



ELIZABETH EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter - Term 2 Week 4

Welcome to the almost midpoint of the term, already! These first several weeks are flying by for me! I have continued to enjoy meeting more and more of you and if you have not yet, please catch me for a chat!

Over the last few weeks I have met with the preschool to begin to plan how we can work together to support the transition of students to reception, worked closely with teaching staff around our new improvement priorities and meet with our ancillary staff to ensure they are connected into our work and our school community.

On Tuesday, we held our Annual General Meeting and our first Governing Council Meeting of the term. I would like to acknowledge and thank our GC members who are joining us again in 2022:

- Nicole McNeil
- Mel Hill
- Amanda Pickles
- Kym Wright
- Clair Abrahams
- Stef Royals

I would also like to congratulate our officers:

- Chairperson - Nicole
- Secretary - Kym
- Treasurer - Amanda



We are still actively seeking other members to join the council or one of its sub-committees. Please catch a member of council to find out more about what they do.



At this week's meeting the Governing Council spoke about a number of items including the progress to the upgrading of the special class playground, the year 6 camp and the canteen. With respect to the canteen, the council has agreed that the canteen will begin operating again in week 6. It will be open for 3 days a week (Monday, Thursday and Friday) with orders being able to be placed via the QRK! App and through lunch order bags. I would like to acknowledge Mel, who will be taking on the manager role and ensuring the successful operation of the canteen.

Congratulations to the following students that won the principal award at the assembly on Friday 20th.

Room 4: Leo, **Room 5:** James, **Room 6:** Bailey, **Room 11:** Abbas, **Room 12:** Tamarra, **Room 13:** Cadence, **Room 14:** Jazmyn, **Room 15:** Elijah, **Room 17:** Jaxon, **Room 19:** Jett.

Thomas Harvey

Principal

CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday 13th May 12 students from our school went to Carisbrooke Park to run a 2km cross country event. Before they went, however the students had been attending practices during lunchtime at school, as well as after school. We also had several training sessions at Carisbrooke Park, so the students acclimatized to running both up and down the hill. The students who attended some trainings were; Eric, Kain, Toby, Johnathon, Zahidullah, Declan, Kurtis, Caleb, Annaka, Kubra, Jacee, Mohammad, Jerry and Omar. The only student who was able to attend ALL trainings, and improved dramatically on the race day, was Austin.

Before the day, two students, Omar and Kurtis made the tough, but honest decision to pull out as they knew they would struggle to complete the race. Sometimes we can show resilience through knowing our own limits and both of those boys showed courage to admit they would struggle. Well done boys for having an effort and trying, but being aware of the difficulties you would face. Another student who had been super keen to participate was unfortunately sick on the day and wasn't able to make it.

All of the students did our school proud and put in some awesome efforts, not only with their own running, but also supporting each other. Some of the individual results were; Austin running his best time of all of the practices, Declan and Johnathon coming second in their respective races and Kain just pipping out Declan for first place in their race. Congratulations to everyone for an awesome effort.

Greg Frost

H & PE teacher



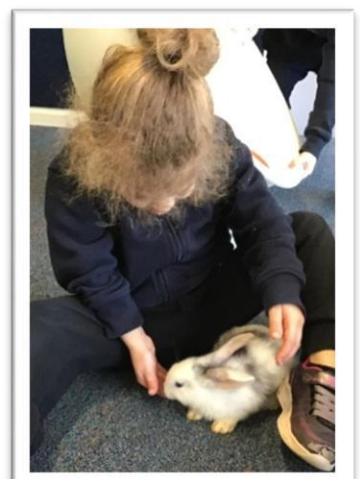
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SPECIAL VISITORS IN ROOM 19 AND 17



On Friday Rooms 17 and 19 had some special visitors. Six little bunnies came to visit brightening our day and support science learning in Room 19 around living things. We got lots of cuddles, to watch them move around the room, and we got to feed them their favourite food, carrots.



FUNDRAISING NEWS

The Fundraising committee organised a BBQ of Bacon & Egg sandwiches as well as sausages in bread for the election on Saturday 21st May 2022. We were able to raise \$435.52.

Firstly we would like to thank those families that donated items that we were able to use and sell. Those families were Roma Nina (Rm 13) & family, Antonio (Rm 19) & family and Jacky (Rm 4) & family, these were greatly appreciated and not only thankful by the fundraising committee but also by our school.

Secondly we would like thank all the people that volunteered their time on the day and a big thank you to Greg Frost who volunteered his time for the whole day and also to Noel Wright and Georgie Frieske who also helped set up in the morning and also volunteered their time also, without these people this would never been able to go ahead.

All your help is greatly appreciated.

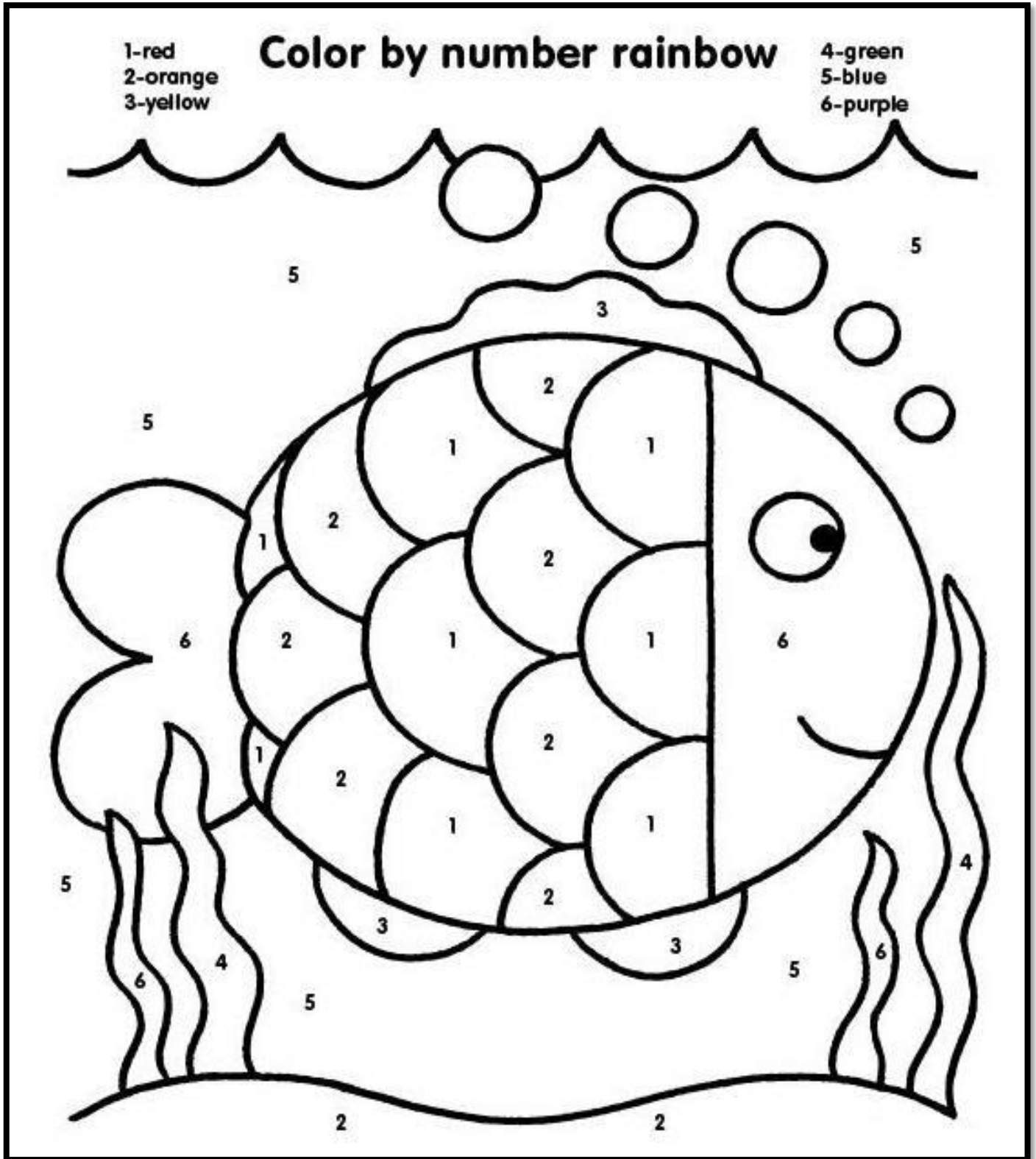
Also if there are any families that would like to join our fundraising committee please contact the office, your help in trying raise funds for our school would be appreciated.

Thank you

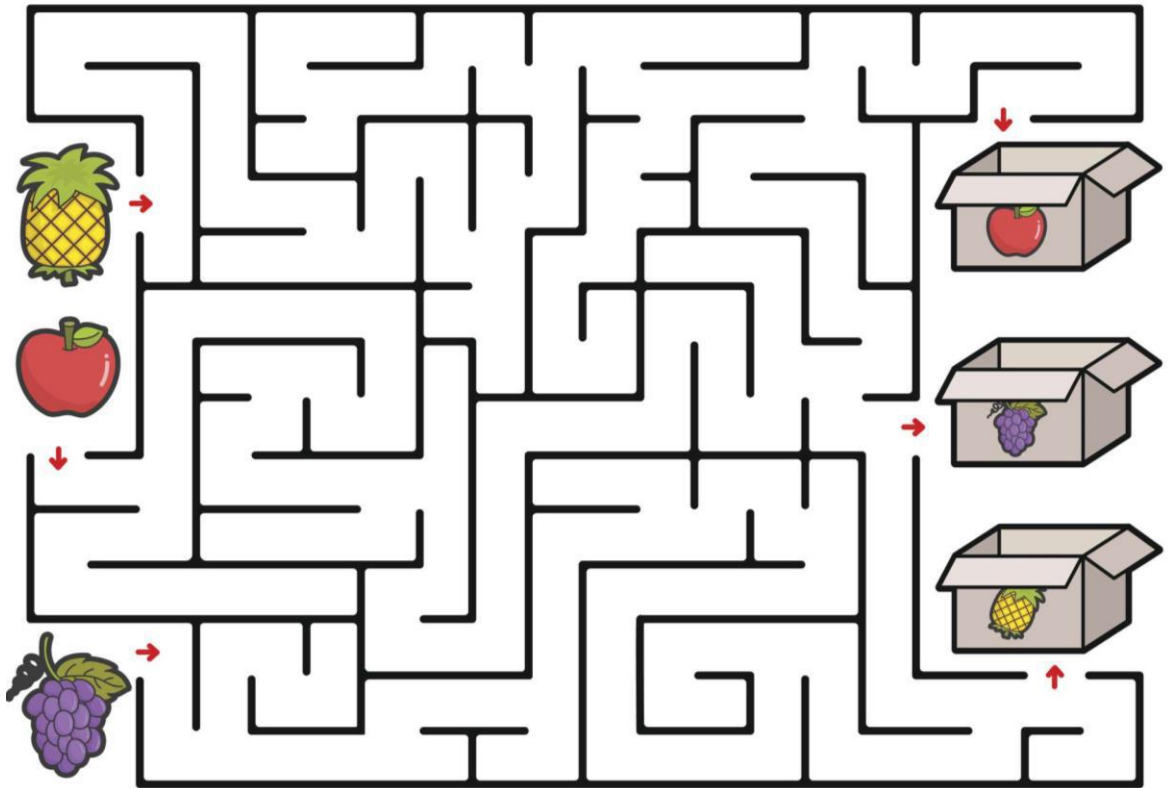
The Fundraising Committee.



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IMPORTANT DATES

Reconciliation week

Friday 27th May to Friday 3rd June

Dentist Check Up

Monday 30th May to Tuesday 7th June

Sammy D Foundation Visit Year 5/6

Friday 10th June

Public Holiday

Monday 13th June

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 14th June

Governing Council

Monday 20th June

NAIDOC Week

Sunday 3rd July – Sunday 10th July

Swimming Week Reception – Year 5

Monday 4th to Friday 8th July

Last Day of Term 2

Friday 8th July

CANTEEN NEWS

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