

Eltham Primary School

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Cool Choice Winners

These children will receive a "caught being good" Duffy book.
Samuel Reardon
Nepia Robins-Reti
Zandra Barry

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From The Principal

Many thanks to Bryce at the Four Square for donating back-packs and pencil cases for our end of term assembly. Your support is very much appreciated, Bryce.

MVP Awards

Most Valuable Pupil

- Rm.5 Beccyann Walker
- Rm.6 Sapphire Yeates
- Rm.7 Kahurangi Weston
- Rm.8 Bailey Voschezang
- Rm.9 Terrell Wichman
- Rm.10 Cody Adlam
- Rm.11 Alecia Ireland
- Rm.12 Hohepa Toa

Thanks to the 'fund-raising' efforts of Mrs England we received \$10000 recently from the Southern Trust to purchase 2 Interactive Whiteboards and data projectors. Lamberts Business Systems will be installing the SMART boards in Rooms 6 & 7 soon.

Work is not only in progress here on the main school site but also at the Technology Centre where a large "shed" is being built to store equipment and to house the new pottery kiln. Well done to the staff at the Tech Centre for successfully applying and receiving funding for this project.

We have a very buoyant roll at the moment with 167 children in our 8 classrooms and with 6 still to come this term. Welcome to all our new pupils and families.

Values Award

- Rm.5 Rhett Kane
- Rm.6 Joydah Reuben
- Rm.7 Chev'vy Edwards
- Rm.8 Paytn Cameron
- Rm.9 Karihana Smith
- Rm.10 Cullen Gardner
- Rm.11 Zane Jupp
- Rm.12 Hayden Strong

School Photos—Wed 25th Oct—please have all orders with payment in by this Friday 20th.

This Friday—**Golden Circle Fun Run**—with special assembly for grandparents and parents. All who turn up will go in a draw for a Duffy book. The children will participate in houses in 'continuous relays' - the Juniors will run around the cricket pitch and the Seniors will run around the field. Parents may run too, to support the children.

At a special assembly following the Fun Run there will be a draw for 4 books for a Mum, a Dad, a Nana and a Granddad.

Hats

Our school "Sun Smart" policy requires all children to have good protection for the sun and expects all children to wear a hat.

This year we are giving parents the option of providing children with their own hat—**not a cap**—with a brim to protect the forehead, ears and neck and this will be left at school.

After Labour weekend, school hats will be distributed to children who have not brought a suitable hat from home.

Children who choose not to wear a hat will be expected to sit in the shade during play breaks.

Teacher Only Day

Tuesday 24th October

Staff have been granted a teacher only day by the Ministry of Education to become familiar with, and discuss, the Draft Curriculum Document. Many schools locally have opted for Tuesday 24th October.

You are invited to the staffroom at 1.30pm to hear and see what the new document is all about. Please return the slip below if you are going to attend.

Paid Union Meeting

All teaching staff will be attending a meeting in Hawera on Tuesday afternoon 31st October. **Please make arrangements for your children to be picked up from school at 1.00pm that day. There will be no bus that day.**

Community Notices

- Eltham Athletic Club—Opening & Registration night 6.30pm Thursday 19th October 2006 @ Taumata Park. Any enquiries to Susan on 764 5166.
- Stratford Hockey Club—Summer League Hockey 2006—Stratford Hockey Club will be running a mixed, 6 a-side social hockey competition. The competitions will be held on Tuesday nights, and will run for 12 weeks commencing on 14th November 2006 at the Taranaki Turf, Portia Street. For more info contact Natasha Hey 06 765 5305 or 021 138 3089.

Wild Hair Day



Draft Curriculum Document—Return Slip

Yes I will be attending the Draft Curriculum Document information afternoon on Tuesday 24th October at 1.30pm.

Name: