



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from The Principal

This week our Board of Trustees meet. They completed some policy review and discussed the next lot of property projects. The school have now finished their current 10-year property projects cycle and are in discussions with the Ministry of Education and property consultants on what projects should be added to the schedule for the next 5 - 10 years. As part of this we also meet with an architect this week to discuss possible upgrade of the Melville block which contains our Year 3/4 classrooms.

The School Fundraising team informed me this morning that orders for cheese rolls have surpassed 4000 dozen cheese rolls. That is over 48,000 cheese rolls to be made. This will be a mammoth task and will take the support of our entire school community to make it happen. If you have not already put your name down and identified a couple of times you can assist, please make sure you do over the next week. Cheese roll making day is Friday 9th April and most likely Saturday 10th as well. Thank you to all the families who have contributed orders to this fundraiser and to all those who have already indicated they are available to help.

Money from this fundraiser will be allocated to a number of projects which lie outside the funds provided by the Ministry. Some of the items on the list include replacement athletics equipment, library furniture, equipment for our Elmgrovers, an outside storage shed in the juniors and maybe even carpet in our school hall.

We have had another delivery from Kiwi Harvest. We have some very nice apples and tomatoes to distribute to our community. If you would like some they will be available after assembly today bring a bag.

Thank you for those who have answered the survey on the safer streets project over recent weeks. Our Board of Trustees put in a submission this week in support of ensuring that travel to school is made as safe as possible for our students. If you have not done this, it is still open until the 31st March.

Have a great weekend

Chris McKinlay
Principal



Sausage Sizzle
Thursday 1st April!

Order here

2021 Term Dates

Term 1

2nd Feb - 16th April

Term 2

3rd May - 9th July

Term 3

26th July - 1st October

Term 4

18th October - 15th
December

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Save the date for the cheese roll fundraiser.

We are expecting to make over 48,000 cheese rolls and need your help!

When: Friday 9th April between 8am and 11pm

Where: Elmgrove School hall

Please give up 1 hour of your time to make this fundraiser a success! - Email the Office if you can!

Can your family or business donate the following items?

- Empty ice cream containers
- Carpet film
- Disposable plastic gloves
- Disposable hair nets
- Aprons



MATTHEW & MEILA



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



Keira Landrebe

RESPONSIBILITY



RESPECT



CARING



PERSEVERANCE



For demonstrating our school values the following children have achieved 5 Tumeke Cards this week!

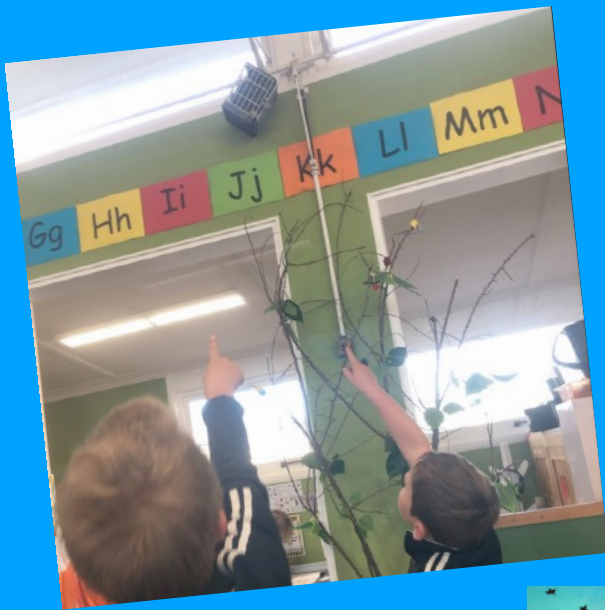


- ★ *Indi Mitchell*
- ★ *Ania Strydom*
- ★ *Florence Scholten*
- ★ *Hunter Burton*
- ★ *Ollie McGowan*
- ★ *Skylar Ryder*
- ★ *Tristan Hayward*
- ★ *Mason Holden*
- ★ *Amiah Howard*
- ★ *Amelia Burgess*
- ★ *Savanna Eaton*
- ★ *Maddiline Silke*



Rata Hub

There has been magic happening in the Rata hub this week. A creaking noise was heard on Wednesday which caused many imaginations to run wild with ideas of what it could be. Many thought it was an egg cracking or a branch on our magic tree that may be about to snap off. Some even wrote letters to a mythical bird that they believed was hiding this cracking egg. We can't wait to see what happens next.

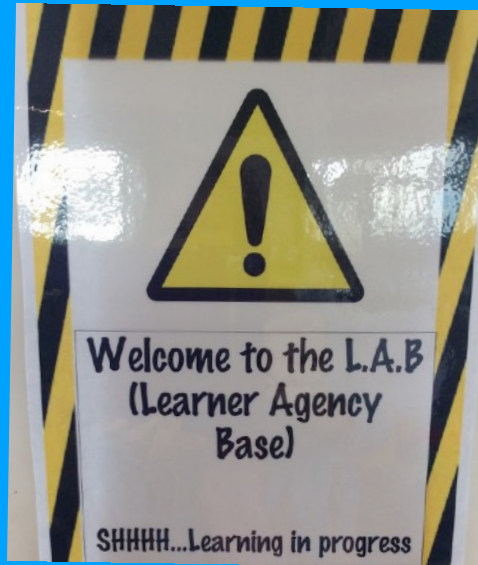


Rata Hub

This week the Rata hub was lucky to have a visit from Arnie and his owners. The children learnt all about Arnie's special job as a guide dog and what to do when you see one in the community. Juanita kindly printed each child's name in Braille. The Braille code was mind boggling for the children.



Rata Hub



As well as all of this excitement the children have been working hard in their LABs (Learner Agency Bases) completing their reading, writing and maths must do tasks and then their guided teaching sessions with Mrs Butcher and Miss Pelvin. Here is some of their hard work.

Luca said his favourite thing to do at Reading in the LAB is reading the word cards. Hugo likes playing the CVC games because they are fun. Mason likes the i-pads going on Epic, he enjoys watching the books being read to him. Holly likes buddy reading as she enjoys reading with a buddy.

In the maths LAB Indie is working on counting backwards and forwards to 20. She likes doing maths as it is fun and she likes getting quiet time.



Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

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

Week 9 - 29th March - 4th April

1st April	Sausage Sizzle Available today
1st April	Family Time assembly - Hosted by Matai
2nd April	Easter Friday - No School

Week 10 - 5th April - 11th April

5th-6th April	Easter Monday & Tuesday - No School
9th April	Cheese Roll making
10th April	Otago Swimming Champs

Week 11 - 12th April - 16th April

14th April	Drama Workshop - SNR Students
14th April	Dunedin Arts Performance
14th April	Family Time Assembly hosted by Rimu
14th April	End of Term 1

Term 2 Starts - 3rd May 2021

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.



TAIERI JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB

2021

REGISTRATIONS



If your child/children were registered with us last year you will receive an email in the next few days inviting you to re-register your child/children online with Taieri for the 2021 season.

Please note: you will receive an email for each child registered.

New Players
CLICK HERE!!!

2021 Subs (per family) One Player = \$50 / 2 players = \$75 / 3 or more players = \$90

Please make payment of subs by attending one of the registration days or by Direct Credit, use your child's full name as a reference. **Bank ACC# 02-0938-0046560-00**

If you are looking at joining us you can click on the link in this post and register online or attend one of our registration days at the Taieri Club on:

Sunday 28th March: 2.00 – 4.00pm or Wednesday 31st March: 4.00 – 6.00pm

All players will need to attend one of the registration days at the club to collect their playing jersey, all new players will also need to purchase new Taieri shorts.

Please note: children must be 4 years old before 1st April 2021 to register for Under 5 Nippers teams, no exceptions!



Please ensure you like the Taieri Rugby Football Club Facebook page to get club updates and notices.



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After School Recorder Lessons in Mosgiel for Primary School Children.

Starting Term Two

Suitable for age 6 years and older

On Wednesdays 4pm at Elmgrove School, starting May 5th.

Any enquiries? Email: [<barrie@smmcotago.com>](mailto:barrie@smmcotago.com)



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WEDNESDAY 31 MARCH - 6:30PM-7:30PM

NO COST TO ATTEND

GIRLS & BOYS AGED - 9 YEARS & UP

GUEST SPEAKER: CARINN CASPAR

Carinn, who attends Otago Girls High School, recently won two categories at the Xprize Connect Code Games in the United States.

She was one of 800 entrants from 70 countries and the only entrant in the southern hemisphere to win prizes.

Carinn is going to talk about her game and some other interesting aspects of coding.

RSVP IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE TALK

mosgielcodeclub@gmail.com | 027 479-3251

New members welcome. To join code club go to
bit.ly/mccregistrationform

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TAIERI PLAINS JUNIOR NETBALL

AGM: Monday March 29TH
7.00pm

Taieri College Library

We need you to help us...

Please come along!



The Taieri Plain's Junior Netball Committee is a small group of volunteers without whom the Saturday netball games would not occur and this year more so than ever!

Most official positions have been filled, however, there are several 'vacancies' in the assistant positions which help with the day to day running of Saturday netball.

If you would like to join our committee either on an official basis or as a helping hand on Saturdays please come along on Monday March 29th 7.00pm and meet us all.

Whanau Fun



FELLOWSHIP

FUN

FOOD
provided

Come and join us

At the
Mosgiel Playground by the BBQ
(off Reid Avenue entrance)

Sunday March 28th 5-7pm

(If wet to be held in the Mosgiel Presbyterian Church Hall,
11 Church Street)

NEXT Whanau Fun will be on **April 25th**

Pizza and movie night

at the Mosgiel Presbyterian Church, 11 Church Street

Organised by the Mosgiel Presbyterian Church. admin@mosgielchurch.org.nz

LEARN TO TEACH

YOGA FOR KIDS

Fun, interactive workshops for mums,
dads, aunties, grands, & teachers!

Sat, 20 March for Primary School ages
Investment: \$45, from 1pm - 4pm

BOOKINGS AND INFO:
KIDSYOGADUNEDIN@GMAIL.COM



Join **Fiona** at
7 Crawford Street
Ground Floor



5-year Anniversary Celebration of Refugee Resettlement in Dunedin



WHEN: Sunday 28 March, 12pm-2pm

WHERE: The Hub, Otago Polytechnic 95 Forth Street

As-salamu alaykum/Salam/Nau Mai/Welcome,

It is a time to come together to celebrate the mahi that has been done in the last 5 years and you are cordially invited to attend this event. This is open to the public.

12pm:

Welcome, speeches, introduction.

12.30pm:

Middle Eastern BBQ & catering provided by Abdal's Catering. You are welcome to bring a plate. Refreshments will be provided but it is recommended to bring your own water bottle.

1pm:

Entertainment, games, competitions and activities for the whole family. Rosalind the Fairy, face painting, balloon artist & more.

Competition to make the best hummus and falafel.

This will coincide with a football tournament hosted by Football South. Parking is available. Some seating will be available but bringing a picnic blanket/rug would be handy.

RSVP to Kelly Campbell at Kelly.Campbell@redcross.org.nz or 0274057891.

In Collaboration with Dunedin Multi Ethnic Council Race Relations week (20-28 March 2021).



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