



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from The Principal

Today is Gumboot Friday in support of children's mental health. Lots of our families and children have worn their gumboots to school to show their support for this and we have received \$300 in donations which will be sent to the "I am Hope" foundation. All of these funds will be used to provide counselling to children who need it. Child mental health supports are far too stretched and hard to access for many New Zealand children and we are pleased to be able to offer even a little financial support to this fundraiser. A special thank you to Skellerup who have provided us with two pairs of RedBand gumboots to give away. All children who supported the cause this morning have gone in a draw and Scott Weatherall and Leah Topping will announce the winners in assembly this afternoon.

We have had another delivery of fruit from Kiwi Harvest. If you would like some export quality golden kiwi fruit please bring a bag to assembly today. These will be available to all families outside the hall. These are still nice and firm and have been delivered in what is called pre-ripened conditioned to prolong life. We invite families to help themselves.

On Monday next week we have 10 of our senior children attending the National Young Leaders Conference. This is always an inspirational day for our students and we look forward hearing their experiences and how this changes their thinking. We hope this will be a real boost to them personally and to our school as they further develop their leadership skills and share this with others in our school.

I remind families that Next Friday the 4th June is Teacher only day. School will be closed and families will need to make alternative arrangements for the care of their children.

Have a great weekend

Chris McKinlay
Principal



Welcome to Elmgrove



KORA



It's Stars on Stage time once again and this year we are looking for a parent or group of parents to form a costume group who will be able to sew and collate all the costumes for this year's production. We have quite a few costumes at school that we can re use however new ones will also need to be made. If you think you have the time and could make this happen we would love to hear from you. Email Jenny on jenny@elmgrove.school.nz.

2021 Term Dates

Term 2

3rd May - 9th July

Term 3

26th July - 1st October

Term 4

18th October - 15th December

Sausage Sizzle
Thursday 3rd June

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Well done Isobella for gaining 1st overall in the Otago / Southland Level 4 Gymnastics championship.

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



Leeroy Armishaw - Responsibility



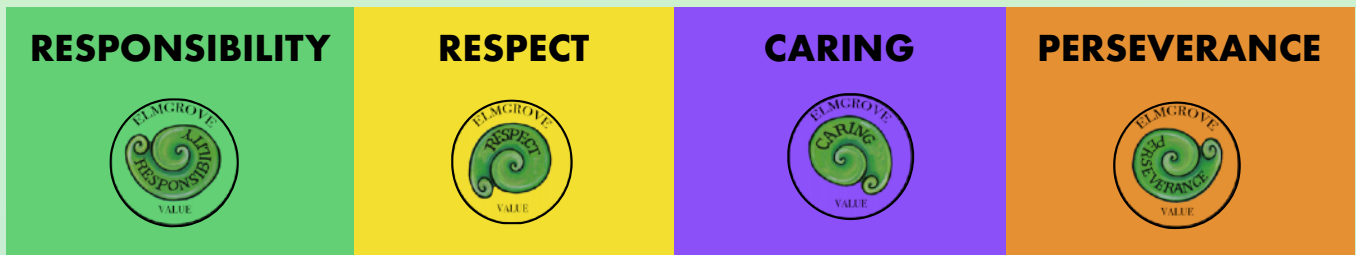
Sienna Grant-Rudd - Responsibility



Ethan Julian - Responsibility



Harrison Knopp-Jenkinson - Responsibility



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



- ★ *Tommy Heller*
- ★ *Kaleb Sleeman*
- ★ *Jetson Bell*



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

- ★ *Keeana McLeary*
- ★ *Kaylee Muir*
- ★ *India-Rose Gallagher*
- ★ *Isaac Still*
- ★ *Madeleine Eaton*
- ★ *Bella-Rose Milmine Cassidy*
- ★ *Harley Richardson*
- ★ *Alexander Hasaka-Purton*
- ★ *Caiden Guthrie*

- ★ *Mikayla Fahey*
- ★ *James Russell*
- ★ *Ellie Biernat*
- ★ *Lachlan Gibbons*
- ★ *Malaika Patton*
- ★ *Max Littlejohn*
- ★ *Esther Griffith*
- ★ *Ryan Grant*





ALL PARENTS PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Skool loop is our main form of communication for our school, it enables you to receive school notices, text notifications, school newsletters, access to the school calendar and submit your child's absences.

Skool Loop is now going to be used to book in Parent Teacher interviews. All of our families will need this app to access the booking portal. Please follow the step by step guide below to download and activate the application in preparation for school interviews later this term.

Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

- Download Skool Loop App, Via either your Google Play or App Store.
- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the "Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the "select schools' button in the top right corner.

Any questions or concerns feel free to contact the office.

Thank you

Rata Hub

The Rata Hub have stations where the children can choose to go during our literacy time. Here they are with examples of what they are doing at each station this week.



Sandpit - Explore with water and wet sand

Mason and Rocco were trying to build a hole under the edge of the sandpit. They discovered that if they put water with the sand it made it firmer.

Science - Cause friction between rice and a bottle

Reuben and Mason were trying to make the bottle get held up by a pencil. You fill the bottle up with rice, you put a pencil into the bottle, then you shake the bottle. You put your hand over the top while you shake it. Then you try and hold the bottle up with the pencil. It worked in the end.



Small Loose parts - Can you build a structure that can't blow down?

Clara and Ivy were making a movie theatre for the animals and their friends. The movie theatre couldn't blow down when they blew on it.



Rata Hub

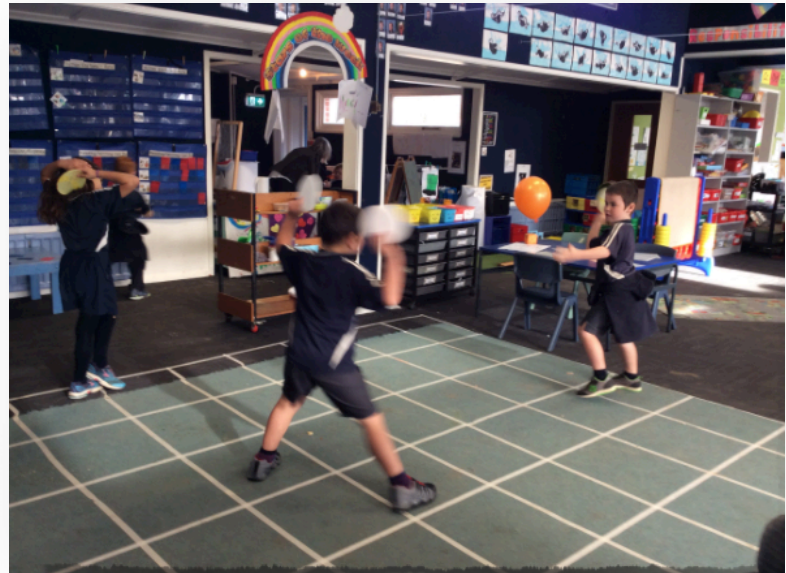


Role play - take a role in a café

Maci and Kezra were making money so that they could spend it at the café.

PMP - Track the balloon and hit it to a buddy.

Maz and Jacob were hitting the balloon to each other. They had to hit the balloon to each other with a plastic plate and stop the balloon from hitting the ground.



Creation Station - Create a farm using playdough.

Jaxon, Heidi, Ben, Tommy, Jake and Luca were making a farm for the animals. They cut some playdough and made fences to keep the animals in.



Rata Hub



Quiet zone - Complete a puzzle; play a game with a friend; build our reading fluency and strategies.

Ahmad, Indie and Aliza were going on Epic to read some books. Aliza enjoys learning to read this way.

Writing / Drawing - Colour in bucket filler picture - stay in the lines, What is special about you?

Keeana, Charlotte, Esther and Kobey are colouring in the Bucket Filler picture. Charlotte and Esther were doing the same



Construction - Create a maze using lego

Corban, Reuben, Jacob, Nixon and Lincoln tried to build a maze using the big blocks. They staked them high, but they fell down.



Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

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

Week 4 - 24th May - 30th May

28th May

Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Rata

28th May

Gumboot Day - Gold Coin Donation

Week 5 - 31st May - 6th June

31st May

National Young Leaders Day

3rd June

Sausage Sizzle available today

3rd June

Family time assembly - Hosted by Kowhai

4th June

Teacher only day- No School

Week 6 - 7th June - 13th June

7th June

Queens Birthday - No School

9th June

Jnr Assembly

11th June

Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Manuka

Week 7 - 14th June - 20th June

18th June

Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Matai

Week 8 - 21st June - 27th June

22/24th June

Parent Teacher Interviews

25th June

No Family Time Assembly

25th/26th/27th

40 Hour Famine

Week 9 - 28th June - 4th July

29th June

BOT meeting

2nd July

Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Rimu

2nd July

School Disco

Week 10 - 5th July - 11th July

8th July

Mataraki Evening

8th July

Sausage Sizzle Available today

9th July

No Family Time Assembly

9th July

Last day of school for Term 2

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.

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