



# Elstow-Waihou School

Reach for the Stars - *Totoro hoki nga whetu*

**SUCCESS TEAMWORK ATTITUDE RESPECT**

## September 25th

Tena Koutou, nga mihi nui,

### WELCOME TO Miss Lauren Dawber

Miss Dawber will begin teaching in Room 3 next term. We look forward to her teaching and contributing to our school and school community. Miss Dawber is an enthusiastic, community minded young teacher she has already met her class and is so excited to start working for us next term.

### ROLL GROWTH

Our roll is growing very quickly and next term we will have over 100 students. This is fantastic news. Our children are doing very well academically, in sports competitions and in cultural activities. Our classes are colourful and full of great pieces of art and writing. Our children enjoy coming to school and we enjoy teaching them.

### DIGITAL LEARNING OPEN DAY

Thank you to the parents that could visit us and see digital learning in action with your child in their class. We take a balanced approach to digital learning. We want our students to be cyber safe and cyber savvy.

Learning at Elstow-Waihou is fun and engaging and digital learning is another learning tool that we use to support and extend our students.

We teach our children to understand subjects across the curriculum, be great readers, writers, mathematicians and more. We want our children to be kind, compassionate and caring citizens, who enjoy life-long learning and being at school with good friends.

### MRS CAMPBELL

On behalf of the staff, Board and parents I would like to thank Mrs Campbell for her dedication and hard work in her seven years at Elstow-Waihou School. Mrs Campbell is fondly remembered for her bubbly and caring personality and ability to work well with parents for the benefit of each child's learning. She has led the choir and been involved at almost every age group throughout the school. There will be a special assembly to farewell Mrs Campbell at 2 pm in the Endeavour, all welcome.

### ASTRO-TURF

We are really looking forward to the astro-turf being laid in the first week of the holidays. Parents and children please be advised to keep clear of the court area during this holiday period. Many thanks.

### INDOOR BOWLS COMPETITION

The Indoor Bowls Competition was a great success, we really enjoyed hosting the children and parents of Stanley Ave, St Joseph's, Manawaru and Te Aroha Primary. It was a close competition with St Joseph's just edging past and winning the competition. Our sincere thanks to Neville Lowe and his team for their efforts in preparing the children for this great competition. If you are thinking about playing Indoor Bowls there is a Summer League held at the Waihou Hall at 7pm. Please ph Neville Lowe for information 07 884 4508.

### GREAT NEWS - BOARD DECISION TO GIVE BUS SUBSIDY

The Board has decided to subsidise the town bus at 50%. Therefore the cost of the bus will be \$1 per child from town to school and return. We hope that this will support our current town parents and encourage new students from Te Aroha.

### ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

With the end of the 2015 year approaching rapidly, we encourage you to fill in application forms to enrol your pre-school children at the school. It doesn't matter how old your children are, as we have to predict numbers four years in advance, it helps with the schools future planning if we have numbers of enrolments for future years.

### CALF CLUB

Reminder that we will be holding Calf Club on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October, special thanks to Jenny McGiven for organising this years' Calf Club. Our thanks also to our hard-working PTA.

### SAFE HOLIDAYS

We trust that you will all have a safe and happy holiday break and return to school on the 12<sup>th</sup> October refreshed for term 4.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Jack Dibble, Alex Dibble and Lily van den Heuvel who celebrate birthdays this week.



Birthday wishes also go to Vanessa Carney and Molly Dykzeul who will be celebrating their birthdays in the holidays.

### THANK YOU

To the Elstow-Waihou School PTA, **Grassroots Foundation, Pub Charity, Lion Foundation and NZCT (New Zealand Community Trust)**. Support from these wonderful organisations has made our Astro Turf and new fencing on the courts possible.

### BOARD REPORT:

- \* Thank you to everyone who provided us with their feedback on our Vision, Mission and Values. We appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts with us. Our next step is to talk to the children and seek their views and ideas on this topic.
- \* The astro-turf is scheduled to be laid over the school holidays. The Board would like to thank Heather for all her hard work securing a number of grants that have contributed a large amount to the cost of the turf. The Board would also like to thank the PTA for their generous contribution towards the turf. I'm sure the astro-turf will be a great asset to the community for many years.

WILL YOU BE READY?

New Zealand

# Shake Out

NATIONAL EARTHQUAKE DRILL  
9:15AM, 15 OCTOBER 2015

GET READY  
GET THRU

REGISTER NOW AT:  
[WWW.SHAKEOUT.GOV.TZ](http://WWW.SHAKEOUT.GOV.TZ)

**DROP COVER HOLD**

\* There will be a working bee at the school during the holidays on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> of October starting at 10am. We will be doing a general tidy up around the school. Please bring any spades or tools that might be needed. Children more than welcome to come and help too!

**FROM THE CLASSROOMS:**



**Room 1:** Tena koutou, We have been very busy this week creating storyboards and using the iPad app called Book Creator to create some stories about some soft toys that we have in our classroom. We are taking photos and writing our stories on the iPad and they are starting to look great. We have had a bit of an art week this week. We have been busy doing our calendar art and trying to get that finished as well as creating some artwork for the Aroha Cruise In which you may see up in town. Enjoy your break everyone stay safe and get relaxed and rested for a full term of learning in term 4.

**Room 2:** Kia ora whanau. Term 3 has flown by and we have certainly packed a lot of work into the past 10 weeks. Our class has grown to 28 children and it is fantastic to see how well our 3 new students from Room 1 have assimilated into our class. It is also great to see the way the older students have welcomed them and guided them through their first 2 weeks. I hope all our families have made it through the hectic calving period well and like myself can now settle down into two weeks of heavy duty World Cup Rugby watching...let's hope we are all anticipating another All Black victory when we come back to school!

**Room 3:** Our week has been full of fun, science experiments and laughs. I wish you a fabulous break and know you will be ready and re charged to be back at school with your new teacher. We have been lucky enough to have Miss Dawber join us a few times this week. She has had this opportunity to meet the children and get to know where they are working at. I wish everyone well and know that I will be seeing you all in and around Morrinsville and Hamilton. Reach for the stars because that's exactly what I will continue to do.

Mrs. Campbell

**Room 4:** Room 4 has completed a successful term. We have accomplished many goals and more. The students worked and coped well with the changes to their timetable. Thank you to Mrs Barker who has taught the class while I was released in the afternoon to work with a small group to accelerate their learning in Mathematics. Thank you to the parents who have supported the class this term, particularly with speeches and science fair projects. Have a good holiday and we will see you next term.

**PTA NEWS:**

**Country Fair:** If you would like to come along and share ideas or find out more about the Country Fair. Come to the Country fair subcommittee meeting **Monday 12th October 9am** (First Monday back to school in term 4) Possible date for the Country fair next year could be 19th Feb 2016. This date yet to be confirmed. So tentatively pencil in these dates and let's get planning!

**Garden working bee for Lesley Berry** on Fri 2nd October @ 10am at her home 118 Tautiti Road. Shared lunch & helpful children welcome. Bring gardening tools and a smiley face. Let's help Lesley back to recovery as she has done so much for our school, she is a tremendous person and she is a long standing life member for our schools PTA "It would be lovely to give something back". Anyone in the community is welcome!

**Astro Turf:** The PTA are happy to support the funding of the Astro Turf and have agreed to donate \$12500 towards this wonderful project. These funds have come from both the PTA main account and the Country Fair account. We would like to thank all of those who have helped during this funding

process. This has been a community project and on behalf of the PTA we would like to say thank you!

**Calf Club:** If you have a pre-schooler who would like to participate in calf club during the preschool section. AnnaLee Bell has a spare lamb called "Porridge" she is happy to share. If your preschooler would like to borrow the lamb please get in contact with Anna-Lee Bell. Also as a reminder all pre-schoolers are welcome to use their siblings animal for this event. Wonderful introduction to calf club. A participation ribbon will be given to your pre-schooler and prize for best dressed child and animal. If your pre-schooler would like to enter this event please contact office at school or Jenny McGiven

**COMMUNITY NEWS:**

**THE TE AROHA TOY LIBRARY presents THE GREAT TOY TREASURE HUNT:** 26th September 10:00am finish with a sausage sizzle at 12:00 \$20 per team. Tickets from Piako Stationery or Te Aroha Toy Library. For more info ph: Katy 021-079-9402

**TE AROHA TENNIS JUNIOR REGISTRATION:** Tiny Tots (5-7 yrs), Primary & College Students \$70 per season-includes free professional tennis coaching with a TennisNZ Accredited Coach Coaching Sessions starts on Wed Oct 14th For more info or to register Ph. Clem Apted(Coach) 884-4548

**TE AROHA ATHLETIC CLUB: 2015-2016 Season Starting Soon!** Register online [www.sportsground.co.nz/tearoahaathletics](http://www.sportsground.co.nz/tearoahaathletics). **First Club Competition Night: Tues 13 Oct 6.00pm Start** ATHLETICS FOR ALL AGES Specialising in pre-school, primary and secondary ages Herries Park, Te Aroha. **Register online and go into the draw to have your subscription refunded** Enquiries ph: Owen Roper 027 311 0411, Catherine Came 027 255 9920 or Gaye Klaassen 022 3606 221 Or visit our website: [www.sportsground.co.nz/tearoahaathletics](http://www.sportsground.co.nz/tearoahaathletics)

**ORCA SWIM SCHOOL:** Book now for term 4 swimming lessons at 15 Western St, Matamata or our classes at TeAroha Leisure Pools. Classes available for Babies through to Adults. Holiday learn to swim programme also available start Sept 28th. Check out our website at [www.orcaswimschool.co.nz](http://www.orcaswimschool.co.nz) Enquiries phone Wyn 07888078889456 /0211864661 / email: [wynswim@clear.net.nz](mailto:wynswim@clear.net.nz)

**TE AROHA ARTS CENTRE, Rewi Street HOLIDAY ART AND CRAFT PROGRAMME**

Monday 5th to Friday 9th October  
9:00-12:00 noon \$3 per child per session  
Limited to twenty 5 to 12 year olds daily

Early Booking Essential Ph:884-7796 or 884-9841 (Evenings)

**SPONSORSHIP:**

**FUEL FOR SCHOOLS SPONSORSHIP:** Thank you so much to the following farmers who have named the school. JK & AC Bolstad, Bydio Partnership, Jorobros Ltd, V & P Singh-Mahal, Oakdale Agriculture Ltd, GW & KP Osborne Family Trust, PW & MD Coombe, Bridgcoombe Downs Ltd, JT & RA Rowe, IH & CA Coombe, McGiven Ventures Ltd, B & P Luxton, GF & ML Wallace and AF Jones. Every time they purchase fuel, the school gets a credit, You are making progress towards the \$1000 target. Once we have reached a total of \$1,000 we have the choice of picking from one of the fabulous technology or sports equipment packages for the school.



**BALANCE CASH FOR COMMUNITIES** This scheme has raised money for the school in the past and we urge all farmers to please remember to sign up for this scheme too, if you can.



COMING EVENTS	
25th	Assembly Hosts Room 4 <b>Special Assembly/Afternoon Tea</b> for Mrs Campbell 2:00pm END OF TERM 3
12th Oct	<b>START OF TERM 4</b>
15th	National Shakeout Drill
Oct 23rd	Calf Club
28th	BOT meeting 7:00pm
29th	Group Day

**HAVE A HAPPY  
SPRING BREAK !!**



Regards: Heather Tanner, Wendy, Deane, Simone, Darren, Sarah, Heather, Mareike, Anne, Michelle, Gordon & Jocelyn



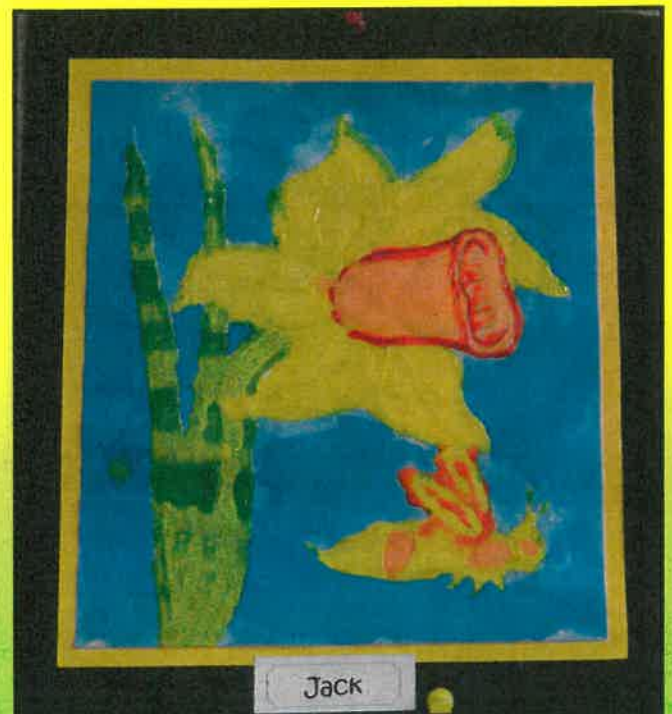
**Daffodil Art: Room 4**  
**Madison Darby**  
**2015**



**Daffodil Art: Room 4**  
**Amelia Simmonds**  
**2015**



**Daffodil Art: Room 4**  
**Ash Dyer**  
**2015**



**Daffodil Art: Room 4**  
**Jack Daines**  
**2015**



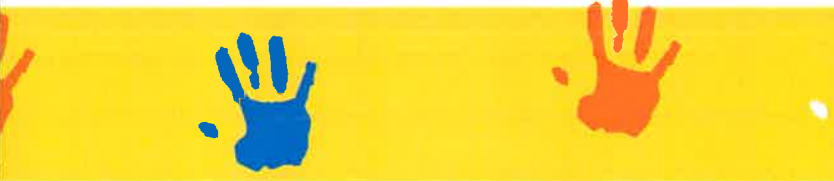
# ROOM 3

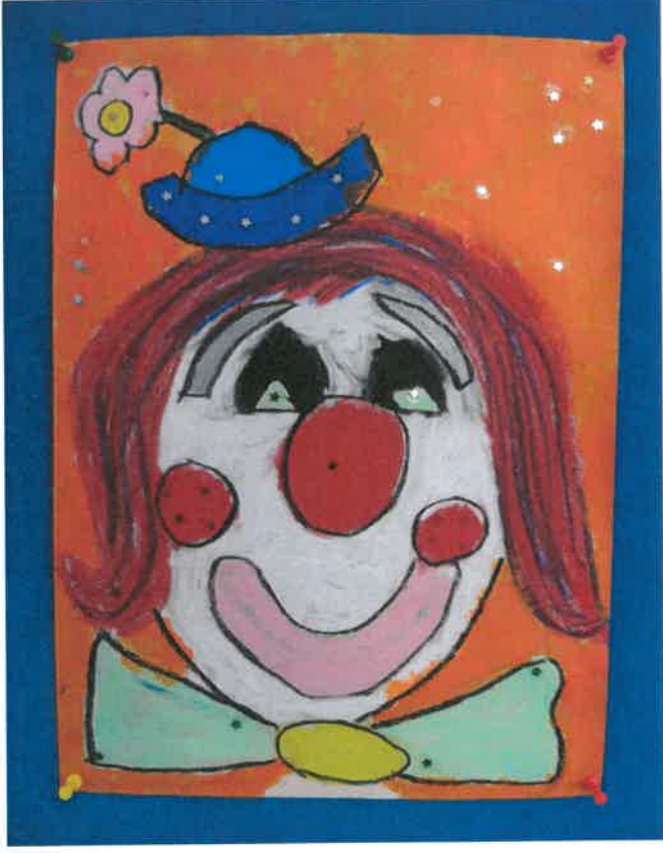


Room 3

have had a great term. We have been learning, creating, and inventing new and exciting things. I want to thank them all for the wonderful memories I can take with me. We have plenty of laughs and that is one of the most wonderful things I could ever have in any type of job.

THANK YOU ROOM 3 GO FORTH AND BE THE SUPERHEREOS I KNOW YOU ARE!





Room 2 Clown Art with Mrs Nicholson





## Spring Rainbow

Red like a juicy apple.

Orange like boiling, hot lava.

Yellow like the bright sun.

Green like grass.

Blue like the sky.

Indigo like blueberries.

Violet like pretty fairy wings.

Payge Dickey 15 September 2015



## Spring Rainbow

Red like a juicy strawberry.

Orange like hot lava.

Yellow like a sour lemon.

Green like a juicy lime.

Blue like the shiny sea.

Indigo like a juicy plum.

Violet like a pretty, lavender flower.

Seth Seerup-Johnson 15 September 2015



## Spring Rainbow

Red like a rose.

Orange like an orange pumpkin.

Yellow like a bird's beak.

Green like grass.

Blue like the sky.

Indigo like grapes.

Violet like berries.

Maia Bell 15 September 2015



## Spring Rainbow

Red like a lady bug.

Orange like a crunchy carrot.

Yellow like the bright sun.

Green like the long grass.

Blue like the big sky.

Indigo like a round grape.

Violet like a small flower.

Breanna Darby 15 September 2015