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Weekly Newsletter Term 4 Week 8, 27 Nov-1st Dec 2023

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Tēnā koutou katoa, Bula! Annyeong!

The weather seems to have settled down to begin another week at Elsthorpe School. Last Friday the Top Schools competition was cancelled but tomorrow's Elsthorpe Invitational Cricket Tournament looks likely to go ahead without a hitch.

Last week we sent 14 students to the Interschool Athletics. It is fair to say that the level of competition is incredibly high. Well done to all the students who represented us. Some standout performers were Mia Bird who came 3rd in her 100m final and Amy Knowles who placed 3rd in High Jump and 5th in her 100m final.

Next week we have two events that we hope you can join us for. On Wednesday (6th of December) we have our Helper's Morning Tea. If you have contributed to Elsthorpe School in any way this year, you are invited. Please RSVP by this Friday to principal@elsthorpe.school.nz or via Facebook @Principal Elsthorpe. On Thursday (7th of December) we have our annual PB4L Celebration Day. This year we are heading to Kairakau Beach for some games, food and hopefully a quick dip in the ocean.

Please remember our End of Year prizegiving is on Tuesday 12th of December from 1.30pm with our last day being Wednesday 13th of December with a 12.30pm finish. All dates can be found on our school website.

A reminder that we have two school Facebook pages. The Elsthorpe School Whānau page is for internal school messages and updates while the Elsthorpe School facebook page is for promotion of our school to our wider community.

I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Our 2024 year will begin on the 30th January.

Our 2024 classroom line up is as follows:

Junior room: Mrs Julie Gilmour
Middle room: Mr Gerry Bidwell
Senior room: Ms Haylee Moody & Mr Tim Waite

Have a great week!

Tim Waite

Principal



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countdown

Weekly Roundup	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 4 Week 8 27 Nov -1 Dec 2023	Homework Club Yr 8 Immunisation	No Homework Club Cricket Tournament First Aid Course for Staff	Splash Planet Visit Yr 8 and Bus Monitors		Pub lunch CHBC Entrance Exam Napier Music Academy Assembly
Term 4 Week 9 4-8th Dec 2023			Four Year Old visits Helpers Morning Tea 6.30pm BOT Meeting	PB4L Celebration at Kairakau Beach	PAFS Lunch Napier Music Academy

Elsthorpe School in Action!



SENIOR ROOM ARE GOING TO MISS YOU MR B

AND THEY WISH HIM ALL THE BEST ON HIS OE!!

AndWE'LL SEE YOU WHEN YOU'RE BACK!



WISHING EVERYONE HAPPY HOLIDAYS! SEE YOU BACK HERE 30TH JANUARY 2024!



COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Mangakuri Chapel: If anyone would like to help decorate the chapel for Christmas please ring Rosemary Carey 0212035895

23rd December there will be a **Children's Christmas Story Service** at Mangakuri Chapel - 11.00 am

24th December - Christmas Eve - there will be a **Carol Service** at Mangakuri Chapel - 7.30pm



Elsthorpe School 4 Year Old Visits

Bring your 4 year old along to Elsthorpe School's next 4 year old morning School visit (9.00am - 10.30 am) -

Next visit will be:

Wednesday 6th December

2023



This is held every Wednesday (Term time only) from 9.00am-11.30am

Any enquiries please phone:

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