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## Message from the Principal

It is hard to believe that we only have two and a half weeks to go and the 2021 school year will be over. The teachers have been busy finalising assessments and getting reports ready for the children. These will be sent home on Friday 10th December. The envelope with reports will also contain information about class placements and teaching partnerships for 2022. On Tuesday 14th December children will get the opportunity to visit their new classroom and teachers for a familiarisation visit. This will be between 9.15 and 10.15am.

We have had some lovely warm sunny days over the last week and it's been great to see so many of the children wearing their school sunhat's.

The Calendar Art products have arrived back at school and these were given out this week. If you have not received your order please contact your child's teachers. School photo orders were sent away today so that these will be back before we finish school for the year.

In Kowhai this week they have been building boats with a buddy. Today they had a challenge to see which boat would hold the most 50c coins while it floated. Indi and Kaylee's boat held an impressive 115 50c coins to win the challenge.

Thank you to all the parents booked on school trips this term who have returned proof of their vaccination status. We are still waiting on a couple, please make sure you get these in so we can confirm these trips.

Finally we are thrilled to be a collection point for the local Mosgiel Food Bank. If you have donations for the food bank you are welcome to leave them at the office and we will have them delivered.

Have a great weekend everyone.

**Chris McKinlay**  
Principal



## FOOD DRIVE!!!!!!

We have received applications to JR McKenzie Youth Education Fund Committee.

Application for Assistance with uniforms for children entering High School/College for the first time.

If you require an application, please see Annette in the office. The applications need to be

completed and returned to our office before Friday 10 December 2021.

Unfortunately this year the Emergency Services FoodBank Drive has been cancelled. We would like to help the Taieri FoodBank with the great work that they do supporting our community by collecting donations of non-perishable food and we will arrange for these to be delivered to the foodbank.

Please send your donations for the foodbank to the school office.

Your help is kindly appreciated.

## Welcome to Elmgrove



**MIA**

## Congratulations



**HEIDI GOT A TROPHY FOR BEING THE BEST BATTLER IN WRESTLING!! WELL DONE!**

# WOW Look who has earned a school values badge this week!

## ★ *Caring*

*Corin Taylor*  
*Mikayla Walsh*  
*Katie Higgins*  
*Charlie Throp*  
*Cam Harper*  
*Jade Botha*  
*William Cartwright*

## ★ *Responsibility*

*Isaac Still*  
*Heidi Jenkins*

## ★ *Perseverance*

*Kaylee Muir*  
*Michal Przybyla-Astbury*

## ★ *Respect*

*Will Tod*  
*Ethan Hoover*  
*Grace Smith*  
*Harry Tibble*  
*Tom George*  
*Cohen Boyd*  
*Dom Breese*

RESPONSIBILITY



RESPECT



CARING



PERSEVERANCE



## These children have achieved 5 Tumeke Cards this week!



★ *Maisie Aitken*

## These children have achieved 10 Tumeke Cards this week!



★ *Maci Hill*  
★ *Mikayla Fahey*  
★ *Amaya Farquhar*  
★ *Millie McKenzie*  
★ *Emma Burton*  
★ *Ruby Hendry*



## These children have achieved 15 Tumeke Cards this week!

★ *Vienna Fox*      ★ *Keira Landrebe*      ★ *Gabrielle Knopp-Jenkinson*  
★ *Hugo Webster*      ★ *Hazel Laughton*      ★ *Michal Przybyla-Astbury*  
★ *Brando Bell*      ★ *Liam Whyte*      ★ *Grace Smith*  
★ *Malaika Patton*      ★ *Kaylee Muir*      ★ *Cohen Boyd*  
★ *Kenya Withey*

# Kids West Holiday Programme

Hi all,

Christmas is just around the corner. We would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your support during 2021 and wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.

Just a wee reminder that we will be running a Before Christmas programme for two days on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> and Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021. We will do Christmas art and craft and just be having a fun time. Please make sure you **BRING togs, towel, sunhat** and a **drink bottle EVERY DAY** as we will have water fights and water games, weather permitting.

Our 2022 Christmas holiday programme will run from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021 till Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

**Please note there will be NO care available on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January or Tuesday 1st February – Elmgrove School commences 9am on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022.**

We have a fun filled program planned. Please make sure you **BRING togs, towel, sunhat and a drink bottle EVER DAY** as we will have water fights and water games etc. Children are welcome to bring along bikes and scooters so you can have fun on our bike/scooter track. It's awesome!!

There will be a charge for our trip days that will be added to your account. These charges are on the program.

## PLEASE NOTE

Occasionally we have children booked into our program who fail to arrive on the day without any notification. This has caused some families to miss out especially on trip days. If you cancel on a trip day and let us know unfortunately you will still incur the cost of the trip as this has also cost the program as we are required to provide correct adult to children ratios and pay for children booked on trips rather than those who actually attend. Failure to attend booked sessions in the holiday program that have not been notified by 8am on the day will incur a 3hour charge as well as the cost of any trips booked on that day.

[WINZ Subsidies](#) – I will be available every afternoon to fill out WINZ subsidy forms.

If you are interested in joining us for the above programs please click on the link below.

If you have any questions please contact Irene on 027 696 1240 or email [irenec@elmgrove.school.nz](mailto:irenec@elmgrove.school.nz).

We look forward to seeing you in the holidays.

[Kids West Holiday Programme Enrolment Form](#)

[Term 1 Holiday Programme](#)

[Parent Information](#)

Thanks  
Irene and Kids West Staff

# Kauri Hub



On the 18th of November, constable Emily came to our school to teach most of the year 5's how to do road patrol. We got into our vests and put everything out ready to go. We all got turns being the leader and saying SIGNS OUT, CHECK, CLEAR, CROSS NOW. We all had fun, enjoyed ourselves and most importantly learnt something new.

A special thanks to Constable Emily.

**By Georgia and Georgie**



A police officer came to Elmgrove School to teach willing students how to be a road patroller. I was one of the willing student and we had to put an orange vest on. The officer had said before that it was illegal to stop traffic without an orange or yellow vest on you, stop signs and flags to warn the driver about the crossing ahead. We watched our fellow students succeed and thrive but when it was my turn I gave it all I had. It worked!

**By Ryan**



All the year fives who were interested in being a road patroller got to have some training with constable Emily. She was telling us how to do all the signs and say all the words. There is a leader and a follower.

The leaders say "check." The follower says, "clear."

"Signs out! Cross now!" "signs in!" The leader says and then the follower repeats it.

**By Lily**

# Kauri Hub

One way to improve our students' team-working skills is to work in ways that encourage collaboration and sharing mathematical journeys in smaller groups.

It is great to have opportunities to develop team-working skills. We have to listen, ask questions, explaining by telling how and why and helping others.



# Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

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

**Week 6 - 22nd November - 26th November**

**Week 7 - 29th November - 3rd December**

**Week 8- 6th December - 10th December**

All Week	Junior Swimming
7th December	Manuka Museum Camp
7th December	BOT Meeting
8th December	Y6 - BDO - Rafting
9th December	Sausage Sizzle

**Week 9- 13th December - 15th December**

13th December	Matai Museum Camp
13th December	Juniors to Ross Creek
14th December	Y6 Leavers Assembly (Live-streamed if not at level 1)
15th December	Last Day of School

## 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.**



## Dunedin Youth Orchestra 2022

Players wanted! Audition for the DY0, Dunedin's premier amateur orchestra for young classical musicians. Looking for grade 8-orchestral players secondary school aged to 25.

AUDITION SOON

Auditions early Feb. For more information go to [dyo.org.nz/auditions](http://dyo.org.nz/auditions)

For inquiries, please email [dunedin.youthorchestra@gmail.com](mailto:dunedin.youthorchestra@gmail.com)

DUNEDIN YOUTH ORCHESTRA

# 2021 Food Bank Drive

THE FOOD DRIVE WILL LOOK A LITTLE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR.



Drop off points will be available soon. Keep an eye on Facebook & School Newsletters for further information.

*We thank you for your continued support.*

PLEASE HELP TO MAKE SOMEONE'S CHRISTMAS THAT MUCH BETTER!

Proceeds to Local Foodbank Only!

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY THE FOLLOWING ORGANISATIONS

