



February 24th 2017

Welcome to Yolandi Robinson and her parents Amanda and Baedyn. Yolandi is settling into Room 1 with Mr Scott and making new friends.



Swimming Sports

We had a fantastic day yesterday at the swimming sports. The children all competed very well and looked so festive in their house colours! I would like to say a big thank you to the students, teachers, teacher aides, PTA and parents involved in making the day such a great success. Special thanks to Mr Conder who organised and marshalled the students for their races. A special thank you also to our wonderful PTA parents who worked on the BBQ and sold cold drinks. The PTA made \$500 for the day. It is always such a pleasure to have so many parents in the school supporting their children and the school. The results for the swimming sports will be available next week.

Road and Bus Safety: We had Brett Otto in today to talk to the children about road and bus safety. Constable Otto will also be talking with the bus monitors about their roles.

ELGREGO – March 10th A show with a strong message of values and to how children can make good social choices. Please remember to pay \$4 per child to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.



TEACHER ONLY DAY – Thursday 13th April
School will be closed for instruction, children are not to come to school.

School Biathlon / Triathlon

Next Friday 2nd March we are holding our school biathlon /triathlon, starting at 11am.

Rooms 1 and 2 will compete in the biathlon (swim and run).

Rooms 3 and 4 will compete in the triathlon (swim, bike and run) either as an individual or as part of a team.

If your child is entering the individual triathlon or the "biker" for their team they will need to have their bike at school by Friday (with helmet of course).

We welcome all parents, aunties, uncles, grandparents along to help cheer our athletes along on the day.

District Swimming: This is on Thursday 2nd March starting at 9:00am. If you child has been selected they will bring home a notice with details on Monday.

COOLING DOWN FOR SUMMER

SUPER SMOOTHIES

Smoothies are a great drink that can double as a snack. They are quick, nutritious and easy to make.

Ingredients:

- 1 banana
- 150g pot of fruit yoghurt
- 1 cup low fat milk
- Ice cubes (optional)

Blend all ingredients together and enjoy. Experiment with different types of fresh, canned or frozen fruit.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2016

SATURDAY CRICKET: Week 3 Results:

Elstow-Waihou Rebels defeated Matamata Sutcliffes

Elstow-Waihou Rebels and Te Aroha Tomadoes games were cancelled due to bad weather.



Week 4 Draw

Year 3 / 4: Elstow-Waihou Rebels v Ngatea Primary Ninjas – 9.00am@Elstow-Waihou School

Year 5 / 6: Elstow-Waihou Renegades v SAS Superkings – 10.30am@Herries Park

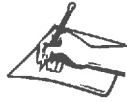
Year 7 / 8: Te Aroha Tomadoes v Berkeley 2nd XI – 9.00am@Te Aroha College #2



Star of the Week: This week's star is Sarah Pettigrew for being thoughtful and caring. Well done Sarah for being a real STAR!

FROM THE CLASSES:

ROOM 1: Hi everyone,
 What a great week we've all had at Elstow-Waihou School. The children have all been very focused in class and have been working hard on their learning. They have been exploring fair and unfair games in maths and are all getting good at spotting when a game is unfair. We had another great cricket session with Carissa and Devon and the children have enjoyed practising their throwing accuracy. I have been so impressed with the children's preparation for swimming sports. They have all been trying really hard to improve their swimming skills and I think they did a fantastic job of sharing their skills on the school swimming sports day. Thanks to everyone for coming along, it was a great day and a big thanks to Mr Conder for organising and running the event. A fun day had by all!



ROOM 2: Another busy week has come to a close and Room 2 is still full of enthusiasm and fun. Our unit on chance and probability is nearly coming to an end and we will be moving onto number knowledge and strategies. We have completed several pieces of recount writing and the children's stories about a time they were hurt are completed and published. We are starting a piece of descriptive writing based around a summer experience, which I'm sure the children will enjoy. Swimming sports was a great success yesterday, with some very close races and Miro just coming out ahead of Rata in the House competition. I will have the team for District Swimming sorted by Monday so look for a notice coming home. Good luck to the three teams playing cricket this weekend – let's hope you finally get your seasons underway!

ROOM 3: Smiling faces, sunny sky, smoking hot bbq - what a fabulous day yesterday at our annual Swimming Sports. Races were hotly contested as children pushed themselves to another level to gain house points and beat their rivals. A big congratulations to Liam Gibson who shows a strong commitment and perseverance to learning to swim. When the going gets tough, the tough get going, and Liam certainly made Room 3 proud yesterday.

ROOM 4: Kia ora
 Well done to Room 4 on their wonderful swimming success. It was great to watch each student participate willingly in the each race and swim well. Well done to our students who participated in the championship races. It is good to hear positive comments from parents and teachers about Room 4 students who are beginning to develop and show leadership. Continue the great work Room 4. Next week our House Leaders will be elected. Watch this space! Have a lovely weekend.

FROM THE COMMUNITY

FUTURE TE AROHA: HAWAIIAN DISCO! 24th Feb at 13 Boundary Street. Year 0-4 students- 5pm – 6pm: \$3
 Year 5-8 students- 6:30pm – 8pm: \$5

FUTURE TE AROHA PROGRAMME
 Acting Classes, Arts & craft, Drumbeats, Ukulele and Film Making, Teen Beats, Violin Hip Hop Classes, Bubble-gum Dance Crew, Loyal-T Dance Crew, Lego making, Puzzles, fun & games.

PRESEASON SHOOTOUT
25 FEBRUARY 2017 2PM


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COME AND SEE YOUR TEAM AT
Silver Fern Farms Event Centre Te Aroha
Adults \$20
Children \$15

Members only pre-sale 15 February 9:00 am
 General tickets on sale 20 February 9:00 am
 Tickets available from the Te Aroha Council Office
 and the Waikato Bay of Plenty Netball Office
 Cash or EFTPOS available

Waikato Bay of Plenty Netball Office
 Phone: 07 858 5306
 Address: Level 2, Gateway Building
 University of Waikato, Gate 5, Hillcrest road, Hamilton
 Cash or EFTPOS available

Te Aroha Council Office
 Phone: 07 884 0069
 Address: 35 Kenrick St, Te Aroha 3320



Regards: Heather, Wendy, Deane, Donna, Darren, Sarah, Tessa, Rachel, Gordon, Ann, Janet and Jocelyn.

	DATES TO REMEMBER
March 2nd	District Swimming 9:00
3rd	Bi / Triathlon 11:00 start
6th	Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent meeting 3:30pm
8th	Room 1 open day
10th	Elgrego "We Have The Power" 9:15 Assembly Room 4
15th	Thames Valley Swimming
16th	Keeping Ourselves Safe class programme starts
17th	Bible in Schools starts for Room 1 & 2 Assembly Room 3
April 13th	NO SCHOOL- (Teacher only day)