



Fortnightly update from the Junior Years Leadership Team

There is always a reason to celebrate!

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers and Whānau,

There is much to be said about the amount of time and energy goes into organising a school camp. We firstly want to honour our Year 5 teachers, Mrs Ahyoung Lim, Mr Geoff Wang and their team leader, Mrs Rachel Arnold for meticulously planning an incredible camp to remember for our Year 5 students. We also want to acknowledge the amazing support from our parent community, who were willing and able to get stuck in with all the activities planned. Thank you for going above and beyond to bless our students.

Back at school, the rest of the Junior Years students have been busy little beavers with incredible learning experiences, sports practices and more! There is always an opportunity to practice showing maiā (courage) when trying new things.

The Junior Years Leadership Team

UPCOMING EVENTS

HPPA NETBALL

23 MAY & 30 MAY

ARISE MOVE & RUN

OBSTACLE FUN DAY

26 MAY

TRAVELWISE WEEK

29 MAY - 2 JUNE

GIRLS SOCCER DAY

31 MAY & 7 JUNE

POETRY ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 2 JUNE

LED BY YO-2 TEAM

MUFTI DAY

ELIM SPORTS THEME

FRIDAY 2 JUNE

KING'S BIRTHDAY

SCHOOL CLOSED

MONDAY 5 JUNE

TEACHER ONLY DAY

TUESDAY 6 JUNE

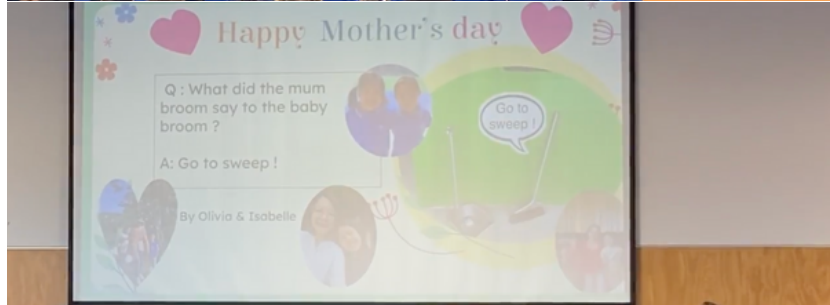
MOTHER'S DAY ASSEMBLY



THANK YOU MOTHERS & INFLUENTIAL WOMEN



On Friday May 12th we held our Mother's Day assembly, which was led by our Year 3 & 4 teams. We had a huge turn out of wonderful women. Each team presented an item to celebrate their mother figures. Mother's we want to thank you for coming along, we acknowledge you and all you do for your children. We pray that you were blessed and encouraged by our speaker, Neena Maxwell, our Young Families Pastor from Elim Christian Centre, Botany. To those of you that could not make it, we hope you have managed to watch your child's performance on Seesaw.



MRS CLAIRE GALBRAITH

Every week, each class gets a turn to visit the school library and spend time with the one and only, Mrs Galbraith. Her official job is the Elim librarian but she is so much more than that.

Each library session begins with news from the children that wish to share an update on the latest toy or weekend news. However many hands are up, every child will get their turn to share with Mrs Galbraith and receive a personal response in return.

Mrs Galbraith has a couple of books for the class to choose for her to read aloud. One of her favourites are "Elephant and Piggy" books by Mo Willems. She will then recommend books for the particular year group or individual students.

The students know the routine when going to the library and once the hands have come down, news is complete and the shared book is finished, a student will remind Mrs Galbraith of the idiom of the week. The purple sign hangs in the same place for the students to see and read. They love to hear the new idiom and how they can use it in the classroom, playground or home.

It doesn't stop there when it comes to visiting the library with the class. Arms are folded, legs crossed, lips are sealed and every child sits up with a straight back. Mrs Galbraith chooses a student who has been showing respect to her on the mat and they get to sit on the BIG red chair with a friend for the time in the library.

Time is running out to choose books and Mrs Galbraith chooses a helper to scan the returned books and the one's being issued for home. Students disperse as they explore different sections of the library and find a comfy bean bag to sit in and browse their books.

At the end of the library session, students have their books tucked under their arms and leave feeling accepted, loved and known. Thank you Mrs Galbraith for being a blessing to our tamariki.



YEAR 0-1 LEARNING

Year 0-1 students have been busy bodies this week in class! Counting numbers, learning how to read and spell heart words and art!

Every student has learnt a poem and Room 7 and Room 8 recited their poems in class on Friday, 19 May 2023. Our students showed maiā in confidently delivering their individual poems. Well done Sparklers! Room 9 students will present their poems in Week 5.

Looking forward to sharing our special class poems during our Year 0-2 Poetry Assembly in Week 6. We hope to see all of our parents there.



YEAR 2 INQUIRY

The Year 2 students had a special visit from a WaterCare Education expert to help them understand the process of the Water Cycle in a hands-on way. This has helped answer some of their burning questions about why changes in seasons and weather happen. They also found the '**tion**' spelling pattern when reading and saying complex scientific words, such as **evaporation**, **condensation** and **precipitation**! The Year 2 students have been growing their knowledge about why water is such an important natural resource. Each student received a shower timer and has taken up the 4 minute timer challenge to reduce their water usage in one way.



YEAR 3 INQUIRY

The Year 3 students have been doing experiments to see how volcanoes, wind and water can change the ground or earth. On the 9th of May, when the rain was falling, the Year 3's placed a "mountain" of sand outside to see if it would change. We weren't prepared for the massive down pour that day so we got to see our experiment and our own school environment change. The students observed the "boulders" (AKA pebbles) "falling" down the mountain due to the rain. The Year 3's are loving the hands on activities as we learn about erosion and change.



YEAR 4 MUSEUM TRIP

The Year 4 team went to Auckland Museum on Wednesday this week. There was a learning lab classroom where we learnt about how volcanoes form, different forms of volcanic rock, and what to do during an evacuation caused by volcanic activity. We also roamed around the galleries in our groups. Most of us loved the volcano room where we experienced the rumbling and shaking of the ground.



YEAR 5 CAMP HIGHLIGHTS



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CHECK OUT THE YEAR 5 CAMP HIGHLIGHTS VIDEO HERE

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Location: School Library
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NOTICES

SCHOOL SHOES AMENDMENT:

Black polishable, lace-up shoes with no trim of any colour. There has been a slight amendment to our student handbook regarding shoes. Year 0-4 students may now wear shoes with buckles or velcro instead of laces. They may be worn all year round. No sneakers, canvas or street shoes. Black sandals of any style with a back strap. These may only be worn in Term 1 and 4.



AFTER SCHOOL ON SCHOOL GROUNDS:

For health and safety reasons we ask that all students are off the playground by 3:30pm. If your child is at Kelly Club or an after school class, they will be supervised by these staff members in their allocated areas.

LOST PROPERTY:

There is a large amount of lost property gathering at school. This is now kept in Room 4. Please encourage your child to come and check the the lost property and ensure everything is clearly named.

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