Elm Grove School

Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from The Principal

Yesterday was St Patricks Day and our children enjoyed the opportunity to have a mufti day and dress in green. There were some very bright and wacky outfits throughout our classes. Funds raised will initially go to the fundraising teams who are currently raising funds for an upgrade of our Library furniture, the hall and kitchen area and some video equipment for use in our green room. I remind parents that this group are always looking for more members and support with the great work they do.

You may have seen on the news last night that the new NZ Histories curriculum has been released. We have a dedicated team here at school who will be looking at the content and implications of this for our school. We have been aware of its development for some time and have been working on incorporating a greater emphasis on New Zealand History into our programmes. Our whole school have been looking at topics this term around our place and our journey and this has included looking at the history of early New Zealand. We look forward to exploring this curriculum area and giving children a greater awareness of our history and how we got to this point in time. Most countries in the world study their own history and it will be good to see more work on this here in Aotearoa.

Yesterday I went to have a look at the progress in our middle school redevelopment. While I have been notified of a couple of product delays things are definitely progressing. The gib is now on the walls and the painters have begun on their work. It would appear the majority of the structural work is complete and they are now in the process of putting everything back together and completing the more cosmetic components. Our Year 2/3 teachers are excited about the progress and looking forward to getting out of the hall and library and into their new spaces.

I remind families that Monday is Otago Anniversary Day and school will be closed. I hope you have some plans for the long weekend. The Majority of our isolating children have now returned to school and this will be good timing for those wanting to go away. I wish you all a relaxing and fun long weekend.

Chris McKinlay
Principal

Welcome to Elmgrove

Hagan

Fundraising Committee AGM

Monday 28th March
7pm in the staffroom

All welcome

No expectation for you to help out more than you are able.

Winter Sports Registrations

NETBALL

MINIBALL

HOCKEY

Kids West Holiday Programme

Hi all,

We hope everyone has had a great term and made the most of our warm summer days. Our program will run from Tuesday 19th April through until Friday 29th April 2022. **PLEASE NOTE** that we are **CLOSED** on **Monday 18th April** for Easter Monday and **Monday 25th April** to observe ANZAC Day.

Entry to the Elmgrove School Hall is via the Ayr Street entrance (there will be a flag at the gate). Our hours are 8am – 530pm.
Please note - Our hourly fee is $6 per hour, per child capped at $40 per day, per child. Additional charges for trips and bought lunches still apply. 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. This has also cost the program, as we are required to provide correct staff 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 three hour charge as well as the cost of any trips booked on that day.

We have a fun filled program planned (see attached link). There will be a small charge for our trip days (these prices are on the program).
There are two optional trips available for the older children. On Wednesday 20th April children aged 8yrs and over will have the option of going to Wals Golf driving range. There is an added $5 cost per child for that day. On Tuesday 26th April we have Taryn from Little Biscuit NZ coming to make biscuits with us. There will be a $5 cost for this day. On Wednesday 27th April children 10 yrs and over will have the opportunity to try paintball. We need to have a minimum number of six children to make this happen. There will be an added charge of $15 per child for this trip. These extra costs will be added to your account.
With the weather being unpredictable there may be changes to the program. Parents/Caregivers will be updated through our Kids West Facebook page and on the whiteboard outside the hall.

Children are welcome to bring along bikes, scooters, skateboards etc but please remember helmets! We hold no responsibility if it gets lost or damaged.
We also have hot lunches available on the days we are at school. Hot chips $2, mince pie $2, Noodles $1. These need to be paid by cash on the day.

We always welcome new ideas and activities. If you or your children have any suggestions please email them to me.

Please click on attached link to link to enrol your children. Once enrolled you should receive a copy of the enrolment back for your records and that is your confirmation. Please check your spam mail in case it goes there or if you are unsure please email irenec@elmgrove.school.nz

If you have any queries please phone/text me on 027 696 1240, email irenec@elmgrove.school.nz or message our facebook page.

Please bring **EVERY DAY a drink bottle and jacket.**
Cell phones will be locked away and if your child needs to use it they will have to ask a leader.

Kids West Holiday Programme Enrolment Form 2022

Term 4 Holiday Programme

Parent Information

We look forward to seeing you in the holidays.
Irene and Staff

Mufti Day

We raised $320.50!!

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

Caring

Kaian Green
Maddiline Silke
Isla Smith

Respect

Ahmad Alali
Nikau Haldane
Zara George

Responsibility

Jaxon Young

These children have achieved 10 Tumeke Cards this week!

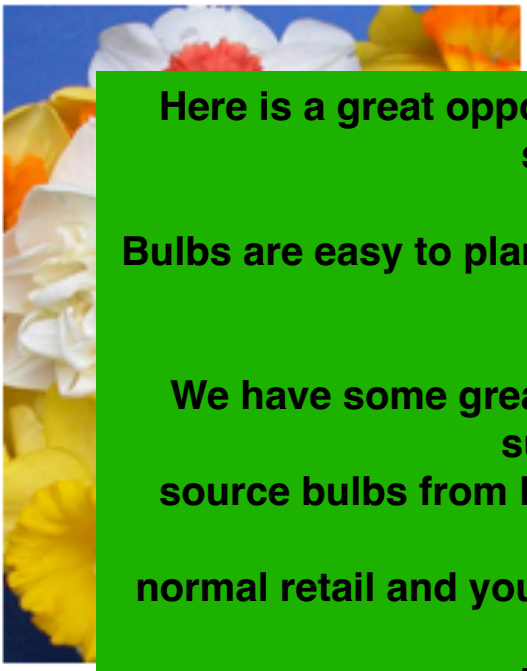
- Valerie Dawson
- Gabrielle Knopp-Jenkinson

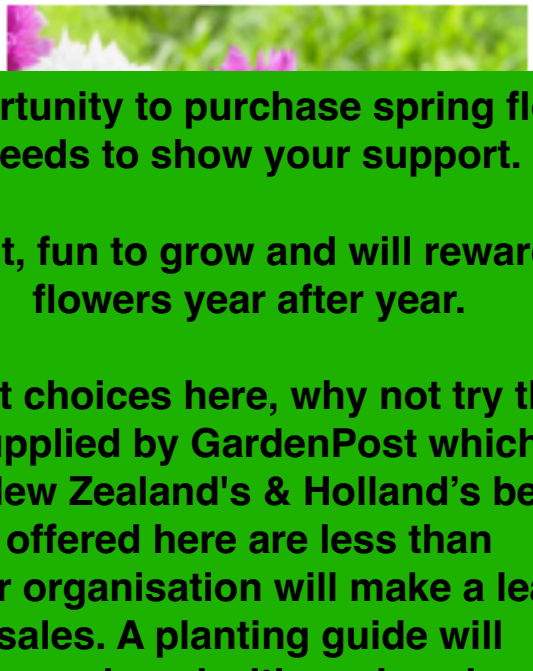
RESPONSIBILITY	RESPECT	CARING	PERSEVERANCE

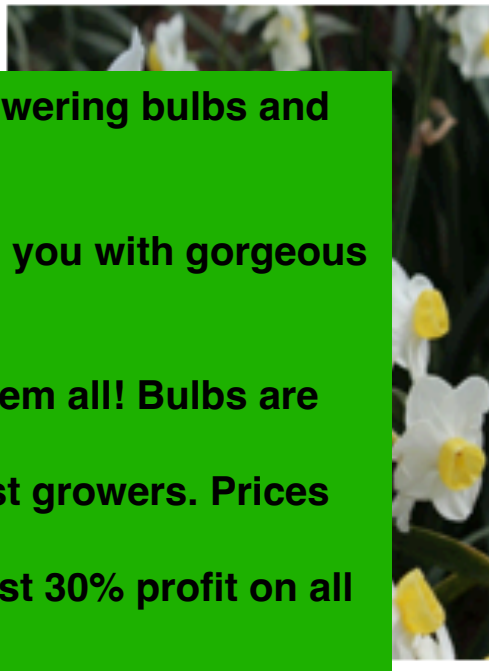
These children have achieved 5 Tumeke Cards this week!

- Lily Norrie
- Ahmad Alali
- Macgregor Munro
- Ruby Mitchell
- Millie McKenzie
- Cooper Campbell
- Leo Lynn
- Mason Williams
- Mackay Boyd
- Maddiline Silke
- Bowie Gallop
- Liam Rickerby
- Eli Ryder
- Elizabeth Mans
- Skylah Ratcliff

GardenPost BULB FUNDRAISER







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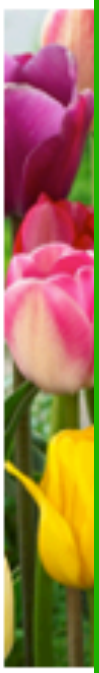

Tulips

Here is a great opportunity to purchase spring flowering bulbs and seeds to show your support.

Bulbs are easy to plant, fun to grow and will reward you with gorgeous flowers year after year.

We have some great choices here, why not try them all! Bulbs are supplied by GardenPost which source bulbs from New Zealand's & Holland's best growers. Prices offered here are less than normal retail and your organisation will make a least 30% profit on all sales. A planting guide will be enclosed with each order.

To order please fill out this google document no later than Sunday 20th March and make payment into our fundraising account.

Account information is:
Elmgrove Fundraising Group
03-1725-0122720-000
Reference-Surname
Code- Childs name (If more than one child please use Eldest child's name)

Please just ONE order per family.

Delivery will be around 7th April

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser. Enquiries to: Rachel Campbell (amos.rach@gmail.com)

ORDER FORM

Kauri Hub

Last week the Kauri Hub had a busy week of lessons at Moana Pool! We had a positive week full of plenty of perseverance and it was great to see so many of our tamariki make progress in such a short time!

Kauri Hub

Exploring Time

We have been exploring analogue and digital time, time zones and solving problems involving time in the Kauri Hub. It was great to take some of our maths learning outside this week!

Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

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

Week 7 - 14th March - 20th March

Week 8 - 21st March -27th March

21st March	*Otago Anniversary Day - No school today*
24th March	*Sausage Sizzle*

Week 9 - 28th March -3rd April

Week 10 - 4th April-10th April

Week 11 - 11th April-17th April

14th April	*Sausage Sizzle*
14th April	*LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR TERM 1*
15th April	*Good Friday - No school today*

Term 2 - Starts back 2nd May

Term 1
Wednesday 2nd Feb - Thursday 14th April
Term 2
Monday 2nd May - Friday 8th July
Term 3
Monday 25th July - Friday 30th Sept
Term 4
Monday 17th Oct - Wednesday 14th Dec

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.

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get $5 OFF
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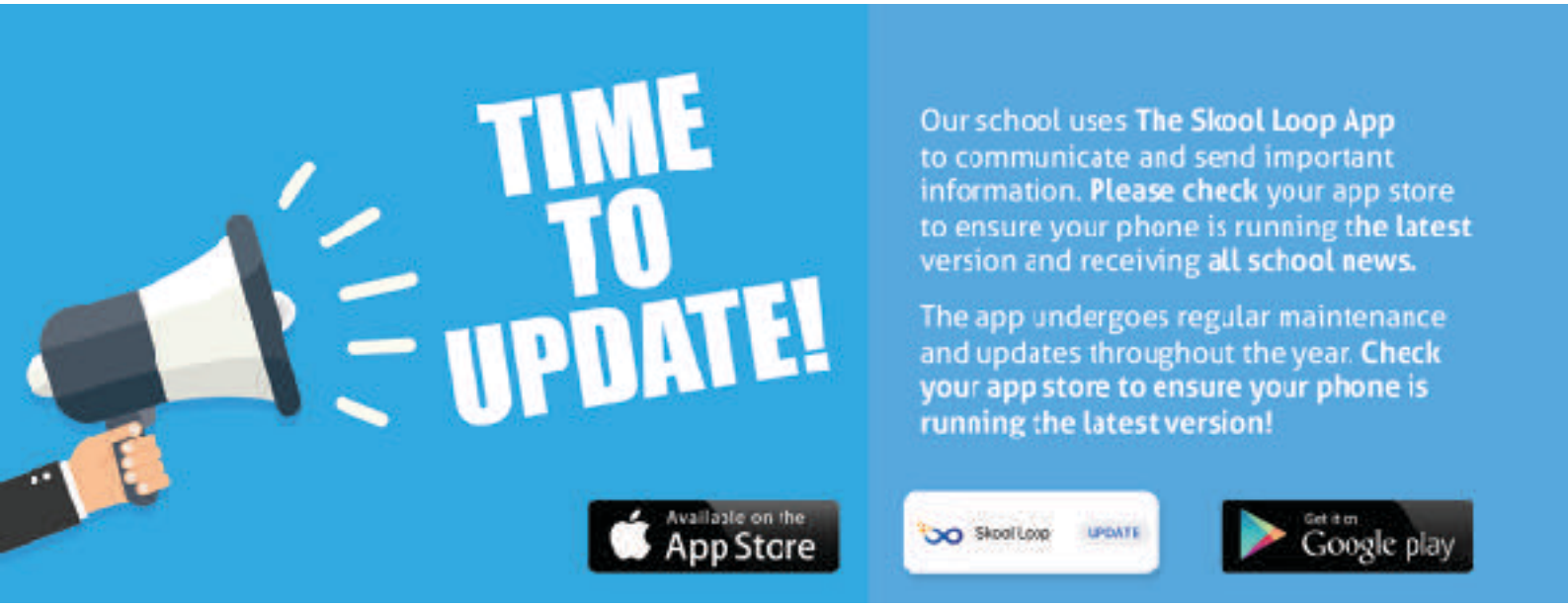
HURRY, ENDS MIDNIGHT FRIDAY
SCHOLASTIC


TIME TO UPDATE!
Our school uses The Skool Loop App to communicate and send important information. Please check your app store to ensure your phone is running the latest version and receiving all school news.
The app undergoes regular maintenance and updates throughout the year. Check your app store to ensure your phone is running the latest version!
Available on the App Store
Skool Loop
UPDATE
Get it on Google play