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## Message from The Principal

This week we were excited to take position of a new school van. This has been purchased for use by our Kids West programmes as well as to assist with a variety of sporting and educational trips that groups attend. It went out on its first trip yesterday afternoon with one of our intervention groups. We will be getting our school signage added to the van soon and then it will be out and about in the community.

There have been some further date changes to be aware of this week. Our Kapahaka will no longer be going to Polyfest to perform as this has been changed to an online event. We will video their performance here at school and put it up on our facebook page for you to view. Elmgrove's got talent has been cancelled for this year due to unavailability of a suitable venue and clashes with other things. The Year 4 overnight stay at the museum has been rescheduled for the last week of Term 4.

Our students are practicing for Athletics day early next term. We are hopeful that this inter school event will go ahead. Stars on stage children are also now into daily practices.

Our school fundraising committee are meeting on Monday next week. This meeting is held in the school staffroom at 7.00pm We are always looking for new members to join this group and assist with the great work they do. Please join us if you are able. The team will be discussing their latest fundraising ideas for the final term.

I would like to thank Ailson Fray at Willow Ridge Developments for their very kind donation of a truck load of sand for our junior sand pit. This was delivered free of charge by Hollands Excavation last night and the junior children are taking on the challenge this morning of shifting the mountain of sand into the sand pit. We really appreciate this generosity and the children had a great time undertaking this challenge.

Next term we will be opening a new hub for our newest arrivals to school. This will be the Pohutakawa Hub, taught by Blair Lifiton and operated out of our school library. While Blair has been working in the school with groups of children throughout the year he is looking forward to taking on the full time role of hub teacher again.

**Chris McKinlay**  
Principal



# Welcome to Elmgrove



**IILYA**

## FREE PERIOD

PERIODS ARE A FACT OF LIFE FOR HALF THE POPULATION. EVERYONE DESERVES THE RIGHT TO FEEL COMFORTABLE AT SCHOOL, FOCUS ON LEARNING AND MANAGE WHAT IS A NORMAL PART OF LIFE. PERIOD PRODUCTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

## PRODUCTS

# Sausage Sizzle

For the students who paid for the Sausage sizzle that couldn't go ahead due to lockdown. We have set a date for this to go ahead on the 30th September. **ONLY** for the children who originally ordered. Teacher's will let your child know if they are getting a sausage.



Order your 'Mama's Donuts' right here. Orders close Tuesday 28th September 2021, delivery is Friday 1st October 2021

Cost is \$3.00 per donut - single glazed donuts only

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

Please fill out one form for each family

[Order Form](#)

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



*Jack Boyd - Responsibility*



*Ryan Campbell - Responsibility*



*Georgia Fox - Responsibility*



*Vienna Fox - Responsibility*



*Zara George - Caring*



*Lily McGuire - Responsibility*



*Corin Taylor - Perseverance*



*Dominic Breese - Caring*



*Jaxon Robertson - Perseverance*



*Eli Pomeroy-Corfield - Perseverance*

**RESPONSIBILITY**



**RESPECT**



**CARING**



**PERSEVERANCE**



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

- ★ *Lily McGuire*
- ★ *Lily Norrie*
- ★ *Ryan Campbell*
- ★ *William Cartwright*
- ★ *Isla Smith*
- ★ *Mila Dickie*
- ★ *Dominic Breese*
- ★ *Jaxon Robertson*
- ★ *Eli Pomeroy-Corfield*
- ★ *Paige Lennox-Toa*
- ★ *Maleah Uriaro*
- ★ *Maddison Silke*
- ★ *Zara George*
- ★ *Indialla Loli*



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

- ★ *Eli Beckingsale*
- ★ *Hunter Stevenson*
- ★ *Jacy Botha*
- ★ *Ben Sarich*
- ★ *Davin Bradley*
- ★ *Eli Clamp*

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

- ★ *Hunter Innes*
- ★ *Chad Osbourne*
- ★ *Riko Rupene*
- ★ *Grayson Breese*
- ★ *Corin Taylor*
- ★ *Indie Hill*
- ★ *Isla Hill*
- ★ *Lucas Taylor-Holmes*
- ★ *Georgia Fox*
- ★ *Chloe Hiri*
- ★ *Josh Gale*
- ★ *Beth Leslie*
- ★ *Indi Mitchell*



# THANK-YOU



A Huge thank you to Ailson Fray at Willow Ridge Developments for supplying sand for our Junior sandpit, also to Hollands Excavation who delivered the sand to our school.

Our Junior students have spent all morning scooping this sand into their sandpit and are very pleased to have it full again.

Also thank you to Paper for Trees for supplying us with 12 Native trees. We were rewarded these for all of our recycling efforts this year.



# Sport Information

## T-Ball

Please follow the link for information regarding t-ball and to register your child

## Registration



ChatBus is a local initiative and registered charity that provides free counselling in Otago Schools.

Our street appeal was cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions, so we need your help to ensure we can keep providing this much needed service..

You can donate here: <https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/chatbus-appeal-2021>

## **Mosgiel West Community Pool**

Due to the uncertainty of Covid and the increased demand from schools, the Mosgiel West Pool will only open for school and after school swimming lessons this summer. This means that there will not be any keys sold this season. Although this decision will be very disappointing for some people, the committee needed to ensure that it can keep the pool open for school swimming lessons and still comply with any Covid protocols.

# Kauri Hub

## Practise...practise..practise...

It's all go.... over in the seniors this term with our Stars On Stage practises, training for the Athletics and practises for the Kapa Haka event next term .

Most of the syndicate are participating in the Stars On Stage performance which will be held at the Regent Theatre on the 3rd November. The children are practising very hard and I'm sure as always our performance will be extraordinary.

The children are also practising for the Athletics which will be held on the 2nd November for the championship events. Keep on trying everyone.

Also in week one next term the Kapa Haka will be putting on a performance here at Elmgrove School. All the children involved with this are also practising really hard for this event



KAUARI

# Kauri Hub

The Kauri hub used Makey Makey to write an instruction text. Makey Makey is an invention kit designed to connect everyday objects to computer keys. Using a circuit board, alligator clips, and a USB cable, the toy uses closed loop electrical signals to send the computer either a keyboard stroke or mouse click signal. We certainly had fun!



## How to use makey makey

This instruction will explain how to make controls instead of using a keyboard.

### What you need to make a makey makey

- alligator clips
- usb cable
- circuit board
- computer
- conductive materials such as playdough

### Steps

1. Turn on your computer.
2. Plug in the usb cable in the computer.
3. Connect the alligator clips in the circuit board carefully.
4. Find conductive materials such as playdough to put the alligator clips in gently.
5. Connect the alligator clips and usb cable to the circuit board slowly.
6. Touch the playdough to use the controller for any online game.

**By Emily**

## How to use a MakeyMakey

### Materials:

- MakeyMakey kit
- Usb (that came with the MakeyMakey)
- Alligator clips
- Laptop
- PlayDough

### Instructions:

Step 1. Turn on your computer and grab your MakeyMakey.

Step 2. Gently plug the Usb into the laptop.

Step 3. Carefully plug the alligator clips into the MakeyMakey circuit board. (There should be 4 arrows on the board) Carefully plug the alligator clips into the arrows.

Step 4. Get something conductive (for example: Play Dough) and gently plug the other end of the alligator clips into the PlayDough and make sure it is in properly.

Step 5. Get something like paper and draw arrows on it and then put the PlayDough on it so you don't forget which piece of PlayDough does which.

Final step. Hold the bottom of the alligator clip that connects to the bottom of the MakeyMakey and load up any sort of game like Space invaders or Pacman

ENJOY!!!!!!

Benjamin S

KAURI

## How to use makey makey

GOAL: To use your computer without touching the keys or using the mouse.

### Equipment:

- 10 wires, a circuit
- U.s.b cord
- Something conductive.

### Instructions

1. Get a makey makey set with exactly 10 wires, a usb cord and a circuit.
2. Grab out all of the wires and get one green wire.
3. You might notice there is a little clip at the end of most of the wires that is called an alligator clip.
4. Plug the green alligator clip into the bottom circle (that is called the earth.)
5. Then choose what buttons you need to use.
  - Click
  - Space
  - Left
  - Right
  - Up
  - down
6. Grab your conductive item and choose clips to attach up to it. (Make sure to have a few of your conductive things)
7. Plug the usb cord into your computer.
8. Use the other end of the earth and attach it to a metal bracelet or just hold it.
9. Then your done you and your friends,
  - Bobby
  - Lisa
  - Taylor
  - Georgie
  - Ben
  - Bob
  - Brooke
  - Mel

And many more friends.

By Lexie

## Makey Makey

How to use makey makey.

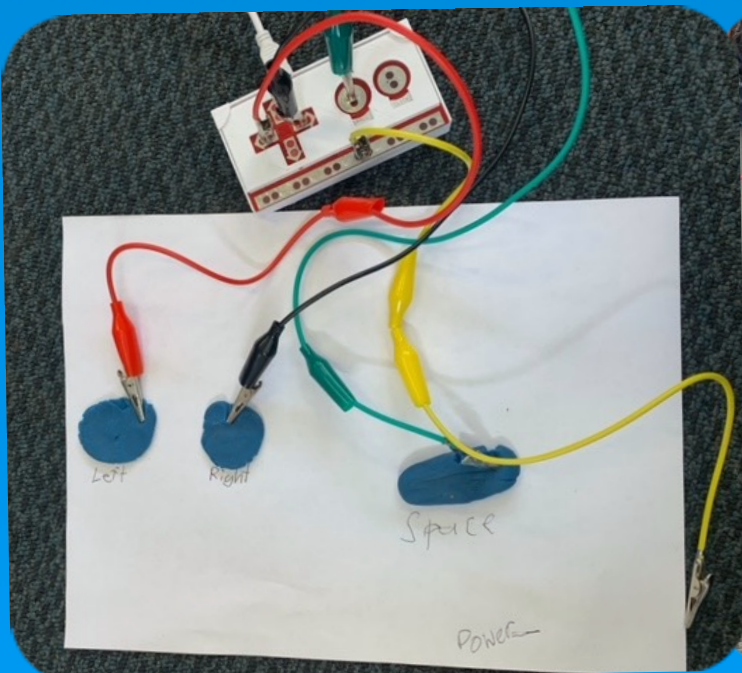
### Equipment

- Makey makey kit
- Pencil
- Paper
- Computer

### Instructions

1. Turn on your chromebook and sign in and gently plug the usb cable into the side of your chromebook.
2. Grab your Makey Makey circuit board and carefully plug the other end of the usb into the edge of the circuit.
3. Get one of your alligator clips and plug it into the earth holes down the bottom of the circuit.
4. Slowly get some other alligator clips and plug them into the holes that say left and right.
5. Grab another alligator clip and slowly put it into the hole that says click.
6. Now get some paper and slowly draw with pencil left and right arrows and a shoot button.
7. Quickly get the other ends of the alligator clips except the earth one and plug them onto the pencil pattern on the paper.
8. Get the other end of the alligator clip that's plugged into the earth and hold it.
9. Now you can play makey makey by hitting the arrows on the paper while holding the earth.

Mikayla



KAURI



# Kids West Holiday Programme

We hope everyone has had a great term despite the lockdown and that you are all getting back to some normality. Our program will run from Monday 4th October through until Friday 15th October 2021. Our operating hours are 8am – 530pm.

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). On Monday 4th October we have Gone Potty visiting us. There will be an \$8 cost for that day but there will be no charge for the trip day on Tuesday 5th October. On Wednesday 6th October there is an optional trip for children 8+ years old to visit a Parkour Gym. This will cost an extra \$8 per child. If you have any questions about the trips please email me [irenec@elmgrove.school.nz](mailto:irenec@elmgrove.school.nz)

Please click on attached 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](mailto:irenec@elmgrove.school.nz).

**Sometimes Spring can bring unpredictable weather which may result in program changes, late starts, or dare I say it, cancellations. Parents/Caregivers will be updated through our Kids West Facebook page and The Hits radio station for late starts or cancellations. Program changes will be on the whiteboard outside the hall and on our Facebook page.**

Children are welcome to bring along technology, bikes, scooters, skateboards etc but please remember helmets! We hold no responsibility if anything 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.

Please bring **EVERY DAY** a drink bottle and jacket.

Technology will be locked away and only used when supervised by staff.

## 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 have any questions please phone/text me on 027 696 1240, email [irenec@elmgrove.school.nz](mailto:irenec@elmgrove.school.nz) or message our facebook page.

We look forward to seeing you in the holidays.

Irene and Staff

[Kids West Holiday Programme Enrolment Form](#)

[Term 4 Holiday Programme](#)

[Parent Information](#)

# Elmgrove School Frozen Cookie Dough Fundraiser!

Our 40g cookies are made by Yarrows and they are super easy to bake at home so you can bake delicious fresh cookies as you need them. No need to thaw! To bake simply remove your cookie nuggets from the freezer and place on a baking tray for 12-15 minutes at 180degreesC.

## How do I sign my child/family up to fundraise online?

Each child/family can sign up for their very own web page to send out to friends and family to collect sales. Just go to our Fundraising Hub page at:

<https://elmgrovecookies.raiseit.co.nz/hub>

- You will find the register link to set up their account on this page
- All child/family totals update in real time and your donors can leave you messages of encouragement

The online Fundraising Hub website can be viewed at anytime

Last day for Orders - Sunday 3rd October  
Order Pick up date Thursday 21st October

## The hub that sells the most will be up for a treat!!

Any questions please contact Lyn - lynette.whaanga4@gmail.com

Here are your main page links:

<https://elmgrovecookies.raiseit.co.nz/>

**We have sold over \$10,000 worth of cookies!!!! Thank you so much for all of your support. Remember last day for orders is Sunday 3rd October**



**Yarrows Chocolate Chip  
Frozen Cookie Dough**  
Pack of 20 cookies - 800g

**\$11**



**Yarrows M & Ms  
Frozen Cookie Dough**  
Pack of 20 cookies - 800g

**\$11**



**Yarrows Oat & Raisin  
Frozen Cookie Dough**  
Pack of 20 cookies - 800g

**\$11**



**Yarrows White Choc &  
Macadamia  
Frozen Cookie Dough**  
Pack of 20 cookies - 800g

**\$11**

# Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

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

**Week 9 - 20th September - 26th September**

**Week 10 - 27th September - 3rd October**

28th September

BOT Meeting

28th September

Otago Cricket Skills Sessions

30th September

Otago Cricket Skills Sessions

1st October

Mammas Donuts available today

1st October

Last day Term 3

**Week 1 - 18th October - 22nd October**

22nd October

"Otago Polyfest" Livestream from School

18th-22nd October

Middles swimming

**Week 2 - 25th October - 29th October**

25th-29th October

Middles swimming

28th October

O'Mathalon

**Week 3 - 1st November - 5th November**

2nd November

TSSA Athletics - YR 4,5,6

2nd November

BOT Meeting

3rd November

Elmgrove Stars on Stage

**Week 4 - 8th November - 12th November**

9th November

Matai Science Road show

10th November

School Photos

**Week 5 - 15th November - 19th November**

16th November

Otago Athletic Champs

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

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

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

7th December

Manuka Museum Camp

7th December

Ukulele Jam

7th December

BOT Meeting

8th December

Y6 - BDO - Rafting

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

13th December

Matai Museum Camp

14th December

Y6 Leavers Assembly

## EVENT CHANGES

Otago Cross Country - Cancelled

Elmgroves Got Talent - Cancelled

Otago Polyfest - We will be doing a live stream from School (More Information to come)

O'Mathalon - **October 28th**

Sausage Sizzle - Thursday 23rd September - ONLY for students that paid for this on 19th August

Ukulele Jam - **Tuesday 7th December**

Otago Cricket Sessions - 28th & 30th September

School Photos - 10th November

We will only have a week turn around for school photo orders to be back as these are now very close to the end of the year -

Please follow this link to view prices so you can prepare for this cost. ([Photo Prices](#))

Aurora School Lunches - Running again from next week on **Weds, Thurs & Friday**

# 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.**

## **Let's go fishing**

Otago Fish & Game Council is running four **FREE** Take A Kid Fishing sessions from 10am to noon at the Southern Reservoir (Reservoir Road, Dunedin) on the weekends of September 18/19 and September 25/26, 2021.

If you wish to register, please be prepared to be flexible due to changing Covid restrictions. There are real possibilities that numbers could be reduced or the event could be cancelled at late notice.

Note: At this stage, we are taking registrations for only ONE ADULT PER FAMILY in the possibility it will be held under Alert Level 2.

Registrations are open now and are **essential**. Visit:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2VWVJ23>

or scan the QR code.

Spare fishing rods will be available along with experts to help kids get started. Parents or caregivers must be present to supervise children.

## **Adult beginner spin-fishing evening classes**

Fish & Game is running FREE adult beginner spin-fishing evening classes on October 6-8 in Dunedin and October 8 in Cromwell. Mum and Dad, this is a great chance to learn some skills after the "Take A Kid Fishing" events.

The classes involve one theory session followed by a field trip on Saturday, October 9, to the Southern Reservoir, in Dunedin, and at fishing waters near Cromwell.

To register for an adult beginner spin-fishing class, visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VQFXBKN>



**Taieri Junior Cricket Club**

**Brooklands Park**

**Church Street, Mosgiel**

**Are you considering playing cricket this year then it is time to get yourself registered.**

**Registrations open 1<sup>st</sup> September – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**Please register online via Crichq – this can be found on the Taieri Junior Cricket Club Facebook page.**

**Any queries please contact Michael MacKenzie 021802920 or Janet Andrews 0274891600**



# Sarah's Studio

Sarah's Studio is coming to Elmgrove Primary School

Come and join the **Art Club**

At: Elmgrove Primary School

Dates: Thursday 21st October- Thursday 2nd December

Time: 3:15pm-4:00pm

Cost: \$105 for 7 weeks

Topics: Light and Shadow, Jungle Animals, Pattern, Art in Nature, Mixing hues, Cityscapes, Black and White contrast. For bookings go to [sarahsstudio.co](http://sarahsstudio.co) and book your child's place, or for more info email [hello@sarahsstudio.co](mailto:hello@sarahsstudio.co)



"Children needed for this year's Santa Parade on Sunday 5/12/21. You must be 5 years old or older and be available all afternoon. An adult needs to accompany any child and be available to walk alongside the float. If interested please email [dnsantakids@gmail.com](mailto:dnsantakids@gmail.com) with child's name, clothing size and contact details"