

### From The Principal

Kia ora tatou katoa, Annyong Haseyo, Talofa, Malo e lelei, Bula vi naka, Kia orana Nga mihi nui ki a koutou, Namaste, Nihao, Salam Alikum. Greetings to you all.

Welcome to our fortnightly newsletter. It is extremely cold this week so please ensure that your children have warm uniforms to wear to school. We have a huge number of jackets and shoes in our lost property by the uniform shop. Please could you check there if your child has lost something and please ensure that you write names on articles of clothing as we have lots of unnamed clothing or names we cannot read.

Please check and return the notice that was sent home earlier (yellow notice), to your class teacher about the PUM if you intend picking up your child/ren early on Monday 18 June so that our teachers can attend a NZEI meeting.

Our sports teams are doing a great job and seem to be winning their games. It doesn't matter if they don't, it is about participation and trying their best. Well done everyone.

Thank you to all those amazing parents who attended the 3 Way conferences last week in spite of the cold, wet weather. The children and teachers love to see you and share the work they have all been doing. If you couldn't attend for some reason please make contact with the school to arrange another time to meet.

I hope you enjoy the Queen's birthday weekend. Monday 4 June, the school will be closed for the day.

*Trish Plowright*  
Principal

### LOOKING AHEAD

**BUDDHIST TEMPLE SURVEY** - We would appreciate it if all parents whose children have participated in the Buddhist Temple Trip would please fill out the survey here. Thank you. [Buddhist Temple Survey](#)

It was very rewarding to see so many of our school community making an effort to walk to school or park 400 metres or more away from the school gate. This made a big difference to reducing the congestion on Gossamer Drive and made a safer environment for everyone on their way to school. Thank you to everyone who participated so enthusiastically to make our campaign such a success. The travelwise team appreciate your effort and would urge you to keep up the good work!



### DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday	4 June	Queen's birthday - School Closed
Tuesday	5 June	HPPA Netball Field Day
Wednesday	6 June	HPPA Festival Choir Practice
Monday	11 June	Matariki Week
Tuesday	12 June	School Photos by Photolife
Friday	15 June	Year 1 Matariki Breakfast
Wednesday	20 June	Basic-Fact-a-Thon (more details to follow)
Friday	22 June	Year 5 / 6 Matariki Celebration and Rotation
Monday	25 June	Year 1 Stardome Observatory
Tuesday	26 June	HPPA Hockey Field Day
Thursday	28 June	Year 2 Stardome Observatory
Thursday	5 July	Principal's Awards Assembly
Friday	6 July	Term 2 Ends - school finishes 3 pm.

Monday	23 July	Term 3 Commences
Wednesday	25 July	HPPA Festival Choir Practice
Thursday	23 August	Hoshino Gakuen Visit
Saturday	1 September	Koanga Festival
Thursday	27 September	Principal's Awards Assembly
Friday	28 September	Term 3 Ends - school finishes 3 pm.
Monday	15 October	Term 4 Commences
Monday	22 October	Labour Weekend - School Closed
Wednesday	24 October	Firewise Year 0 - 3
Wednesday	31 October	Wearable Arts Matinee
Thursday	1 November	Wearable Arts Evening Performance
Wednesday	28 November	Student Led Conferences
Wednesday	5 December	Year 6 Dinner / Dance
Monday	10 December	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
Thursday	13 December	Term 4 Ends - school finishes 1 pm.

### AWARD WINNERS

The following students were recognised this fortnight for their commitment to the three R's. Respect - The way we treat other people and property. Resilience - In the way we overcome obstacles about our learning and behaviour. Responsibility - Managing ourselves, our jobs and the way we look after property and places in our school. Well done students!!

**RESPECT** - *Whakaute-a-ngiato* - At Elm Park School we show **RESPECT** in the way that we treat other people.

**RESILIENCE** - *Aumangea* - At Elm Park School we show **RESILIENCE** in the way we overcome obstacles about our learning and behaviour.

**RESPONSIBILITY** - *Takohanga* - At Elm Park School we show **RESPONSIBILITY** by managing ourselves, our jobs and the way we look after property and places in our school.

Rm	RESPECT	RESPONSIBILITY	RESILIENCE
1	Muhammad Fiaz	Jed Baker	Zack Soliman
2	Ryder Beange	Jerome Logeswaran	Isaac Zhang
3	Isabelle Arthur	Suri Tong	Jordan Dang
4	Charlotte Feng	Michael De Lange	Aria Reyes
5	Ahmad Alshemari	Quinn Grace	Ava Human
6	Daniel Li	Chloe Ye	Ryan Prasad
7	Madilyn Lacey	Chloe Fleming	AJ Leolahi
8	Elizabeth Butt	Iris Ma	Elenoa Leota-Tupou
9	Malan De Klerk	Tanvir Singh	Ella Kelly
10			
11	Ida Wang	Tyrell St Bernard	Maximillian Hunter
12	Praise Williams	Kazama Thompson	Natalia Oliver-Hayter
13			
14	Joseph Germal Gutierrez	Simon Aukett	Celeste Wilner
15	Delaney Hawea	Reid Mannion	Kobe Vaenuku
16	Parniha Thayakaran	Devaansh Gupta	Jason Zhu
17	Melinda Murgatroyd	Liley Jithoo	Jerry Lin
18	Riley Campbell		Esmond Nop
19	Sky Herewini	Kayden Liggett	Pater Reyes
20	Moksha Kothapalli	Neave Ambler	Lotrell Komene
21	Samantha Herewini	Emerson Southey	Daniel Pham
22	Hunter Lai	Jake Price	Bonnie Pan
23	Wairangi Lawler		Shivam Gulati
24	Thomas Burrowes	Jerry Du	Gabrielle King
25	Anubhav Sood	Carlo Cortez	Kallum Mahomed
28	Melissa Solomon	Ryan Slagter	Andrei Bondarchuk
29	Isabella Grigaliunas	Mātai Kiri	Nono-Rose Appin
30			



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### **FARM COVE INTERMEDIATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES – CO-OPTED POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

To future-proof our Board, we wish to co-opt two or three new members, who are prospective parents of our school. One member will need to have a working knowledge of financial reporting. If you wish to discuss this further please contact Linda Harvie, Principal, or Jane Basten, PA, on 09 577 0009.



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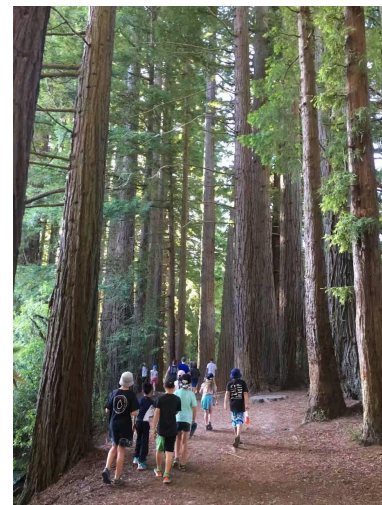
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## FOCUS ON CHILDREN

### Trip to the Buddhist Temple



Cassidy is making a lily flower.



John is ringing the wishing bell.



Room 8 is feeling how the spongy grass springs back, to remind us that we will also bounce back after being under pressure.

Room 8 has recently visited the Buddhist Temple as a part of their 3G4G festival of cultural sharing.

We learned about the importance of saying good things, thinking good thoughts and doing good deeds, along with the four different kinds of giving. We got to do lots of cool stuff like making flowers, ringing the wishing bell,

Yesterday we went to the temple. My favourite part was putting water on the baby Buddha. My other favourite part was seeing the white horse and making the flowers, but I lost my flower.

- Cassidy Kahi

Yesterday we went to the Buddhist temple. I liked the wishing bell. I did a big wish. We say good words. We made lily pads with rubber bands.

- Marco Jiang

I saw a horse at the temple and an elephant outside. I had fun there!

- Haider Barni

Yesterday we went to the temple. My favourite part was making the flowers. There were police there answering questions.

- Mikayla Paseka

Yesterday we went to the Buddhist temple. We put water on the Buddha. Then we made the flowers. The type of flower is a lily. They put the flower in my hair.

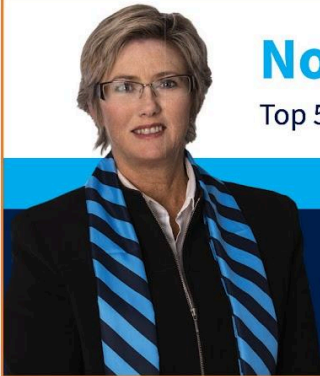
- Elizabeth Butt



Elizabeth and Elenoa are bathing Buddha.



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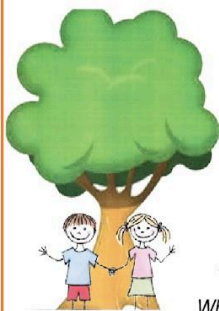
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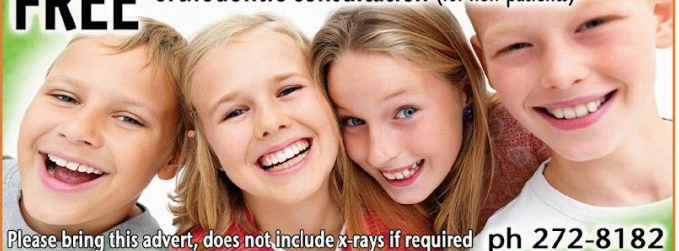
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