



Elstow-Waihou School

Reach for the Stars - *Totoro hoki nga whetu*

SUCCESS TEAMWORK ATTITUDE RESPECT

November 20th

Tena Koutou, nga mihi nui,

Christmas Parade – 19th December

With the count-down to Christmas starting in many New Zealand house-holds there is a call out to all Elstow-Waihou children that would like to be involved in this year's Te Aroha Christmas Parade held on 19th December at 11.00 am. Louise Morris has kindly offered to organise this event for the school. If your child could please inform Mrs Legg of your intention to be part of the parade so that a list of participants can be drawn up for the day.

PLEASE NOTE:

Prize giving will now be at 6.30 pm on Monday 14th December

The date for the formal prize giving of cups and awards has been moved from **Friday 11th** to **Monday 14th**. At this very busy time of year we realised that the Monday was probably less booked than the Friday night. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Enrolments for 2016

Enrol your child now for school next year. Our classes are filling up quickly. Please enrol your child at your earliest convenience.

Beach Education Day - 9th February

We are asking for expressions of interest to help with Beach Education Day. We need 15 adults to support us to do this. The older two classes will participate in the Beach Education Programme run by the Waihi Surf Club while the younger two classes will participate in beach activities. The Waihi Surf Club determines the number of students to take part in their programme thus there will be two different programmes for that day. Parents will be required to get into their togs to help out with the water activities.

Due to compliance with Health and Safety requirements unfortunately no pre-schoolers will be able to attend this Beach Day.

Chromebooks for 2016

All of our chromebook stock has been sold. We are looking to see if we supply chromebooks again next year, in a package similar to this year.

Could you please inform the office of your intention on purchasing a chromebook next year. We would also like to know if there is any Year 8 student from this year, who is likely to have to change their digital device for their secondary education next year, we would be interested at possibly purchasing your chromebook for re-sale?

School Pool Volunteer Needed: We would like to open the school pool for our children, families and community to use as soon as possible, but in order to do this we need someone to volunteer to monitor and maintain it. Please phone the office 884-5802. if you can help.

Blogging

This week we learnt about blogging in each class. These are the early days of our attempts at blogging; they are yet to be loaded to our website. When they are we will let you know.

Pool:

A great big thank you goes to Todd Nicholls and Sam Pettigrew, along with Mark Dyer, Tony Walker and Louise Morris who have worked very hard to prepare and paint the school pool. They have made our pool look very inviting....bring on the hot swimming weather!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

to Ashton Carter who is the only child celebrating a birthday this week. We hope you had a great day.

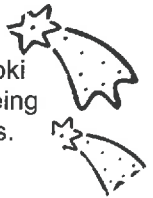


RED NOTES:

Is your name on my list? Please check your children's bags for red notes, I have a great deal of stationery which has been taken home and not paid for.

STARS OF THE WEEK:

This week stars are Josh Saxon-Aliifaalogo, Hoki Williams, Kian Wilson and Ben Pettigrew for being good role models in our school. Well done boys.



BASKETBALL:

Thanks for your support in organising teams.

The kids had a great 5 weeks.the parents were literally dragging some of the Yr 7/8's home.

Elstow were the winners in the year 5/6, scoring a basket in overtime against St Josephs.

St Josephs won the year 7/8 title after a great game against the Stanley Ave boys team.

Hopefully we'll run this again in term 1.

The Y7 & 8 teams will play their finals this Wednesday 25th November starting at 5:30. Please go along to show your support.



COUNTRY FAIR Friday 19 February 2016 5pm

THANKS: to those who have already signed up to help with the Country Fair and grocery donations. If you haven't seen the list please come into the hall and put up your names.

WANTED: Mystery bottles and white elephant stall items can now be dropped at school.

WANTED: Ponies to offer rides to children.

WANTED: Corflute, plastic real estate signs we can re-purpose for Country Fair signs.

SPONSORSHIP: If your family or business can offer Sponsorship.

Please talk to Anna-Lee, Mel, Louise or Jocelyn.



CRICKET:

Week 5 Results:

Year 3 / 4: Elstow-Waihou Rebels were defeated by the Matamata Sutcliffes.

Year 5 / 6: Elstow-Waihou Renegades had a bye.

Year 7 / 8: R & P Stainless Te Aroha Tornadoes had a bye.

Week 6 Draw:

Year 3 / 4: Elstow-Waihou Rebels v Matamata Crowes @ Elstow-Waihou School – 9.00am start

Year 5 / 6: Elstow-Waihou Renegades v Matamata Ramblers @ Pohlen Park, Matamata – 9.00am start

Year 7 / 8: R & P Stainless Te Aroha Tornadoes vs JP Livestock Old Boys 2nd XI @ Herries Park – 9.00am start

FROM THE CLASSROOMS:

Room 1: Kia ora everyone! We have had a great week in Room 1 this week. We have had another visit from Constable Brett who has taken the class for another session about keeping themselves safe. This week he talked about good and bad secrets. We followed this up in class with another Keeping Ourselves Safe activity about knowing our



addresses and phone numbers just in case we need to tell someone where we live. The children knew some of the details about their addresses and phone numbers but may need some more practise learning these off by heart. We also talked about what to do if we are approached by a stranger. We have sent in some artwork to the AP & H show to be judged, so fingers crossed that some of our tamariki take out some of the prizes.

Room 2: Kia ora whanau! We have continued our "Pacifika" theme in Room 2 this week with the children creating siapo printing blocks out of polystyrene and printing their designs onto the recycled paper they made earlier in the year. These will be mounted onto a wooden back board and displayed in our room. We have changed the girls cultural dance from a sasa to a siva, which could be a little easier to learn. The boy's siva tau is coming along nicely and they are starting to look like real warriors. This week I also got a bit of assistance setting up our classroom blog so the children can post photos, videos and comments about our learning. This will eventually be linked to our website so you will be able to keep track of interesting things we are doing in class.

Room 3: Kia ora! This week, Room 3 made electrical circuits with multiple light bulbs to test the power of the batteries! Some of the groups had bigger batteries which meant that their circuits could light up more light bulbs! On Tuesday, we were very lucky to have the opportunity to set up individual blogs. The blogs will be used individually by the children to post regularly about their learning. I am looking forward to seeing some fantastic posts about the learning in Room 3! We have continued our Kiwana unit by continuing on with our Kiwiana art and learning the lyrics of our chosen song. On Wednesday,

we started to come up with dance moves for our end of year performance! It was great to see how many children had ideas to share. Have a lovely weekend!

Room 4: Kia Ora. We have had a great week. Most of the students have focused on their work and completed the tasks that have been set. Presently we are designing invitations for the Year 7 and 8 dinner and creating a montage of photos for our dinner. We are also working on multiplication using double numbers or larger. Lots of practice is required to perfect this strategy. With the weather being in our favour we have been able to play softball this last week. We hope to send a team into the interschool softball competition on 27 November. This is being held at Te Aroha Primary. On Tuesday we were lucky enough to have lessons about blogging. Each student has their own blog account and they have made 2 -3 postings. This blog will be used for school information only. They are not to post pictures or other images without my consent. Enjoy the weekend before the busy time ahead.



WANTED TO RENT: We have a lovely family at school who need to find a large 3-5 bedroom house in the Elstow/ Te Aroha area to rent. Please phone 027-375-0072.

FREE EAR CLINIC: The next clinic will be held at St Joseph's School car park, Te Aroha on Wednesday 25th Nov 9:30am-2:30pm and Plunket Rooms, Anderson Street, Morrinsville on Friday 4th Dec 9:00-Noon

Te Aroha Swimming Club: For all Learn to Swim course details see our website: www.sportsground.co.nz/tearohaswim

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KIWANIS SUMMER READING PROGRAMME: Once again this will be at the libraries in Te Aroha, Morrinsville and Matamata during the school holidays. Registrations open on 7th Dec. Contact Lorraine 07-884-7047 or Ichandler@mpdc.govt.nz

MANAWARU SCHOOL DISCO! TONIGHT! Years 1 - 8 from 6:00 p.m. till 7:30 p.m., Years 5 - 8 can stay on until 8:30 p.m. at Manawaru Hall.

2016 AgriKids Regional Final: We have a flyer in the office with all the information you need about the competition and how to register. Entries are officially open, so get in quick to secure your spot. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the co-ordinator at isabelle.hobbs@youngfarmers.co.nz

	COMING EVENTS
23rd	Life Education Truck here till 25th Thames Valley Athletics
24th	Keeping Ourselves Safe visit from Constable Brett Otto
25th	Board of Trustees meeting
Dec 1st	Year 8 trip to Rainbows End
2nd	Flouride Treatment for children
9th	Junior Room open morning 6:00pm Year 7 & 8 Dinner
14th	6:30pm Prizegiving
15th	Last day of School

Regards from:
Heather Tanner,
Wendy, Deane,
Lauren, Darren,
Sarah, Heather,
Marieke, Louise,
Anne, Gordon &
Jocelyn



2015 School Athletic Results

5 Yr Girls	6 Yr Girls	7 Yr Girls	5 Yr Boys	6 Yr Boys	7 Yr Boys
60 metre 1.Emma Rodger 2.Charlotte Smith 3.Madisyn Ramsden	60 metre 1.Sarah Pettigrew 2.Emma Richards 3.Macy Saxon- Aliifaalogo	60 metre 1.Sophie Mackay 2.Riley Baker	60 metre 1.Jayden Baker 2.Koby Bell 3.Charlie Kerr	60 metre 1.Seth Seerup- Johnson 2.Cooper Spice	60 metre 1.Cooper Bell 2.Nathan Carney 3.Liam Gibson
80 metre 1.Charlotte Smith 2.Emma Rodger 3.Madisyn Ramsden	80 metre 1.Sarah Pettigrew 2.Emma Richards 3.Eden Shaxon	80 metre 1.Sophie Mackay 2.Riley Baker	80 metre 1.Jayden Baker 2.Koby Bell 3.Blayne Lawton	80 metre 1.Seth Seerup- Johnson 2.Alex Walker 3.Cooper Spice	80 metre 1.Cooper Bell 2.Liam Gibson 3.Nathan Carney
Long Jump 1.Emma Rodger 2.Charlotte Smith 3.Maia Bell	Long Jump 1.Sarah Pettigrew 2.Macy Saxon- Aliifaalogo 3.Emma Richards	Long Jump 1.Sophie Mackay 2.Riley Baker	Long Jump 1.Aiden Richards 2.Charlie Kerr 3.Blayne Lawton	Long Jump 1.Alex Walker 2.Seth Seerup- Johnson 3.Cooper Spice	Long Jump 1.Cooper Bell 2.Nathan Carney 3.Liam Gibson
High Jump 1.Emma Rodger 2.Charlotte Smith 3.Madisyn Ramsden	High Jump 1.Emma Richards 2.Sarah Pettigrew 3.Eden Shaxon	High Jump 1.Riley Baker 2.Sophie Mackay	High Jump 1.Jayden Baker 2.Koby Bell 3.Ari Lawton= 3.Blayne Lawton	High Jump 1.Seth Seerup- Johnson 2.Cooper Spice 3.Alex Walker	High Jump 1.Liam Gibson 2.Cooper Bell 3.Nathan Carney
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8 Yr Girls	9 Yr Girls	10 Yr Girls	11 Yr Girls	12+ Yr Girls	
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200 metre 1.Shelby Nicholls 2.Shaniya Nand 3.Molly Dykzeul	200 metre 1.Kerrie-Leigh Ramsden 2.Summer Dykzeul 3.Amber Mackay	200 metre 1.Maia Wahanui 2.Brooke Carter	200 metre 1.Shelbie Inglis 2.Tania Hohaia 3.Grace Rayner	200 metre 1. Rebeka McCallum 2.Jessica Rayner 3. Lily van den Heuvel	
High Jump	High Jump	High Jump 1. Brooke Carter 2. Maia Wahanui	High Jump 1.Shelbie Inglis 2.Tania Hohaia 3.Charlie Buckton- Dalley	High Jump 1.Rebeka McCallum 2.Jacinda Nicholls 3.Ana Nicholas	
Long Jump 1.Shelby Nicholls	Long Jump 1.Kerrie-Leigh Ramsden	Long Jump 1.Maia Wahanui	Long Jump 1.Tania Hohaia	Long Jump 1.Rebeka McCallum	

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	1500 metre 1.Kerrie-Leigh Ramsden 2.Summer Dykzeul 3.Vanessa Carney	1500 metre 1.Brooke Carter	1500 metre 1.Claire Morris	1500 metre 1.Lily van den Heuvel 2. Jasveen Singh-Mahal
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House Relays Progressive Relay: 1st - Miro, 2nd - Tanekaha, 3rd - Rata, 4th - Kahikatea				

District Athletics Results 2015

Boys	Girls
<p>60 Metres 8yrs: Daniel Watkins – 1st</p> <p>100 Metres 8yrs: Daniel Watkins – 2nd 11yrs: Braiden Richards – 3rd 12yrs+: Jack Daines – 2nd</p> <p>200 Metres 8yrs: Daniel Watkins – 2nd 11yrs: Ben Pettigrew – 1st Braiden Richards – 3rd</p> <p>800 Metres 11yrs: Ben Pettigrew – 1st</p> <p>1500 Metres 11yrs: Ben Pettigrew – 1st</p> <p>Discus 9yrs: Benji Bell – 2nd 11yrs: Cody Walters – 1st</p> <p>Long Jump 8yrs: Ashton Carter – 3rd 9yrs: Benji Bell – 3rd 10yrs: Blair Watkins – 2nd 11yrs: Kian Wilson – 1st Hoki Williams – 2nd 12yrs+: Jack Daines – 1st</p> <p>Shot Put 8yrs: Ashton Carter – 1st Charley Wahanui – 3rd 11yrs: Cody Walters – 1st Josh Saxon-Aliifaalogo – 3rd</p> <p>High Jump 11yrs: Ben Pettigrew – 2nd Kian Wilson – 3rd 12yr+: Jack Daines – 2nd Hamish McGiven – 3rd</p>	<p>60 Metres 9yrs: Kerrie-Leigh Ramsden – 2nd</p> <p>100 Metres 9yrs: Kerrie-Leigh Ramsden – 2nd 10yrs: Brooke Carter – 1st Maia Wahanui – 3rd</p> <p>200 Metres 9yrs: Kerrie-Leigh Ramsden – 2nd 10yrs: Brooke Carter – 2nd 11yrs: Shelbie Inglis – 3rd</p> <p>800 Metres 12yrs+: Lily van den Heuvel – 2nd Jasveen Singh-Mahal – 3rd</p> <p>1500 Metres 12yrs+: Jasveen Singh-Mahal – 3rd</p> <p>Discus 8yrs: Shelby Nicholls – 1st Amber Walker – 3rd 12yrs+: Zoe Botha – 3rd</p> <p>Long Jump 9yrs: Amber Mackay – 2nd 10yrs: Brooke Carter – 2nd</p> <p>Shot Put 8yrs: Shelby Nicholls – 1st Molly Daines – 2nd 9yrs: Amber Mackay – 2nd 10yrs: Maia Wahanui – 1st 12yrs+: Ana Nicholas – 3rd</p> <p>High Jump 11yrs: Shelbie Inglis – 2nd 12yrs+: Rebeka McCallum – 2nd Jacinda Nicholls – 3rd</p>





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