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Cool Choice Winners

These children will receive a "caught being good" Duffy book.

Samantha Matthews,
Keely Laing, Naomi Ryan,
Shayna Hareb,
Michaela Wellington

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From The Principal

NZEI Paid Union Meetings—all teachers will be attending a NZEI meeting tomorrow at 1.30pm in Hawera. **Please make sure your child is picked up at 1.00pm.** There will be no bus tomorrow.

MVP Awards

Most Valuable Pupil

- Rm.5 Beccyann Walker
- Rm.6 Cheyelle Robins-Reti
- Rm.7 Samantha Jupp
- Rm.8 Codyn Ooink-Graham
- Rm.9 Nathan Rogers
- Rm.10 Isaac Smith
- Rm.11 Daylon Hickson
- Rm.12 Shannen Thompson

Fun Run—all money should have been returned last week, however some children are saying that they have "lost" theirs. Please make sure that whatever your child collected is sent to school as soon as possible.

Two new **Interactive Whiteboards** have been installed—one in Rm7 and one in Rm6. More state of the art equipment for the teachers and students to use for quick and easy access to the internet for research projects.

Room 7 have been looking at writing for a specific purpose and audience and have found that both 'blogging' and 'podcasting' provide an opportunity for "real" learning to take place.

A 'blog' is a web-log. Students can write paragraphs about specific happenings at school as they would a journal or diary. These can then be posted on our 'blog' and can be accessed by anyone which an internet connection. Comments can also be posted which provides the writers with genuine feedback.

A 'podcast' is similar but is recorded and able to be downloaded to MP3 players or i-pods to listen to at a later date. Check out our work at

www.room7shares.blogspot.com

www.epsroom7.podomatic.com

or link to through our EPS website

Values Award

- Rm.5 Brenda Jupp
- Rm.6 Shaon Edwards
- Rm.7 Philip Roach
- Rm.8 Erin Uhlenberg
- Rm.9 Stacey Gray-Saunders
- Rm.10 Storm Savage
- Rm.11 Zachary Perrett
- Rm.12 Hayden Strong

Some of our Senior students will be working on a project with some help from staff at Puke Ariki to collate and archive the history of Eltham Primary School through photographs. Any photos—class, sports team, staff that you are willing to lend us to scan would be appreciated. They can be left at the School Office—in a named envelope please by 16th November

Touch Tournament

Over the last three days we have been running an Inter-house Touch Tournament. Tainui played Rangitane in the first game on Wednesday. The game was tough but Rangitane took it out. The second game was Rangitane against Ngapuhi with another win to Rangitane. Ngapuhi managed an 'overtime' win against Tainui in the next game.

The final was tense—Rangitane vs Ngapuhi with Rangitane being the overall winner (4-2).

Thank you to Miss Campbell & Miss Boddie for their organisation of the mini-tournament and their unbiased refereeing. Thank you also to Danniell for reffing the final.

Sportsperson of the Tournament was Jerem Wichman for his great sense of 'fair play' and teammanship.

Speeches

The senior school have been writing and presenting speeches in their classes. Teachers have been very impressed by the high standard this year—both in preparation and presentation. Finals were held today. Finalists were Year 5/6—Katie Stanners, Shaun Cave, Jarvis Gotty, Chloe Lewis & Demi Barr.

Year 7/8—William Arnold, Renee Cave, Anna England, Teresa Sou, Tim Stanners and Jerem Wichman.

Congratulations to all of these people. We will advise you of winners in next week's newsletter.

Wanted

If anyone has black afro wigs they are willing to loan the school for a Jump Jam competition please contact the office (we need 7).

Touch Rugby Snapshot



Community Notices

- 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.