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## Message from The Principal

As another week concludes and the distancing rules are relaxed a little more by the government we are looking at our in school practices and how these will be affected. The last two weeks have been really good and as I said last week classes seem to be calm and enjoying school as we transition back to normal class programmes. This week we have been talking with our students about what they like and dislike about the restrictions that have been put in place the changes this has made to school. We will use this information as we redesign our class layouts and practices for the remainder of this term. We are still required to keep a tracing register of all adults who enter the school ground throughout Level 2, so we are still requesting that parents drop children at the school gates where possible so that you do not need to be signed in each day. This does not mean that you can not come into school if you need to speak with the teacher or have business with the office. You are welcome and we ask that you ensure you complete the sign in register when you do come on site. We will continue with the staggered break times for another week. Feedback from students has generally been they like having the greater space in the playground. This does mean we will have no lunch orders again next week. With the easing of the distancing rules and gathering numbers we will be allowing more interactions between the hubs within each syndicate. School assemblies are still not running during Level 2. Out of school groups including the Wednesday after school music groups will start up next week. During these sessions all adults that come on site will need to be recorded and it should be only children in our classrooms.

Matariki is usually a big event on the Elmgrove school calendar. This year we will not be holding our annual family gathering due to number restrictions. We will still be undertaking the study of Matariki within classes and the children will be producing displays and presentations on this topic. While they will not get to share these at our normal Matariki celebration we will be sharing online and around the school work students are doing. Children will still be working on some lanterns which will be hung up around the exterior of the school. We will share more information with you about this over the next few weeks so you can come and have a look at these displays once they are finished.

I wish you all a great Queens Birthday long weekend. I have heard from some children that they are going away with family and if this is you I wish you safe travels. See you back on Tuesday next week.

Cheers

**Chris McKinlay**  
Principal



# Welcome to Elmgrove



Evelyn & Sienna

## Rimu Hub



-Duandee-



-Maisie-



-Jaxon-



Sasha



-Indira-

We drew some health care workers.

# Rimu Hub



The Rimu Hub have been looking at measurement, we had to create a bridge for the gingerbread man to climb over, it was a bit of a challenge using different materials, some bridges were long, some were wide and some were tall. The gingerbread man made it safely. Tomorrow we get to make gingerbread men YUM!! Here are our photos



# Rimu Hub

This week we have been looking at NZ Music month, we have learnt about some different instruments. Here is some writing and art that we have done.



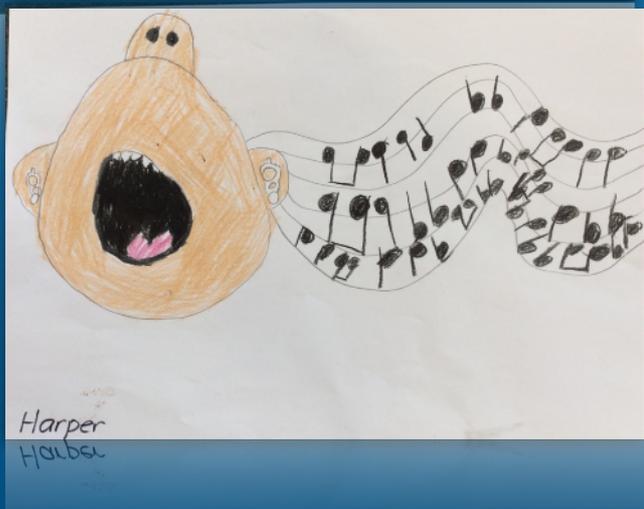
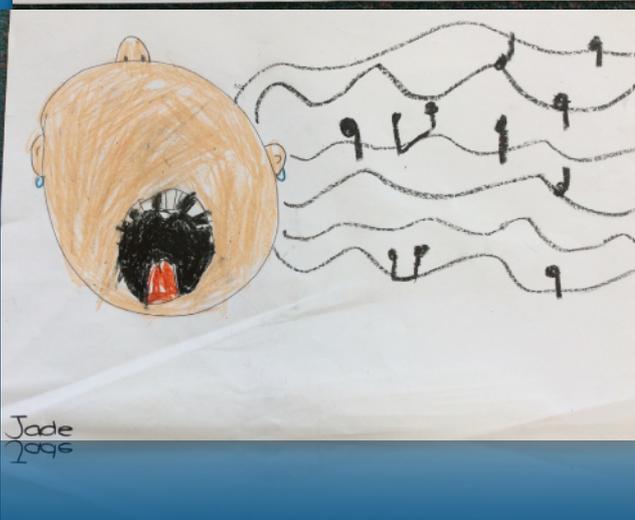
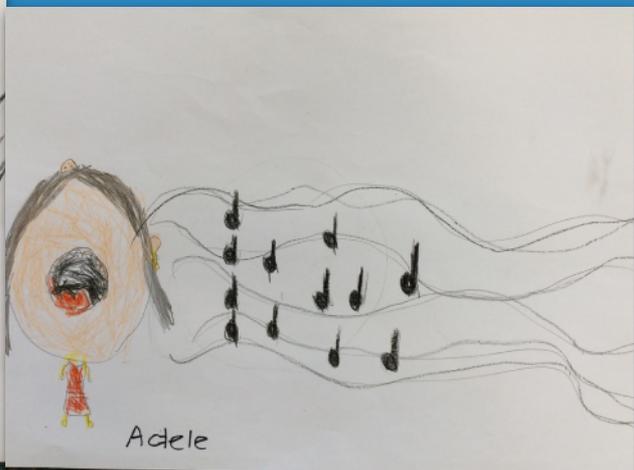
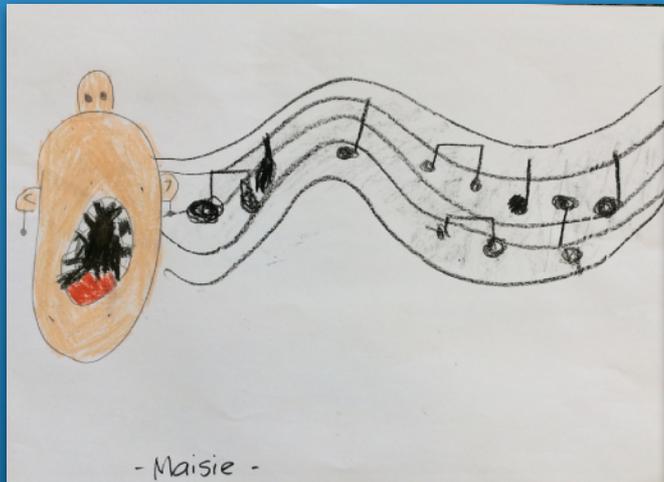
I like the xylophone, it makes a nice sound and I liked the sounds. I banged it on my hand, it was cool and I liked the drums as well. It makes a cool sound.  
By Tristan



I liked playing the Ukulele because I liked the noise. I wish I had one. By Mila

When I was on stage for Polyfest there was 20,000 people. I felt nervous and then it was fun. I was singing the poi. By Indiana.

## Check out our cool art of us singing!!!



# Kids West

## Important Information

We are excited that both before and after school care have resumed. While we have on record the days children were attending last term we would appreciate it if parents could email Irene with confirmation that they want the same hours this term or changes to their care requirements. If your child/ren is not attending the programme until Level 1 or until further notice could you please also let us know. This can be done by emailing [irenec@elmgrove.school.nz](mailto:irenec@elmgrove.school.nz).

If you have not used our programme this year and require this service you can register your children by going to the school website and using the register your child link for Kids West or follow this link [Enrolment link](#).

While we are at Alert Level 2 children will not be using the tablet to sign in or out. This will be done by staff. We ask that parents wait at the hall gate when they come to pick up children and the children will be brought to you. You are invited to text Irene 027 696 1240 to let her know you have arrived in case staff do not see you waiting.

It is VERY important that PARENTS (not children) let us know if they are booked into after school care but are NOT attending on the day or, If your child/ren are NOT BOOKED in but coming you need to let us know! We need to keep to our ratios so need to ensure we have correct staffing but it is a SAFETY FACTOR if we DON'T know they are coming because if they don't turn up we WILL NOT be looking for them. If there are any changes to your daily enrolment please let Irene or the office know before 12pm! If you do not let us know there will be a small fee.

Scooters, skateboards and bikes (with helmets) are welcome at Before and After School Care. If your child/ren like colouring in and drawing could they please bring their own felt pens and/or colouring pencils. We look forward to

seeing you all back 😊

Thanks Irene.

# Hockey Registration

Games are played on a Wednesday Starting 17th June

Mini Sticks: Years 3&4, Modified field-6 a-side games - held at the McMillan Turf.

Kiwi Sticks: Years 5&6, Modified field-6 a-side games - held at McMillan Turf, Queens or Taieri.

## **Cost is approximately**

Year 3/4 - \$40-\$50

Year 5/6 - \$45-\$55

Please note each team will require a Coach / Parental supervision at the games.

If your child is interested in playing this year please follow the link below to register

[Hockey Registrations 2020](#)

Thanks

Taylor Renalson



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# Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

## Important dates - *(mark these on your calendar)*

### Week 8 - 1st June - 7th June

1st June NO School - Queens Birthday

### Week 9 - 8th June - 14th June

### Week 10 - 15th June - 21st June

12th June Scholastic Orders due back

### Week 11 - 22nd June - 28th June

### Week 12 - 29th June - 5th July

3rd July Last day of Term 2

## Reporting Absences

We have several ways for parents to advise that a child is not attending school

1. Use the Skool Loop App (Download this in your App Store)
2. Ring and leave an absence on phone line. 03-489 6252
3. Text - 0274622920
4. Email [office@elmgrove.school.nz](mailto:office@elmgrove.school.nz)

**Please make sure your absence is sent by 9.00 am**

**Also, please advise the office if your child is going to be away on holiday or away for an extended period.**

# BOOK CLUB IS Running!

TAKE A LOOK

[scholastic.co.nz/schools/book-club](http://scholastic.co.nz/schools/book-club)



Special **BUMPER** Term 2 issue!

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