



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER November 2019

WELCOME FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Welcome to our Term 4 community newsletter.

Our school has been buzzing over the last few months and we're really pleased to be able to share with you some very special highlights.

We concluded our third term with our very special production, Our Story. Our school production was based on the history of our school and was such a rich learning experience for all our children who participated in amazing scenes of drama, music, and dance. We were really proud of the content of the show. Our children inquired, researched and put together the scenes for Our Story over two terms of learning about what makes our people and place so special. The local stories and historical information the children shared was so impressive for the over 350 people that came to see our performances!

If you would like to know more about our school and our curriculum delivery please stop by the office. It is always a pleasure to share our learning journey.

Best wishes, Sandy Stirling



ELSTOW-WAIHOU COMBINED SCHOOL

are proud to present our

"DINO-MITE" BOOK FAIR



When: Monday, 4th November to Thursday, 7th November 2019

Where: Junior Library (up the ramp behind STEAM HQ)

Opening Times: 8.00-9.30, 12.40-1.15 & 2.30-3.30

Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles, Whānau and Friends—Come along and check out our "Dino-Mite" Book Fair.

Christmas is just around the corner!!!!



OUR STORY starts with **The Beehive** children take us to lush green forest, rich with life. We then move through history with the students of **Nga Kea** to the gold rush.



The Workshop children tell us all about the building of the first school in 1901.





The Lighthouse students give us a snapshot of school life through the next few decades.

Then the growth, decline and eventual combination of Elstow School and Waihou School is demonstrated by **The Rocketship** children.

Finally we are treated to a peek into the future.....what will it bring?? **The Glow-Worm Cave** children leave us with their idea.





Throughout the production there was also dance and music by our Choir, Keyboard, Guitar, Ukuleles and the rock band.

For a number of years Elstow –Waihou School have entered a team into the **Inter Schools Indoor Bowls Competition**. Under the guidance of Anne Swney, Brian Fisher and Paul Megaw we have again won the Trophy. The team practiced every Friday lunchtime, Congratulations everyone, your hard work paid off. A very special thank you to Paul, Anne and Brian for your continued support.



With regards: Sandy, Wendy, Deane, Lydia, Darren, Ara, Rachel B, Laura, Louise W, Lee-Anne, Jennie, Louise M, Sarah, Gina, Hayley, Elaine, Aroha, Gordon & Jocelyn



FROM THE COMMUNITY:

ELSTOW HALL—AGM

Friday 8th November 2019 at 7:30pm in the Hall. Please show support for our Hall with your attendance. J Osborne (Chairman)

TE AROHA SWIMMING CLUB are now taking registrations for the 2019/20 summer season. Registrations can be completed online at www.tearohaswimclub.co.nz/register

TE AROHA MOUNTAIN LIONS BOOKFAIR

Friday 1st Nov 9 - 6, Sat 2nd Nov 9 - 3
St Josephs Church Hall, Whitaker St
Te Aroha. Proceeds to Piako Gymnastics Club, Te Aroha Fire Brigade, Te Aroha & District Community Hospital.