted for 10 minutes. If you believe you need a longer time please make arrangements with your child's teacher.

Learning

There has been a great deal of learning in each of the classes. I am particularly impressed with a number of junior room students who are involved in the Early Words Programme. They are making great progress. We have found that the families who have prioritised their child's learning and are helping their child at home are making the most significant improvements.

Good luck

Best of luck to the rugby boys who are playing at Rhodes Park in Thames on Wednesday the 1st July. Many thanks to the parents who are providing transport and team management for our students. I look forward on watching them play in the competition.

Good Sort of Sport

Please make time in your day/week to log onto aainsurance.co.nz/thanks to acknowledge a person who is a 'good sort of sport' in our community and say why you have nominated that person. I believe we have a number of generous and talented people who donate their time for our children to be involved with, successful in and inspired to do well in sport.

This is another way to say 'Thanks' plus there are instant prizes of fuel, sports and travel vouchers and the big prize of \$10,000 towards sports gear - if we are creative, we could use it towards our Astro-turf! Plus tickets for the Warriors vs Cowboys game on Saturday 22nd August at Mt Smart Stadium with accommodation and corporate hospitality all included for our 'Good Sort of Sport'. Share our STAR values (Success, Teamwork, Attitude, Respect) and submit your nomination before the 31st July 2015. Get the buzz going and get voting.

STAR OF THE WEEK:

This week's star goes to Claire Morris for being caring and inclusive in class and for having a great attitude to school, a real team player. Thank you Claire you are a real STAR!



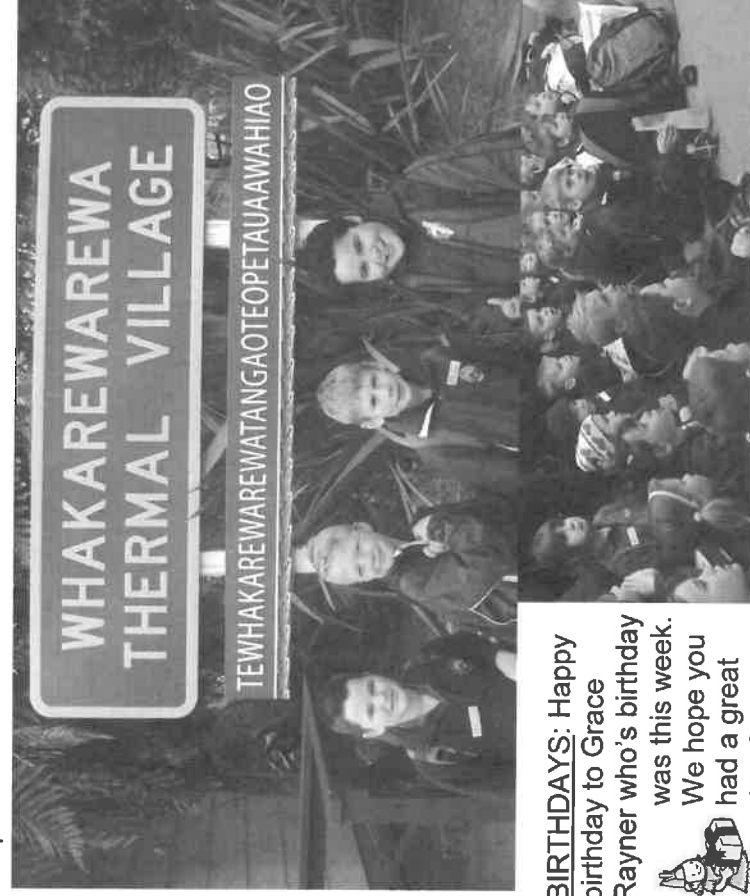
NETBALL: Draw for Saturday 27th

10:50 Ct 5 Elstow C vs ST MANA C (low goals)

11:40 Ct 2 ELSTOW A vs STANLEY A

Bye: Elstow B

Please go along to support our netball teams.



BIRTHDAYS: Happy birthday to Grace Rayner who's birthday



was this week. We hope you had a great day Grace.



TEACHERS AIDE POSITION

for Special Needs child :17.5 hours per week. We are looking for a compassionate person who will be able to work together with the classroom teacher, to assist with the individual learning needs of a student.

Previous Teacher Aide experience would be preferred however not necessary as on the job training will be provided. CV, References and Letter of Application to the Principal by Monday.

356 Bowler Road, RD2, Te Aroha 3392 or principal@elstow-waihou.school.nz



FROM THE CLASSROOMS:

Room 1: Kia ora all, we have been flat out in Room 1 this week. We have been busy learning about germs and how to wash our hands properly. We have been busy learning about shapes in geometry focusing on 2d shapes and lines of symmetry. Mrs Ginever has been busy teaching a range of subjects and having a great time. Well done everyone! Have a restful weekend.

Room 2: Kia ora whanau. It has been such a busy week, with everyone making sure all their work is getting completed before the end of the term. Our work on fractions is going along nicely and the children created some lovely pieces of poetic writing about our visit to Whakarewarewa. It is great to see their IT skills improving, as this allows them to present their work more creatively. I look forward to seeing you all at parent interviews next week to discuss your child's learning so far.

Room3: This week Room 3 have been researching about kites. One of the celebrations shared during Matariki is kite flying, so next week Room 3 are making kites and "we'll go fly a kite".

I look forward to seeing you next week at interviews. Please enjoy your child's mid-year report and their portfolios. This is an opportunity to see the progress of your child's learning. Please bring their portfolios with you to the interview.

Room 4: Room 4 have enjoyed creating their plays and movies about Matariki. We will present these to the class next week. It is good to see everyone working as a team

and problem solving on the way. Geometry has been a focus in the last two weeks for Mathematics. We have focused on angles, shapes and next week we will look at nets. We have also written some great poetry about the first game of sport during winter. Continue the fabulous work Room 4!

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COMMUNITY NEWS:

Te Aroha Junior Rugby Team Photos Thursday 2nd July at Boyd Park 3.30pm \$15 each orders taken on the day (cash/chq only) Black shorts and club socks to be worn. [ELSTOWPLAYSCHOOLFAMILYPORTRAITS](mailto:ELSTOWPLAYSCHOOLFAMILYPORTRAITS@jacknjill.co.nz) Jack n Jill www.jacknjill.co.nz.

\$10 Family Photo 10x13 on Sunday 5th July. Bookings to Wendy Thorn 884-7157or 027-292-5099. Photos taken at Elstow Playschool.

Future Te Aroha Presents

ACTA -The 15th Night: ONE SHOW ONLY.

Saturday July 11th at 7.30pm. Future Te Aroha Center, 13 Boundary St. Child: \$6 , Students/Seniors: \$12, Adult: \$18 Book now 884 9489 or buy tickets at the door.

JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME: Morrinsville Bible Church, Anderson Street : Tuesday 7th July—Wednesday 8th July -Thursday 9th July—Friday 10th July 9.00am – 3.00pm 5 yrs to 13 yrs. Please provide morning tea/lunch & drink.

Lots of activities as well as gymnastics. Enquiries/enrolments: Louise 889 1234 / 021 023 56778 Email: piakogym@gmail.com

BODYWISE is a family based programme aiming to manage over weight issues in children aged 5-12 yrs. For more info contact either : Helen, 07 838 3565 ext 22142 . helen.stockman@waitotodhb.health.nz or Soroya 07-858 5388 soroyam@sportwaikato.org.nz

TIRED OF HOMEKILL BEEF IN THE FREEZER?

Use Greenlea's kill service phone Hamilton Wholesale Meats 07 850 6150 or go to www.wholesalemeat.co.nz and click on the Farmer tab.

ORCA SWIM SCHOOL: Book now for Term 3 swimming lessons at Orca Swim School. 15 Western Street Matamata. Or come join our school holiday swim lessons. To book phone: Wyn 07 888 9456 or 0211864661 Email: wynswim@clear.net.nz



COMING EVENTS	
30th	HPV Vaccinations for Year 8 girls
July 1st	Interviews
3rd	Pies for Lunch Room 2 host Assembly Last Day of Term 2
July 20th	Term 3 starts.
	Regards: Heather Tanner, Wendy, Deane, Darren, Simone, Sarah, Heather, Anne, Michelle, Gordon & Jocelyn.

Community Survey

After School Care

If Elstow-Waihou School were to organise after-school care would you be interested?

Yes No

What days would you be likely to use the service?

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Would you use the after-school care on a regular or casual basis?

How many children in your family will use this service?

What would you be prepared to pay for the 3 pm - 5 pm after-school service? \$

Comments:

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**Win \$10,000
worth of
sports gear
for your team.**



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Let's get things sorted.

Behind every try, goal and wicket taken there's a good sort supporting the team. Simply go to aainsurance.co.nz/thanks, tell us who's your 'good sort of sport' and why before 5pm, Friday 31 July, 2015 and \$10,000 towards sports gear for your local school or sports club could be heading your way.

Plus your 'good sort of sport' will get four tickets to see the Warriors vs Cowboys on Saturday 22 August, 2015 at Mt Smart Stadium in Auckland – with flights, accommodation and corporate hospitality all included. There are also lots of instant prizes to win like \$100 vouchers for BP Fuel, Rebel Sport and House of Travel.

Thank your 'good sort of sport'.

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