



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from The Principal

The term finishes tomorrow following the Kiwi team lead assembly at 2.30pm. We start back again on Monday 14th October for the final term.

Our summer sports teams are all sorted. Touch rugby started last week and Flippa ball, which is a new sport for Elmgrove, starts on Sunday 13th October which is the Sunday before school returns.

I hope that you have some fun things planned for the holiday break. I know that our Kids West Holiday programme has received lots of registrations for the two weeks and we are really appreciative of Irene and her team for the work they do to provide quality programmes and care for our students.

During the holidays five of our staff are participating in the Stadium Climb to raise money for Leukaemia and Blood Cancer New Zealand. This event requires them to complete a course up and down the steps at Forsyth Bar Stadium and around the pitch. A total of over 5200 steps. We wish Lisa Hale, Mandy Bower, Nicola Wright, Tylar Renalson and Anne Marie Amende all the best with both their fundraising efforts and with completing the challenge. The event is being held on Sunday 13th October and we anticipate they may be a little stiff on Monday morning when school returns. If you would like to support our staff team in this challenge you can make a donation via this link or drop some coins in the stadium climb challenge box in the office and we will donate them for you. All money goes to Leukaemia and Blood Cancer New Zealand.

https://secure.leukaemia.net.nz/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=115522&fbclid=IwAR3qdTzJPSTNerr3U9H0hjh1omOFzyB9EyPULMUt8damQ_ar0UGmBx6BxM8

Have a great weekend and term break

Chris McKinlay
Principal




Kowhai Hub

The Kowhai hub have been looking at the different cultures within our hub and have been finding out information about each of the countries that have been identified. We were very surprised by how many cultures there actually are in our hub. We are very proud of all the children who have worked really hard on this project, they have learnt something new about themselves and their classmates.

it's time to learn geography now!

NZ Māori




History
It all started with the Maori. Using awesome navigational skills to make their way from a polynesian islands they called Hawaiki to Aotearoa (New Zealand) they migrated to New Zealand in 1300s. Early Maori history has been passed on through song as there are no early Maori written records.

Traditional Māori diet
Māori diet on birds and fish, supplemented by and roots.

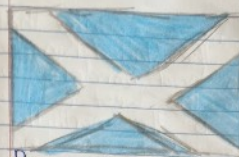
Dances
The haka is a ceremonial dance in Māori culture. It is performed by a group with vigorous movements of the feet with rhythmically shouting.

Traditional Māori art
was characterized by form and function. Objects were serve a primarily practical or spiritual purpose. They gave visual systems and expressed spiritual ideas such as wood, stone, bone and flint.



Māori Haka

Scotland




History
The recorded history of Scotland begins with the arrival of the Roman Empire in the 1st century, when the province of Britannia reached as far north as the Antonine Wall. Prior to Roman times, prehistoric Scotland entered the Neolithic Era about 4000 BC, the Bronze Age about 2000 BC, and the Iron Age around 700 BC.


Food
Traditional Scottish suppers are Aberdeen Angus beef, mutton, lamb, venison, and haggis. Haggis, is Scotland's national dish. It is made from the minced entrails and organs of sheep, pigs or cows, and mixed with oatmeal and seasoning.

Dances
Traditional Scottish dances are categorized as Highland dances, which are performed to music to which they are danced. The types also called quick-time dances, characterized by fast tempos, quick movements and a variety of steps.

Art
The body of visual art made in Scotland, or about Scottish people, has a long history. It forms a part of the European art, but the Scottish art has led its partial British art.



Norway




History
Officially the Kingdom of Norway is a Nordic country in Northern Europe where the territory comprises the western and northernmost portion of the Scandinavian Peninsula. The remote island of Jan Mayen and the archipelago of Svalbard are also part of the kingdom of Norway. As of 1st January 2019 the population of Norway was estimated to be about 5,446,780 people.

Food
Norwegians usually eat three square meals a day. Breakfast consists of cereal or bread with a hot drink and a juice; Danish pastries make an occasional appearance as well. Lunch is often just an open-face sandwich, and dinner is very simple consisting of hot meat, veggies and boiled potatoes.

Dance
Also known as springdansen is yet another popular Norwegian folk dance known as springar. This folk dance is mainly performed in West Norway. Furthermore, it is performed to music that is produced by the "Hardingfele" (i.e. a special type of fiddle).

Art
Norwegian art came into its own in the 19th century, especially with the early landscape painters. Until that time the art scene in Norway had been dominated by imports from Germany and Holland and by the influence of Danish rule. Initially with landscape painting, later with Impressionism and Realism.




Dance

Kowhai Hub

As well as being busy looking at cultures the children in Kowhai have been investigating the Rugby World Cup, they have found where each country competing in the RWC is on the map together with what language they speak, festivals and events each country celebrates and much more.


A Famous Landmark



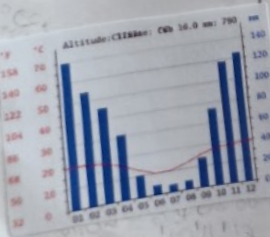
Kruger National Park is in northeastern South Africa is one of Africa's largest game reserves. It's high density of wild animals include the big: lions, leopards, rhinos, elephants and buffalos. Hundreds of other mammals make ~~the~~ their home here to.

A Famous Person from This Country

Nelson Mandela (1918-2013). Nelson Mandela was the Father of the ~~Nation~~ Nation, revered as a God. Mandela was the first black president and the first democratically elected President of South Africa in 1994.



What the Climate Is Like



South Africa's climate conditions generally range from the ~~the~~ Mediterranean in the southwestern corner of South Africa to temperate in the interior plateau and subtropical in the northeast. A small area in the northwest has a desert climate. Most of the country has warm, sunny days and cool nights.

Research Booklet

Country: South Africa

Continent: Africa



Language/s: English, Southern Sotho, Tsonga, Afrikaans, Tswana, Swati, Zulu, Venda, Ndebele, Xhosa, Northern Sotho, South African English

The Leader: Cyril Ramaphosa



Capital city: Cape Town, Bloemfontein, Pretoria

Neighbouring countries: North West, Free State, Western Cape, Eastern Cape

Nearest oceans/seas: South Atlantic ocean, the Indian ocean, and the Southern Ocean.

English	Translation
Hello	Hawzit
Goodbye	totsiens
Football	Sakker
The World Cup	Die Wêreldbeker
Goal!	doel
Stadium	stadion
How are you?	Hoe gaan dit
My name is...	My naam is
1,2,3	een, twee, drie

Now choose three words or phrases of your own.

English	Translation
Kayla	Kayla
chanel	chanel
Hendry	Hendry

School Holiday Programme

Hi all,

Our holiday programme will run from Monday, 30th September - Friday 11th October. Hours being 8.00am-5.30pm each day.

We have a fun filled time planned but also welcome new ideas from children and parents. Art and craft activities, indoor and outdoor games are available every day. Children are welcome to bring scooters, bikes but must have safety gear. Technology is welcome but needs to be put in our safe place, and will be used in a controlled environment and for limited periods. We hold NO responsibility if it gets lost or damaged.

Our trips include Frasers Gully, Bowline, Dinosaur park, Minigolf, Ross Creek, Woodhaugh Gardens & The Edgar Centre. Each trip is \$5 each per person. (Please see link below for full timetable) These charges will be added to your account.

PLEASE NOTE -

On Wednesday, 2nd October, children 8+ years will have the opportunity to go to Parkour Gym. Spaces are limited so first in first served. There is a charge of \$5 for this trip.

We have lunch options available, hot chips (\$2), pie (\$2) and noodles (\$1) available on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. You can order and pay by 10am on the day.

Please bring EVERY DAY a drink bottle and jacket.

As our weather is unpredictable -

Please listen to The Hits or check out our facebook page -

[kids.west.after.school.care.and.holiday.programme](https://www.facebook.com/kids.west.after.school.care.and.holiday.programme) for late starts or cancellations due to weather.

If you are interested in joining us in the holidays please fill in the online enrolment below by Friday 20th September once your form is submitted your place in the programme is guaranteed for the days you put down.

Any queries please ph/txt 027 696 1240 or email me, irenec@elmgrove.school.nz . I look forward to receiving your enrolment forms and seeing you all again in the holidays :)

[Enrolment Form](#)
[Programme for Term 4](#)
[Parent Information](#)

Thanks

Irene and Kids West Staff

Remember Hats for Term 4



Just a reminder in Term 4 children are restricted to shaded areas if they do not have their sunhat's to wear! Find those hats from Term 1, Dust them off and send them to school. If you don't have a hat or have lost your's we have a stock in the office ready for our warmer months.

Red Currents in Rata

The Rata hub have been growing Red Currant Plants. If you would like one please bring a GOLD coin to Fridays Assembly



Sports Spotlight

Thank you to everyone who registered for Summer sports - Team lists have been posted to Facebook and are available on our website; <https://www.elmgrove.school.nz/sports-teams>

Registrations are still open for Weetbix TRYathlon for next year if anyone wants to take part in this.

Registration link:
[Weetbix TRYathlon](#)

TOUCH DRAW

Back after the Holidays - Enjoy your break!

Congratulations!

ANGUS & BAXTER



For Making the U12 Boys Taieri Plains Touch Rep Team
48 boys trialed to get into this team and these two made the top 10! Well Done!

Cricket

If your child is wanting to play cricket through the summer season the link below will take you to the Taieri Junior Cricket Club website.

<https://www.taiericricketclub.co.nz/juniors>

Superstar junior cricket for yr1-2 children will run at Brooklands on Friday evenings from 4:30. For more information contact jess@otagocricket.co.nz

Girls Super Smash and Boys Superstar cricket block for yrs 3-6 will run in Term 1 at Brooklands Park. Super Smash and SuperStar cricket are good entry level forms of cricket.

ALBION CC
Culling Park - Thurs, 4pm
jess@otagocricket.co.nz

KAIKORAI CC
Bishops Court - Fri, 4pm
wkindley@otagocricket.co.nz

DUNEDIN CENTRE
Tonga Park - Tues, 4pm
jadendowling1@gmail.com

NORTH EAST VALLEY CC
NEVCC - Tues, 4pm
wkindley@otagocricket.co.nz

TAIERI CC
Brooklands Park - Fri, 4:30pm
jess@otagocricket.co.nz

SUPERSTAR CRICKET ACADEMY
for Yr 1-2's
Dunedin Centre's

\$70
Per Player, includes:
Superstar Cricket Pack,
14 weeks of skills over summer, &
Club Membership for 2019/20 season

SUPERSTAR CRICKET ACADEMY
for Yr 1-2's
Taieri CC

Kickstart your child's cricket skills on a Friday from 4:30-5:30pm at Taieri Cricket Clubs 'Superstar Cricket Academy'!

- Learn fundamental batting, bowling, and small ball skills
- Play modified cricketing games
- Get free membership to your local club
- Make friends!

\$70
Per Player, includes:
• Superstar Cricket Pack
• 14 weeks of skills over summer
• Club Membership for 2019/20 season

Please contact Academy Co-ordinator
jess@otagocricket.co.nz for more information.

2019/20 Summer of Cricket DUNEDIN
OTAGO CRICKET

Dunedin Junior Club Cricket
Junior Registration Period: 9th - 20th September
Go to www.dunedincricket.co.nz for more information on a club near you, and how to register!
Age: Years 1-8

Girls Smash Cricket - Dunedin
Term 4 Start Date: Monday 4th Nov (5 weeks)
Term 1 Start Date: Monday 17th Feb (5 weeks)
Go to www.otagocricket.co.nz for more information or email jess@otagocricket.co.nz
Age: Years 3-6

Superstar Cricket - Taieri
Term 4 Start Date: Tues 18th Feb (5 weeks)
Go to www.otagocricket.co.nz for more information or email wkindley@otagocricket.co.nz
Age: Years 3-6

Metro Indoor Cricket
Start Date: 29th Aug & 30th Aug
Go to www.otagocricket.co.nz for more information or email wkindley@otagocricket.co.nz
For detailed information on each of these programmes, please visit www.otagocricket.co.nz

Fundraising for Elmgrove

ART WORK FUNDRAISER!

The children have been hard at work creating individual pieces of artwork which have been turned into calendars, notebooks, diaries, cards and mousepads. Look out for your child's individual order form coming home and order some of these wonderful pieces of artwork. They are a great Christmas present and a great keepsake of your child's artwork.

Orders are now open and close This Sunday 29th September. Orders will be delivered in the first couple of weeks of Term 4 (plenty of time for posting away for Christmas).

Examples of the products are in the office if you would like to take a look.

Last Day to
Order is:
**THIS
SUNDAY!**



Turning your Child's Pictures into unique products!



Calendars

Cards

Diaries

Mouse Mats

Sketch Pads

- ★ Treasured keepsakes
- ★ Perfect Christmas presents for friends and family
- ★ Order as many items as you wish from the same picture

\$ 12 Per Calendar

\$ 12 Per Pack of 8 Cards

\$ 16 Per Diary

\$ 15 Per Mouse Mat

\$ 13 Per Sketch Pad

Sausage sizzle Tomorrow.

Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

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

Week 10 - 23rd September - 29th September

- 27th September Family Time Assembly Hosted by Kiwi Team
- 27th September Sausage sizzle
- 27th September END OF TERM 3

TERM 4

Week 1 - 14th October - 20th October

- 16th October Junior Assembly (2.40pm) - Rimu Hub
- 17th October NZ Wide Shakeout day
- 18th October Family Time Assembly Hosted by Moa Team

Week 2 - 21st October - 27th October

- 23rd October Year 6 "Moving on' Photos this week
- 23rd October Junior Assembly (2.40pm) - Totara Hub
- 25th October Family Time Assembly Hosted by Pukeko Team

Week 3 - 28th October - 3rd November

- 28th October Labour Day - No School
- 29th October Junior Assembly (2.40pm) - Rata Hub
- 29th October TSSA Athletics
- 29th October BOT Meeting
- 1st November Family Time Assembly Hosted by Kiwi Team

Week 4 - 4th November - 10th November

- 5th November Football in Schools
- 6th November Football In Schools
- 6th November Junior Assembly (2.40pm) - Pohutukawa Hub
- 8th November No Family Time Assembly Today - Singing

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

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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Scavenger Hunt Dunedin to Mosgiel

Sunday 29th September 2019
12:30pm for a 1pm start
95 Fryatt St (opp Action Engineering)
\$10 per car payable on the day

Spot Prizes!
including best costume

Prizes:
1st place
2nd place
3rd place

Bring a camera or phone

Prize giving
4pm,
Mosgiel Scout Hall

Fun for the whole family

Register now!
Facebook:
Scavenger Hunt - Dunedin to Mosgiel
Registrations on the day welcome



Proudly brought to you by the Mosgiel Scouts Jamboree Fundraising Committee

Term 3 - 2019
22nd July - 27th September

Term 4 - 2019
14th October - 19th December

Term 1 - 2020
3rd February - 10th April

Term 2 - 2020
28th April - 3rd July

Term 3 - 2020
20th July - 25th September

Term 4 - 2020
12th October - 16th December

**Athletics Taieri Summer Season
Opening night**

Seniors Tuesday 15th October 2019
Memorial Park 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Age - 13yr old - Masters

Children's Section Tuesday 15th October 2019
Memorial Park 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Age - 5 - 12yr olds

Register on-line - www.athleticstaieri.com
enquiries@athleticstaieri.com

RAINBOW RUN

DUNEDIN: Sunday 29 September Logan Park	OAMARU: Saturday 19 October Oamaru Racecourse
WANAKA: Saturday 12 October Upper Clutha Rugby Club	BALCLUTHA: Saturday 2 November Balclutha Showgrounds



11am start
5km fun run/walk
5 rainbow colour stations

Tickets:
\$10 per person
Family \$30
(2 adults/2 children)

Spot prizes
Wear white or black to get the full burst of colour!

www.sportotago.co.nz
for more details and ticketing



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