



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from The Principal

While this week has been a short week there have still been a number of activities or events to share with you.

Yesterday, our junior students had the opportunity to go on a field trip to the Waiora Scout Camp. The trip was a great success and our students had a wonderful time exploring the environment, hunting yabbies, building bivvies and participating in a giant leaf hunt. We would like to extend our thanks to the teachers and parent volunteers who made this trip possible.

We are thrilled to share that we have started on a new display in our school office to celebrate the diversity of our students. The display includes a map of the world and will have flags indicating where our students come from. We will continue to add to this display over time and hope this will raise awareness and encourage our students to learn more about each other's backgrounds and foster a greater appreciation for diversity. Make sure you check out this display next time you are in the office.

This week, our school board held a meeting and discussed a variety of topics related to our school's development. One of the highlights of the meeting was a presentation on recent developments in mathematics and future planning presented by Wendy Cartwright. The board is committed to providing our students with the best possible education in all subjects, and it was great to hear of the work our Math curriculum team is putting into ensuring this in the area of Mathematics

We also received and reviewed the ERO draft profile report, this report identifies areas our school is working on developing. Under the new ERO format we will have regular contact with our ERO school partner over the next three years until our final report is published. This report identified many strengths in our school and recognised our commitment to student wellbeing and the continued development of our inclusive school culture. We are still undertaking some discussion with ERO on this draft and expect it to be published in the coming months.

Thank you for your continued support of our school.

Nga Mihi
Chris McKinlay
Principal



Welcome to Elmgrove



Japjot, Joey, Ruby, Carly, Link & Bhagya



ELMGROVE COOKIE FUNDRAISER



Funds raised will be used to help support our school and students.

We have partnered online fundraising company Go Raise It. Go Raise It specialise in working with schools and clubs to maximise their fundraising efforts.

Each student will be able to setup their very own fundraising page on the website. By running our product sales campaign online, it makes it super easy for everyone - no more door knocking, everyone can fundraise from home - no need to worry about handling all that cash and bringing it in.

Each fundraiser simply signs up for their own fundraising page - sends it out to collect sales electronically, and Go Raise It will manage all the payments, ordering and reporting on who sold what and who bought what - making it super easy for us to run a hassle free pick up day and send the right products home with the right fundraisers. We then get paid our profits at the end of the fundraiser.

You can check out all the info and sign up for a fundraising page yourselves here:

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

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

ENROLMENT

We hope everyone has had a great term and made the most of our wonderful summer days. Our program will run from Tuesday 11th April through until Friday 22nd April 2023. Our operating hours are 8 am – 5.30 pm. PLEASE NOTE that we are closed on Monday 10th April to observe EASTER MONDAY. On Thursday 22nd April, our program will be operating out of the classrooms in the Junior block. Entry to the classrooms is still via the Ayr Street entrance and you can park on the P5 by the gate to the junior playground. We will have the flag out by the gate :).

Our hourly fee is \$6 per hour, capped at \$40 per day, additional charges for trips will be added to your account (the cost can be found on the program). 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 the 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 8 am on the day will incur a 3-hour charge as well as the cost of any trips booked on that day.

We have a fun-filled program planned (see attached link). 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 blackboard outside the hall. Please ensure your child/ren brings a named drink bottle and named jacket every day. 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 and cheese pie \$2, Noodles \$1. These need to be paid in 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 the 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 irene@elmgrove.school.nz.

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

We look forward to seeing you in the holidays.

[Kids West Holiday Programme Enrolment Form 2023](#)

[Term Holiday Programme](#)

[Parent Information](#)

Thanks
Irene and Kids West Staff

KOWHAI HUB

Technology activity with Mr Langley

With Mr Langley we learned how to control sferos. After we learned how to control them, we practised coding them to drive onto the targets. There's a sferos app on the ipad which you use to control them. You can use the app to code the sferos. It was a lot of fun and we hope we can do it again!

By Florence & Harper



Music with Mrs Clark

Moa Module is a program in which different kids are assigned to different groups to do fun activities such as Science, Technology, art and music! Music is an activity that gets run by Mrs Clark. At music you learn different songs on recorders and ukuleles, some of the songs you learn on the recorder are Hot cross buns and Mary had a little lamb. Also we start learning how to read music. Music is really fun!

By Harley and Sara.



KOWHAI HUB

Science with Mrs. Heller

Making an invisible fire extinguisher

Mrs Heller lit a candle and mixed the baking soda (base) and the vinegar (acid) together to create carbon dioxide. When she poured her cup of carbon dioxide into the cup containing the candle, the carbon dioxide sank to the bottom of the cup and surrounded the candle. Then the candle went out because the carbon dioxide smothered the fire.

Exploding baggies experiment.

After that we did our own experiment where we had to add vinegar and baking soda in a plastic zip lock bag and predict what was going to happen to the bag. Some people predicted that it would explode and others said it might go in the air. It exploded. It exploded because the vinegar and baking soda created carbon dioxide gas in the bag. As more carbon dioxide was made, it builded up in the bag until the bag couldn't hold any more. That's when the bag popped.



Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

Important dates - (mark these on your calendar)

Week 8- 20th-24th March

26th March

Otago Primary School Swimming Champs

Week 9- 27th-31st March

31st March

Assembly - Hosted by Manuka

Week 10- 3rd-7th April

6th April

Last day for Term 1

7th April

Easter Friday

TERM 2 STARTS BACK- WEDNESDAY 26th April

Please note Elmgrove will return after the holidays on 26th April 2023 as 24th April is a Ministry allocated Teacher only day and 25th April is Anzac Day.

Week 1- 24th-30th April

24th April

Teacher Only Day - No School

25th April

Anzac Day - No School

26th April

Elmgrove Fundraising meeting

26th April

School Duathlon

Week 2- 1st-7th May

Week 3- 8th-14th May

9th May

TSSA Duathlon

Week 4- 15th-21st May

18th May

Moa Team to Otago Museum

Week 5- 22nd-28th May

Week 6- 28th May-4th June

30th May

National Young Leaders day

30th May

Duathlon

Week 7- 5th - 11th June

4th June

Kings Birthday - No School

Week 8- 12th-18th June

Week 9- 19th-25th June

Week 10- 26th June - 2nd July

28th June

Last Day of School for Term 2

PRIMARY
AGE
6.00 - 7.00 PM



INTERMEDIATE
AND
HIGH SCHOOL
AGE
7.30 - 9.00 PM

Gold coin
donation
requested



Limited to 100 youth each session

Nibbles
provided
Soft drinks
for sale

Community Disco

APRIL

1ST

2023

DRUG FREE - ALCOHOL FREE - SMOKE AND VAPE FREE
BAG INSPECTIONS REQUIRED

@ THE HUB - 4 CEMETERY RD, EAST TAIERI

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