

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
TERM 4 WEEK 2 13-17 OCT 2025					Pale Lunch 2:35pm Assembly
TERM 4 WEEK 3 20-24 October 2025	BOY Meeting			Strike (School Closed)	HB Anniversary

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# Killer Bobs

By Tim Hambleton  
Directed by Rob Blamires

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MATINEE | SUNDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> NOV

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October 2025 | ELSTHORPE SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



Tēnā koutou katoa, Bulai Annyeong!

A big welcome to Zaniqeah & Hazaiah who have joined our school. Welcome back to Bodhi as well. We trust you will have a great time!

What a week it has been! Last week was very hectic but incredibly rewarding as we celebrated one of the most significant milestones in recent memory, the opening of our new Administration Block and Senior Classroom. After years of planning, perseverance, and hard work from so many people, it was wonderful to see everything finally come together on Friday. These buildings are more than just new spaces, they represent our shared commitment to providing the very best environment for our tamariki. They are something that both our school and wider community can take great pride in.

Friday was made even more special as it coincided with our annual Pet Day, always a highlight on the Elsthorpe calendar. Thank you to all our whānau and students for the huge effort that went into preparing animals, crafts, and baking. The creativity and enthusiasm on display were outstanding, and it was fantastic to see so many families joining us to celebrate the day together.

A big thank you also to the whānau who attended our working bee on Sunday. We ticked off a great list of jobs, including laying limestone on the tracks and areas within the native reserve, an important step toward developing our new outdoor classroom space.

Finally, a huge congratulations to Mali, Avis, and Forbes, who represented CHB at the Lower North Island Hockey Tournament in Napier during the holidays, and to Forbes, who also played in the Ross Shield competition in Wairoa. We're incredibly proud of your commitment, sportsmanship, and the way you represent Elsthorpe School.

It's been a big few weeks for our small but mighty school. Thank you all for your ongoing support.

Have a fantastic week.

Ngā mihi,  
Tim Waite

Principal/Tumuaki

## PB4L VALUES

Togetherness (Kotahitanga) - Include Others



## BIG SHOUTOUT

THANK YOU TO ALL WHANAU WHO HELPED DURING THE SCHOOL OPENING, PET DAY AND OUR WORKING BEE

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TERM FOUR  
Week 1

## school in action



Mali, Forbes and Avis represented Central Hawke's Bay at the Lower North Island Hockey tournament in Napier during the holidays.

Forbes represented the CHB Ross Shield team in Wairoa. CHB managed to beat Wairoa and draw with Hastings East. The tournament was also held during the holidays.

Well done team!

## student achievements



## the future of elsthorpe

ELSTHORPE COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

Wednesday - 9.00am-11.30am - during School Term  
For children 0-5  
Join us each Wednesday morning at the playgroup building right next to Elsthorpe School for a relaxed and friendly session full of play, fun and connection.

Tamariki can explore toys and activities while parents and caregivers enjoy a cuppa and a chat. Morning tea is provided and each term we organize a special outing.  
Contact: Alana Overton 027 8700986 - elsthorpeplaygroup@gmail.com

### FOUR YEAR OLD VISTS

Elsthorpe School offers four-year-old visits each month. All four-year olds are welcome to attend, making their transition to school much easier. The next four-year-old visit is:

Term 4—tbc



125+ YEARS SCHOOL

## ELSTHORPE SCHOOL AND DISTRICT 125+ YEARS

A suggestion has been that we celebrate 125 years of Elsthorpe School and District. We have slightly missed the mark but have needed the new classrooms to be in place and in use. March 2026 is the proposed date.

Please contact Nicola Wall 0275128032 or Sandy Phillips 0275584223 with any questions.



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