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Cool Choice Winners

These children will receive a
"caught being good" Duffy book.
Bowen Hewson, Jade Stewart
Sarazon Karaitiana
Damian Gleeson
Brad Uhlenberg

Eltham Primary School Website: <http://www.eltham.orcon.net.nz>

Eltham Primary School "Creating Future Achievers"

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MVP Awards

Most Valuable Pupil

- Rm.5 Nick Hornby
- Rm.6 Blair Uhlenberg
- Rm.7 Teresa Sou
- Rm.8 Emily England
- Rm.9 Terrell Wichman
- Rm.10 Finlay Boulter
- Rm.11 Madison Elliott
- Rm.12 Maringirangi Waitere

Values Award

- Rm.5 Rhett Kane
- Rm.6 Joydah Reuben
- Rm.7 Ngawharau Apaapa
- Rm.8 Jacob Boyes
- Rm.9 Brooke Logan
- Rm.10 Micheal McLean
- Rm.11 Zachary Perrett
- Rm.12 Tiana Kauika

From The Principal

We have asked parents in previous newsletters not to drive into the school grounds to drop off or pick up their children. Only authorised people can drive into the school grounds.

We have received a complaint from a parent who has concerns about where other parents drop off children in the morning. It is against the law to park on yellow lines or in close proximity to the pedestrian crossing. He has sent his concerns to the police with a request to monitor our crossing at the school.

As responsible adults you should be considering all children at the school, not just your own convenience.

Too many children are arriving at school well before 8.00am. In fact 2 children were seen walking to school at 7.30am. Some of these children are "filling up" on lollies at the dairy. Not a good way to start the school day—full of sugar. And too many children are remaining in the playground after school. Parents, PLEASE, encourage your children to leave the grounds immediately after school. They certainly have enough time to play—under supervision—at interval and lunchtime. We cannot take responsibility for children after school.

Reminder—if anyone has any old class, sports team, staff photos they can loan us for the seniors project with Puke Ariki please leave them at the office in a named envelope by Friday. They will be returned to you at the end of the day.

Missing

Boots—girl's long, size 13/1 brown leather boots (with brown cotton stitching) missing from the playground. Please leave at the office.

SHS Orientation
9.00-11.00am
Tuesday 28th Nov
in the SHS Library

PTA

- **Big Pirana Products**—please have orders in by Friday 17th November

Community Notices

- **Don't Monkey Around—Read!**
- The Eltham LibraryPlus is running a programme this summer to encourage reading as an enjoyable thing to do. Enrolments will begin Tue 5th Dec at 6.30pm at the library. Places are limited so be in quick.

Children's Input

"First Aid" Report

Last week, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the children in Rooms 12, 7, & 6 were doing a First Aid Course. We know now what to do if we see an injured person—especially if they are choking or have a nose bleed. We also learned how to recognise if a person is unconscious and how to put someone in the safe recovery position.

It was interesting to learn that there are two types of choking. First there is the partial blockage when you can breathe and talk. The second is when the airway is fully blocked and you can't talk or breathe. We learned what to do to help if someone does choke.

Another thing we learned was that if someone has something stuck in them like a nail, you must not pull it out or you might make the wound worse and it might get infected with germs.

When someone is bleeding badly you have to press the wound to stop the bleeding and raise the body part so that the bleeding will slow down. If a nose is bleeding you must pinch the soft part of the nose and lean your head forwards.

We practised putting bandages and slings on each other and that was fun. There is a proper way to put a bandage on so that it stays in place. It is important that you talk to injured people to keep them calm so that their pulse slows down and they are not so scared.

I think it was just great to learn all these new interesting things, that I will be able to use in the future, to help an injured person if I have to.

Renee Bates-Samuels—Room 12

Flaming lights in the sky
Interesting patterns way up high
Rumbling sounds everywhere
Every pet will get a scare

What wonderful sights
On and on go the pretty lights
Really fun and beautiful
Keep a distance and be careful
Sunday is Guy Fawkes Day—
Hurray!

Anna England

Green sparkles in the air
Unique colours everywhere
Yellow dots high up in the sky

Further than the human eye
Anyway they go
Whizzing up, down and even low
Kicking fireworks on the ground
Extravagant colours all around
So that's Guy Fawkes

Jarvis Gotty