



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from The Principal

We finished last week with the senior school triathlon. This was disrupted a little by our level 2 change forcing us to limit the children taking part. It was still an excellent event and a lot of fun. We will look forward to running it again next year with all of our students. From this event 22 children qualified and attended the Dunedin Schools Triathlon on Wednesday. Despite the rain and subsequent mud, these children represented us well and had a good day. We had lots of teams and individuals finish in the middle of the pack for their age groups which was a great achievement. One team qualified to move onto the Otago Primary Schools Triathlon. Congratulations to Sophie, Lucy and Aaliyah for this result.

Last night Scarlett from Bike School ran an hour long training session on our school bike tracks. While the number of adults who turned out was low there were plenty of children there keen to learn. She covered a range of topics from the ABC's of checking your bike, helmet safety and riding tips. The children also learnt about pumping instead of peddling on our pump track. An hour well spent for those who were able to attend.

Today we have the TSSA swimming championships. We have a small team of students down at the Mosgiel pool representing the school and I look forward to hearing how this event has gone.

In today's newsletter I have attached another communication from the DCC around the safer schools project in Mosgiel. They have published new dates for their consultation meetings and have also released a feedback survey which we have attached as a separate attachment. This can be filled in online or you can fill in a paper copy and we will return it to the DCC for you. There are paper copies in the office if you prefer this method. The DCC have asked that we share this with our families. A lot of the feedback they have received to date has been from people identifying as residents and they are keen to hear more from teachers and parents of school children as well. Children are the focus of this project. Please take the time to read and respond.

[Survey Link](#)

This week we received a delivery of apples from Kiwi Harvest. This has enabled us to provide fruit for the children throughout our classrooms over the week. We really appreciate the support of Kiwi Harvest. There are also a few tomatoes which we will put out in assembly today for those who would like some.

Have a good weekend

Chris McKinlay
Principal



Welcome to Elmgrove



Caitlyn

SUSHI LUNCH ON THURSDAYS!

The Mosgiel Sushi shop have now teamed up with Lunch online. Sushi Lunch will be available to Elmgrove students on Thursdays. These orders must be placed through lunch online!

Head to www.lunchonline.co.nz to order yours.

If you want to know all of our different Lunch options available to your child, you can always find them on our website.

<https://www.elmgrove.school.nz/school-lunches>

Uniform Check.

Please have a search through your uniform at home and make sure you have not got any extra pieces that are not your child's. We have a few students who are missing jackets which are well named. Our Lost property is overflowing again. Please come and have a look to make sure nothing of your child's is in here.
Thank you.

Fundraising Committee

Our next AGM meeting will be on Monday 15th March at 7.00pm followed by a general meeting straight after. This will be held in the Boardroom.

The Fundraising committee Needs your help! We are passionate about The Mosgiel community and our school. Come along, meet new people, have fun and help plan the next fundraiser. New members are always welcome.



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



Indie Hill - Caring



Harper Brimble - Caring



Tyler Griffiths - Caring



Lilli Bell - Perseverance



Scarlett Brimble - Responsibility



Jake Littlejohn - Responsibility

RESPONSIBILITY



RESPECT



CARING



PERSEVERANCE



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



- ★ *Kelly Wu*
- ★ *Lucas Taylor-Holmes*
- ★ *Georgis Fox*
- ★ *Lily Williams*
- ★ *Benjamin Reynolds*
- ★ *Tommy Heller*



Cheese Roll Fundraiser

Elmgrove School

CHEESE ROLL FUNDRAISER

This year we are using a google doc to take your cheese roll orders. We kindly request for only ONE online order and one payment per family, to streamline the process for our fundraising committee.

Printed forms have been sent home with your child, to make it easier for you to collate your orders from family, friends workplaces etc. if you have not received one please contact Nicola/Annette in the office. Please note, we DON'T want the paper form back, this is for your reference only to distribute your own orders, once cheese rolls are made. We ask that you use the google form below to submit your total cheese roll order.

Prices are as follows:

\$7 for 1 Dozen

\$20 for 3 Dozen

\$30 for 5 Dozen

All orders and payments to be made by Wednesday 24th March.

Please transfer TOTAL amount of ALL your combined orders to:

Elmgrove Fundraising Committee account 03-1725-0122720-00

This year we request that all payments are made by bank transfer, NO cash please. We ask that you collate all your individual orders, before making one payment to the school.

Payment reference: Please use the student name written on your online order form. This will make it much easier for us to track payments. Thank you!

Order collection from the school hall Friday 9th April only.

[Order Form](#)

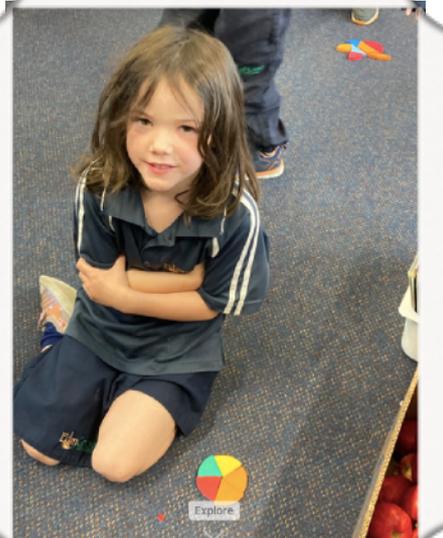
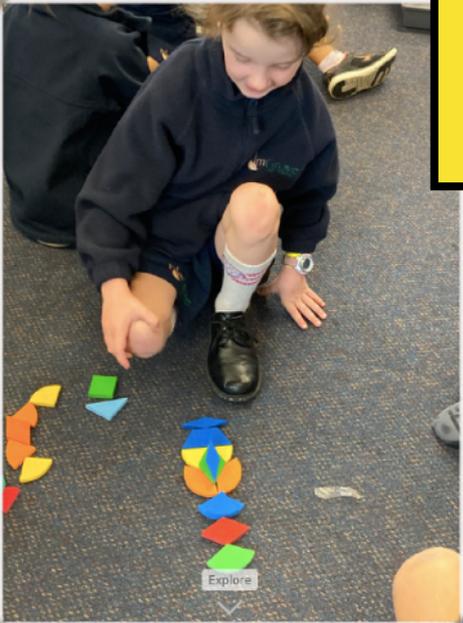
Thank you

Elmgrove School Fundraising Committee

Totara Hub



In Totara Hub we have been learning about different shapes. We have been learning how many sides and corners a shape has. Here are some of our designs that we made with the shapes.



Totara Hub



We have been lucky in Totara Hub to have Ernie and Ellie with us for the week. They have enjoyed learning and knowing our routines in our hub. They also shared some news with us.



We love being creative in the blocks and building area in Totara Hub (Kieran and Eli)



We have caterpillars in the Totara Hub. Two have now turned into a chrysalis. Isla is here making a diagram and writing about the caterpillars at the Science Table.

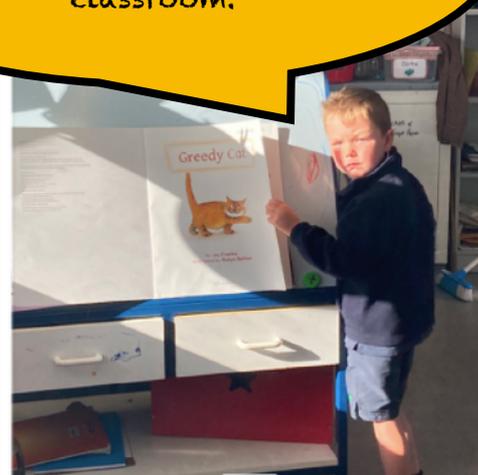
Colouring in for Sea Week



For Sea Week Ms Templeton brought in a crayfish for us to see and touch. It felt hard, spikey and prickly!



Jack practising his reading at the 'school' that is set up in the classroom.



Dunedin Triathlon

On Wednesday the 10th of March we (Lucy, Sophie and Aaliyah) took part in the Dunedin triathlon at Port Chalmers. We competed as a team. Sophie was the runner and went first. She ran about 2.5km. Sophie found the run tiring and she was quite puffed. But really liked it and managed to be close to the front and was the second or third girl runner to tag her biker. Lucy was waiting at the racks with her bike in her hand. This was called the transition area. Lucy biked 4km. Lucy found the bike ride very muddy. When she finished she was covered in mud. Lucy then ran to Aaliyah to tag her to start the swim. Lucy was looking everywhere then finally found her. Aaliyah ran into the pool then walked right round to someone in a vest. She told her where to go then she hopped in the pool and started back stroking as fast as her feet and arms would go. Aaliyah had to do three lengths. It was a really big pool! She found it hard but got to the end quite fast! We came 5th place. We were so proud of ourselves and it was a fun experience. We qualified for the Otago Champs in Balclutha and we are excited and nervous to compete again soon. We are looking forward to doing the school triathlon again next year as well.



There were a lot of schools competing in the Dunedin Triathlon. It was a long trip for some of us. Some of the other schools didn't have to travel so far to the triathlon. But we all got there on time in the end. First we got the bikes and we wheeled them over to the stands. We went to the guy who checked the bikes. Once they checked them then the man put a sticker on the bikes, so the officials knew that our bikes had been checked by the bike man. Then we went in to the rugby club. A lady showed us the track of the running and the biking and the swimming. It was quite long for some of us, but we all did it. We all got wet and muddy but we all had a great time.

By Eli Pomperoy Corfield

Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

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

Week 6 8th March - 14th March

12th March

TSSA Swimming Champs

12th March

Family Time assembly hosted by Rata

Week 7 15th March - 21st March

All Week

Senior Swimming

15th March

Elmgrove Fundraising Committee AGM meeting

18th March

Year 5/6 Girls Multisport day

19th March

Family Time assembly hosted by Kowhai

Week 8 22nd March - 28th March

22nd March

Otago Anniversary day - No School

23rd March

BOT Meeting

All Week

Senior Swimming

26th March

Family Time assembly hosted by Manuka

Week 9 29th March - 4th April

1st April

Sausage Sizzle Available today

2nd April

Easter Friday - No School

Week 10 5th April - 10th April

5th-6th April

Easter Monday & Tuesday - No School

9th April

Cheese Roll making

10th April

Otago Swimming Champs

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.

Is your child interested in excitement, adventure and making lifelong friendships in a safe environment?

JOIN NOW!

Mosgiel Scout Group are looking for new youth members

Contact Clint Gaby (Group Leader)
mosgiel@group.scouts.nz

KEAS

CUBS

SCOUTS

VENTURERS

5 - 8 years

8-11 years

11-15 years

15-18 years



Open day!
this Sunday, March 14th
11am-2pm.
Come along and see what
it is all about

Join the **33 Reid Ave, Mosgiel**
Adventure!



SCOUTS
New Zealand

Grab your Entertainment Book today!!

Support **Elmgrove School** by grabbing an Entertainment APP.
2 for 1 offers, special rates and up to 50% off dining, takeaways, shopping, & activities

throughout Southland, Southland, Central Otago, Otago & Oamaru.
Until the 15th April receive a **bonus \$10 or \$20 Countdown or JB HiFi voucher** with your purchase.

Valid for 12 months from activation. Downloadable on up to 4 devices.
You can buy online here: <https://nz.entdigital.net/orderbooks/26015m6>



Enchanted Easter Egg Hunt

Come Join In The Fun!

Sunday Mosgiel Memorial Gardens
March, 28th (Entry To Side Of Mosgiel Library)
2PM - 4PM

\$2 Entry Per Child

Food, Snacks & Coffee For Sale
Fairies, Face Painting & The Easter Bunny
Enchanted Fairy Show 3pm - 3:30pm

Feel Free to Bring a Picnic Basket & Dress in Costume
Spot Prizes For Best Kids Costumes

All Proceeds In Support of

 **HeartKids**
Otago



MOSGIEL- TAIERI SAFER SCHOOL STREETS

Learn more about the project

Everyone is welcome to attend drop-in sessions to talk to the project team. All sessions will be in the Mosgiel Library except the Wednesday evening session which will be in the Downes Room.

Monday, 15 March | 3pm – 5pm

Tuesday, 16 March | 11am – 1pm

Wednesday, 17 March | 3pm – 5pm

Wednesday, 17 March | 6pm – 8pm

Thursday, 18 March | 11am to 1pm

For more information about this project go to www.dunedin.govt.nz/Taieri-safer-streets



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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.