



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from Jenny Ryalls

Kia ora koutou

It has been a couple of busy weeks in our school, we have taken part in the Keeping Ourselves Safe Program with Constable Pete. The timing could not have been better with the recent activity on social media. The children are now better armed to deal with this and we would like to thank the New Zealand Police for this wonderful program.

The Year 6 children have taken part in Bike Skills this week, they have learned a lot and are now expert cyclists. Be sure to quiz them on what they have been working on, hand signals and road rules in particular, you might even learn something yourself. I am sure that they will be keen for a family bike ride and with the warmer weather on its way it would be a good activity to enjoy with your whanau.

It was great to see all our children looking gorgeous for school photos today, we look forward to seeing the final product.

The Scooter and Bike track is making excellent progress, the team is working hard to get it ready for the warmer weather. It has been a real treat for some of our younger children to get out behind the ropes and watch the Big Boys with their toys dig up the field.

It has been a long and tiring term for us all, but the end is in sight. Please support your children to get to school every day and to spend time being physically active. In times of added stress, such as we are experiencing at present sleep, good nutrition and physical activity become even more important than usual.

As I remind the children in the Kowhai Hub on a regular basis it is only 81 days until summer arrives, and I am sure you are as excited about that as I am.

Please try to get out and enjoy the wonderful free sights Dunedin has to offer with your whanau, hug your kids lots and relax this weekend.

Nga Mihi

Jenny Ryalls



RESPONSIBILITY



RESPECT



CARING



PERSEVERANCE



Huge Congratulations to these children who have earned value badges

★ *Ross Osbourne - Responsibility*

★ *Mila Dickie - Caring*

For demonstrating our school values the following children have achieved 10 Tumeke Cards this week!

★ *Liam Rickerby*

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



- ★ *Ahmad Alali*
- ★ *Ryder Armishaw*
- ★ *Chelsea Biernat*
- ★ *Jason Bremner*
- ★ *Ryan Campbell*
- ★ *Lincoln Grant-Rudd*
- ★ *Beau Harrex*
- ★ *Oscar Heller*
- ★ *Kenya Witley*
- ★ *Katie Higgins*
- ★ *Olivia Pointon*
- ★ *Sacha Foster*
- ★ *Florence Sholten*
- ★ *Harley Richardson*

- ★ *Braxton Cape*
- ★ *Jack Cuddie*
- ★ *Jai Cunningham*
- ★ *Reuben Dickie*
- ★ *Jacob Fraser*
- ★ *Josh Gale*
- ★ *Bowie Gallop*
- ★ *Zac Garraway*
- ★ *Ethan Julian*
- ★ *Gabrielle Knopp-Jenkinson*
- ★ *Alexandra Thomason*
- ★ *Joel McGrath*
- ★ *Kaylee Muir*
- ★ *Maleah Uriaro*



Well Done, You make our school a special place.



~New World Little Garden~

New world little garden is back!! If you are not collecting please still say yes to these and donate them off to us at school we would LOVE them!!



A Nail Biting semi Final
27-25 to Elmgrove!
Elmgrove Broncos are looking forward to being in the finals next week against St Mary's!

Lucas and Skylar's writing was so creative they received a special principal sticker from Mr Mckinlay. Well done.



Holiday Programme Enrolment

Hi all,

Yay it's SPRING and we are looking forward to seeing everyone again these holidays. The programme will run from Monday, 28th September – Friday, 9th October 2020.

Our new scooter track has been started and hopefully will be finished ready for us to use. We have a fun filled time planned. We welcome new ideas from children and parents. Art and craft activities, indoor and outdoor games are available every day. Children are welcome to bring scooters, bikes etc but must have safety gear. Technology is welcome but will only be used in a controlled environment and have limited time periods. We hold NO responsibility if it gets lost or damaged.

Please note (as per email sent out 1st September) that from Monday 28th September 2020 our hourly fee will increase to \$6 per hour capped at \$40 per day, additional charges for trips and bought lunches still apply. Occasionally we have children booked into our programme 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 programme, 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 programme 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.

Our trips include Baldwin Street/Chingford Park (\$5 p/p), Laser tag OR Leap (\$8 p/p), Dinosaur Revolution (\$8 p/p), Frasers Gully/Bowl Line (\$5 p/p). These charges will be added to your account.

We have hot chips (\$2), pies (\$2) and noodles (\$1) available on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. You can order and pay by 10am on the day.

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

As our weather can be a bit unpredictable - Please listen to The Hits or check out our facebook page – [kids.west.after.school.care.and.holiday.programme](#) for late starts or cancellations due to weather.

If you are interested in joining us in the holidays please fill in the online enrolment form (link below) before 18th September, 2020. Once your form is submitted you will receive a confirmation email with a copy of your enrolment for your records (please check your junk/spam mail if you do not receive it). Any questions please ph/txt 027 696 1240 or email me, irenec@elmgrove.school.nz.

We look forward to receiving your enrolment forms and seeing you all again in the holidays

[Kids West Holiday Programme Enrolment Form](#)

[Term 4 Holiday Programme](#)

[Parent Information](#)

Irene and Kids West Staff

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Sports Registrations / Draws

T-ball will be held on Saturday Mornings from 9-12, If your child is interested in playing please fill out the link below.

T-Ball Registrations

Futsal Is held Wednesdays at Edgar Centre, If your child is interested in playing please fill out the link below.

Futsal Registrations

LAST CHANCE!!

The new touch season is fast approaching and entries need to be confirmed by the end of Term 3.

If your child is keen to play touch in one of the grades below, please complete the google form by Friday September 11th.

Touch Registrations

LAST CHANCE!!

If your child is keen to play Flipper ball this term please complete the google form by this Wednesday 12 February.

Flipperball Registrations

Unfortunately still no netball for Year 2,3 & 4. Check out the draw below for years 5 & 6

Netball Draw

Miniball Draw

Wacky Hair Day

OUR WACKY HAIR DAY WAS GREAT!! WE RAISED \$348 FOR CHILD CANCER FOUNDATION!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.



Wacky Hair Day





Elmgrove School is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair

When: Term 4 - 19th October - 23rd October 2020

Where: Seminar Room

When: 8.30am - 9am & 2.45-3.30pm each day

Parents, children and the school community are invited to our Book Fair to purchase books from Scholastic during our Book Fair Week. Each book purchase helps our school to earn rewards that we will put towards purchasing a range of new books for our school library.

Eftpos will be available

Manuka Hub

The Manuka Hub has been practicing fractured fairy tales and writing telling how the story should have ended. We have retold Goldilocks and The Three Bears, Little Red Riding Hood and The Three Little Pigs. We have really enjoyed creating our stories. Here are two for you to enjoy.

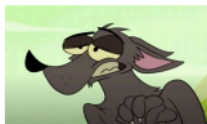
The Three Little Pigs

By Mila

Once upon a time there was three little pigs. The three pigs were moving away from their mother. The pigs were excited to build their own houses.



And leaving their house but they had too be careful about the wolf. The wolf was walking in the forest. He was sooo hungry. He hadn't eaten in days. The wolf was smelling the air and noticing there was a pig his favourite food. He knocked on the door and said little pig little pig let me in.



The pig said not by the hair of my chinny chin chin. He pulled the lever of the ginormous punching hand and the wolf went

bouncing into the air and landed at the stick house. He sniffed the air again and noticed his favourite food. He knocked on the door and said little pig little pig let me in. The pig rhymed back and opened the door and threw a bee hive at the wolf.



He got stung in all different places he ran away to the other pigs house. He ran into the brick house and his tooth got chipped owweeee he said.

He found the last pig's house and begged him to let him in. Then...the pig gave it away and said not by the hair of my chinny chin chin. Hehehe said the pig. The wolf said oh no your not one of those nasty pigs are you i better get out of here not again ahhhhhh.



look at him go he landed at the three bears house. Mommy someones been sleeping in my bed and there he is. The three bears growled at him.

Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhh

the end.

The Three Little Pigs

By Ashlee

Once upon a time there were 3 pigs. They heard that there was a wolf in town. They decided to make a plan. The wolf was walking along the path and found a house made out of straw.



"Little pig little pig let me in" said the wolf "Not by the hair of my chinny chin chin" said the first pig.



"I will huff and i'll puff and- What?" the wolf gets bounced into the air by a beating box glove. He landed at a stick house.

Another house. "Little pig little pig let me in" said the Big Bad Wolf "Not by the hair of my chinny chin chin" said the second wolf. The pig opens the door and throws a hive of bees at his foot. The wolf screamed and ran away from the stick house. "I think I lost them- Ow.." "A house!" the wolf tried to beg to get some help from the house. "Not by the hair of my chinny chin chin" said the pig "Your not one of those nasty pigs are you?" "Oh no.." The wolf gots bounced in the air by a platform and landed in a little bed.

The door opened with three bears. "look theres something in my bed and he is right there!" The wolf got eaten by the three bears and he was never seen again.

The End.

Manuka Hub

Wacky hair day was fun and we all enjoyed dressing our hair up for the day.



Learning Spaces



The Cave

- A space for an individual to think, reflect, and gain insights.



The Campfire

- A space for people to gather and learn from an expert.



The Watering Hole

- A space to interact and share information and discoveries.



Life

- a space for the application of knowledge.

@EmmaCottier

We have also been revisiting our learning spaces and what each learning space should look like and sound like. We are using this model to help us

Manaakitanga is a daily focus for us in the Manuka Hub and we are using Manaakitanga to promote our value of caring. Manaakitanga means to have caring attitudes and a willingness to support each member of our collective group. It creates a culture in which caring for others is both expected and encouraged.

Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

Important dates - (mark these on your calendar)
*****Please keep a close eye on any cancelations*****

Week 8 - 7th September - 13th September

10th September School Photos

Week 9 - 14th September - 20th September

15th September BOT Meeting

18th September Otago Cross Country Champs

18th September Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Kowhai

Week 10 - 21st September - 27th September

23rd September Year 5/6 Netball Tournament

24th September Sausage sizzle available today

25th September Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Totara

25th September Term 3 Ends

Term 4 starts back Monday, 12th October

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.