

**NEWSLETTER**  
**Term 3 Week 9**

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL:**

Kia ora koutou,

Our school performance has dominated this week with a successful dress rehearsal yesterday being the result of lots of hard work. The children, teachers, other staff members and community have once again come together and we had a lovely time with a small preview audience from Country Kids watching. I'm sure that you are aware that some of the children (and in particular the younger ones) are tired from what is an unusual, and at times out of routine week for them and this is going to be the case next week as well. If your child is tired we will understand it if you choose to keep them home on Thursday 29th after the final performance.

The enrollment zone comes into place at the start of next term. I will be writing in detail about the process that is taken with this, but for now don't worry: if you have children in the school already we will priorities any siblings. If you know of parents who are out of zone but still wanting their children to attend our school, please ask them to contact us for the process. The door isn't shut, but if we are at risk of overcrowding we do now have a mechanism to keep things sensible.

Hockey Big Day Out was on Wednesday in Ngatea: congratulations to all of the children involved. I know that Mr. C has shared some information about the outcomes and (of course) we had some very decent performances.

Finally, I would really like to acknowledge our kids at the end of what has been a very busy Term 3. I have seen some brilliant examples of Manaakitanga throughout the school and I am very happy with the culture that we are seeing. Well done everyone! We will have an assembly at 2.10 on Friday of next week to celebrate, parents are very welcome to join us!

All the very best from me  
 Doug

**“THE STORIES THAT SHAPE US”**  
**WE HAVE MADE MORE SPACE AVAILABLE !!!...**

YOU CAN STILL BOOK SEATS FOR  
 TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S  
 We also still have seats for the Tuesday matinee.

To book a seat please email Jocelyn:  
 admin@elstow-waihou.school.nz



Our Bowls team had a great day last Friday. Thank you to Mrs Hubbard and Mr Fisher for coaching our team. Your support is greatly appreciated.



On Wednesday we sent 54 children to participate in the Hockey Big Day Out in Ngatea. They had a wonderful time and two of our Year 2/3 teams, the Superstars and Ninjas, faced each other in the final. Thank you so much to the 14 parents who transported and managed the children on the day.

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to Inghams for donating the chicken nuggets for the hot lunches and to Newlight Mini Mart - Stanley Ave Dairy for the hot chips and cooking of the nuggets! Thank you so much for your support!



DATES	TO REMEMBER
Monday 26th	Public Holiday—NO SCHOOL
Tuesday 27th	School Production: <b>The Stories that Shape Us</b> 1:00 Matinee 6:30 Evening Performance
Wednesday 28th	School Production: <b>The Stories that Shape Us</b> 6:30 Evening Performance
Friday 30th	Pasta Vera Order last day paper orders Whole school Assembly 2:00 Last day of Term 3
Oct Monday 3rd	Pasta Vera Order last day online orders
<b>Monday 17th</b>	<b>First day of Term 4</b>

Join us for our Children's Production  
Elstow-Waihou School Hall—The Endeavour

# THE STORIES THAT SHAPE US

Bookings essential - Adults \$5 Children free



**1:00pm on Tuesday 27th Sept (new time)**

**6:30pm on Tuesday 27th Sept**

**6:30pm on Wednesday 28th Sept**

Book at the office or phone: 884-5802 or  
email: [admin@elstow-waihou.school.nz](mailto:admin@elstow-waihou.school.nz)

