

# October | Elsthorpe School

# NEWS LETTER



Kia ora whānau,

What a fantastic start to Term 4 and to my time here at Elsthorpe School!

Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has made me feel so welcome. I have really appreciated the warmth, kindness and support shown by our school community over the past few weeks.

It has been wonderful getting to know all of our tamariki, and I am looking forward to building these relationships further as the term progresses.

We have certainly hit the ground running, with two fantastic events taking place over the past couple of weeks!

## **Pet Day**

What an incredible day! The weather certainly played its part, and so did all of our children and their pets!

It was fantastic to see the amount of time, effort and care our tamariki had put into raising and preparing their animals for the big day. The excitement, pride and happiness on their faces as they showed off their animals was a real highlight.

A huge congratulations to all of our prize winners – ka mau te wehi! You should all be incredibly proud of your efforts.

A very special thank you must go to Amy and Matt Forde for organising such a wonderful event. The day was a true reflection of all the hard work and preparation you put in behind the scenes.

To everyone else who volunteered their time, lent a hand or contributed in any way, thank you! Events like these are what make our school community so special.

We are already looking forward to Pet Day 2027!

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## **William Pike Camp – Guthrie Smith**

Our Year 7 and 8 students also headed away to Guthrie Smith for their three-day William Pike Camp, and what an adventure it was!

Throughout the camp, our students were involved in a wide range of exciting and challenging activities, including high ropes, orienteering, hiking to Bell Rock, navigating a Burma trail in the dark, river walking, roasting marshmallows, pitching tents and Canadian canoeing.

It was fantastic to see our tamariki stepping outside their comfort zones, challenging themselves and giving everything a go. As the camp progressed, so too did their confidence, resilience and positivity. There were plenty of smiles, lots of laughter and some wonderful moments of personal achievement.

I was incredibly proud of the way our students represented Elsthorpe School. Their attitudes, teamwork and willingness to take on new challenges were outstanding.

A big thank you to Richard Scott for giving up his time to come along and support us at camp. Your help was greatly appreciated and contributed to making the experience such a success.

Looking Ahead

The excitement doesn't stop there! We have plenty more to look forward to as our busy Term 4 continues.

### **Our upcoming events include:**

Thursday 5 November – Athletics Day

Monday 23 November – Rūma Kākano and Rūma Rearea school trip

We look forward to seeing our tamariki continue to challenge themselves, enjoy new experiences and make the most of all the opportunities this term has to offer.

Finally, thank you once again to our wonderful whānau and wider school community for your ongoing support. It has been a fantastic introduction to Elsthorpe School, and I am excited about what lies ahead.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Luke Rosvall  
Principal | Elsthorpe School



# PET DAY





# ELSTHORPE SPORTING EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to Avis and Dylan, who represented Central Hawke's Bay at the Lower North Island Hockey Tournament, held in Napier during the school holidays.

The pair took part in a three-day festival, playing games against teams from Hawke's Bay, Poverty Bay and Wairarapa. It was a fantastic learning experience for them both, with Avis also having the honour of captaining her team.

Well done to you both!



# the future of elsthorpe

## ELSTHORPE COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP Every Wednesday During Term 9.00 - 11.30 am

From 0-5 years old, we have toys, activities and fun for all! It is a great opportunity to meet other parents in the area whilst your little ones have fun playing with other community kids.

To find out more; Contact Alana Overton, 027 870 9986

## FOUR YEAR OLD SCHOOL VISIT Next Visit Wednesday - tbc - 9.00 - 11.20 am

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



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