



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from the Principal

This week has included more education outside the classroom experiences for various groups around the school. Both Manuka and Rata hub's have had a trip to the Art Gallery. Each trip include's a gallery tour and creative workshop in a dedicated classroom space. This is always a fun experience and it is often quite spectacular the art works they produce. Matai and the remainder of the Rata Hub will have their visit next week.

Our Year 5 & 6 Math teams took part in the inter school O'mathalon yesterday. This was cancelled last year so it has been a long wait for some of these students. They did not manage to make the top three but we are confident they performed well and we look forward to receiving the final placing for our teams next week.

We have also had some sporting opportunities this week. Yesterday we had a group of the Otago NPC players here running some drills with our students. This was a big hit and a number of children will have come home with signatures on their arms and hands. Today we have some Ice Hockey players in for the day. They are running sessions with the classes on Hockey skills and promoting their sport. It is great that these different sporting codes are keen to come and work with our children so they can experience a wide variety of sports they might like to try.

Today we have our first assembly for the term. This is being hosted by Kauri Hub. This assembly is open to families but we do ask that you wear masks to assembly and maintain distancing as best you can.

We have seen a steady trickle of voting papers come in this week. Thank you to those who have done this. You have a week and a half left to send in your vote with voting closing at 4pm on Wednesday 7th September. Make sure you get this done.

Nga Mihi
Chris McKinlay
Principal



Welcome to Elmgrove



Lucy

Touch Registration

Season starts 12th September.
(For all information plus registration form, click on the link below)

[Register here](#)

A vibrant poster for 'MUFITI DAY'. It features a group of diverse, smiling children in the foreground. The background is light blue with white clouds and colorful triangular bunting. The text 'MUFITI DAY' is written in large, colorful, block letters. Below the title, it says 'TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER' and 'DRESS BRIGHT / BOLD TO CELEBRATE START OF SPRING'. At the bottom, there is a note about a Gold Coin donation.

MUFITI DAY

TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER

DRESS BRIGHT / BOLD TO CELEBRATE START OF SPRING

Gold Coin donation contributing to the Waharoa gate at the school.



Gemma Jenkins



Marlene Du Toit-Parks



Nikola Webster



Aaron Whitley

2022
Board of Trustees
Election
Voting closes 7th
September

[Read Candidate](#)
[Statements here](#)



Jared Campbell



Rebecca Shepherd



Kimberlee Wallace



Catriona Brimble

FUNDRAISING

Hello Elmgrove Families

Golf Fundraising Event coming up to raise money for a waharoa gate at the school entrance!

We're going to hold a major fundraising event late November, lots more details to come as we progress with the details of the event but we really need your support now please to make sure we can hold the event and provide the prizes needed.

Why are we doing this? We're raising money to build a waharoa gate at the school entrance and to improve the playground.

What do we need from you? We politely request donations for the prizes. We will need prizes to give to the winners of the golf, raffle prizes and prizes to auction off. Auction off prizes we have so far are a helicopter ride, a trip away to Kaka Point, firewood and a Highlanders top! Your donation can be anything at all, from bigger prizes we can auction, right down to a box of choccies as we can make hampers as prizes from smaller items, so anything that you may be able to donate would be VERY welcomed!! There are NO donations that we will not be very grateful for! Please e-mail maarth@elmgrove.school.nz for any questions.

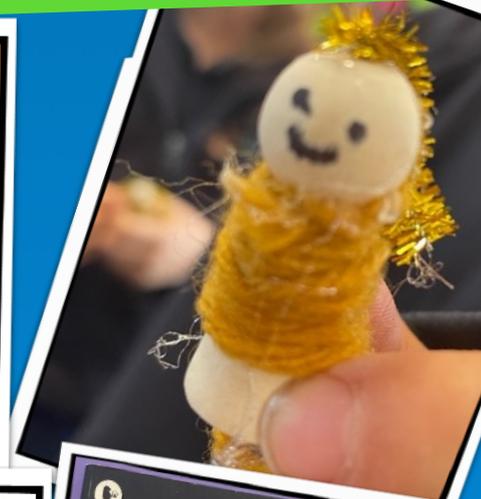
Any business owners within our school community may well be able to utilise any donations in their tax returns too! We will make sure any business that makes a major prize donation is acknowledged and there are some opportunities for businesses to sponsor a hole for \$100 where their flag can be placed on the day. If you're keen to do this, please contact Vick Robertson, committee member, on 029 200 1595 or by email at Victoria@vrconsulting.co.nz to book a hole.

Please drop off any prize donations to the school office - a basket will be located there for them and all prizes will be displayed on the day! Anything too big, please contact Vick.

Thanks very much for your continued support! We simply can't run the event without you!

The Elmgrove Fundraising Committee

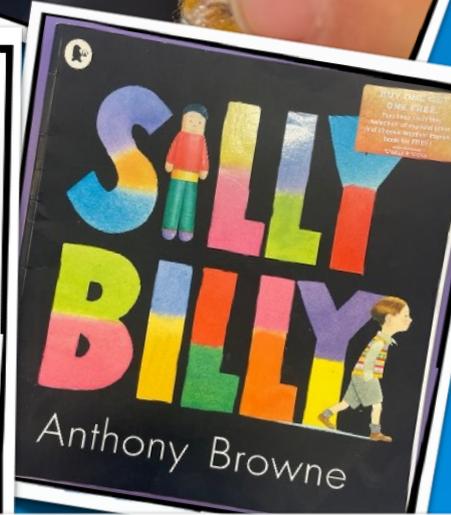
MANUKA HUB



Worry dolls come from the Central American country of Guatemala. They are made from tiny pieces of wood and scraps of cloth and thread.

Long ago, the children of Guatemala made these dolls, and when they went to bed at night, they would tell a worry to each one before placing them under their pillows and going to sleep. In this way, they would wake up in the morning feeling much less troubled.

To this day, children in Guatemala trust their dolls to take away their worries as they sleep, and this custom has now spread around the world.



In Manuka we read 'Silly billy' by Anthony Brown, it's about a boy who has lots of worries. His grandma from Guatemala showed him how to make worry dolls that they believe can take your worries away. We made some of our own to whisper our worries to at bedtime. We love them!



MANUKA HUB



This week Manuka Hub went to The Dunedin Art Gallery to learn about storytelling through art and hear local stories represented by some art in the gallery. We enjoyed walking around the gallery looking at a range of art. We spent some time in the workshop making our own art with paint or clay, inspired by either villains in fairy tales or using different painting techniques. It was a fantastic day and we are so happy to be able to go out on trips again and have parents join us. Thank you to the parents who came and supported us.



MANUKA HUB



At The Dunedin Art gallery Manuka did a sensory art activity where we were blindfolded and had to push, pull, splat and squeeze clay without looking. Here are some action shots from our experience



OMATHALON



Yesterday myself, Eli Haldane, Ryan Campbell, Teagan Robertson, Fletcher Webster, Oliver Letts, Isabella Scholten, Tanvi Nayudu and Max Littlejohn who was the photographer went to the Edgar Centre for a competition named the Omathlon. We went there in the school van with Mrs Heller [once again thank you for taking up your time to come with us and help.] When we arrived at the Edgar centre we met my mum and dad, Hayley and Kally, also Teagan's mum Vick. They were helping us in the stands while we watched. The year sixes were great role models for us year fives watching. Ryan, who was their runner, did an amazing job good on him although he swapped with Bella at one point when he was taking a breather and also a great performance from Tanvi and Eli and Bella who were doing the maths at the table while Ryan ran. Next up was the year fives our group included: Me, Teagan, Fletcher and Oliver. I was our runner, we started off really good but died down because I got stitch but we got some more right then some wrong so we passed on them. It ended off a bit good for us apparently we got top 7 but I don't know. But none of that matters. We all had a great time. I would love to do it next year.





We had a visit yesterday from some members of the Otago NPC team. We had a brief question and answer session then went outside to play some rugby games. It was a great afternoon.

Today we were lucky to have players from the mens and woman's Dunedin Thunder ice hockey teams come to school to teach us some of the skills needed to play ice hockey.



SCHOOL VALUE ACHIEVERS



These children have earned a badge!

★ Responsibility

Emily Beck
Tensley McNeill
Lily Norrie
Leighton Norrie
Lucas Taylor-Holmes
Paige White

★ Respect

Emma Burton
Oliver McGowan

★ Caring

Maz Eaton
Jai Cunningham

These children have achieved
15 Tumeke Cards

- ★ *Emma Burton*
- ★ *Jaxon Young*
- ★ *Harriet Bloxham*

These children have achieved
10 Tumeke Cards

- ★ *Daxia Grant*
- ★ *Skylar Ryder*
- ★ *Heidi Jenkins*
- ★ *Ahmad Alali*
- ★ *Aurora-Rose Ryder*
- ★ *Harper Wilson*
- ★ *Tarn Kealey*

These children have achieved
5 Tumeke Cards

- ★ *James Russell*
- ★ *Reuben Dickie*
- ★ *Mason Maclean*
- ★ *Lily Watson*
- ★ *Leighton Norrie*
- ★ *Nikyah Greene*

WELL DONE, YOU MAKE OUR SCHOOL A SPECIAL PLACE.

RESPONSIBILITY



RESPECT



CARING



PERSEVERANCE



Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

Important dates - (mark these on your calendar)

Week 5- 22nd August - 28th August

26th August Assembly hosted by Kauri

Week 6- 29th August - 4th September

30th August Otago cricket sessions
30th August Tennis intro lessons Yr 5-6 & Yr 2
31st August Otago cricket sessions
1st September Matai art gallery visit
2nd September Rata art gallery visit (Group 2)
2nd September Otago primary school cross country
3rd September Assembly hosted by Manuka

Week 7- 5th September -11th September

6th September Tennis intro sessions
6th September Mufti day - Spring is here - bright bold colours
7th September BOT Election day
9th September Assembly hosted by Matai

Week 8- 12th September -18th September

12th-16th September Otago Polyfest week - Day to be confirmed
16th September Assembly hosted by Kowhai

Week 9- 19th September -25th September

21/22 September Cycle skills - Year 6
22nd September School photos
23rd September Assembly - Hosted by Totara

Week 10- 26th September -2nd October

27th September Strike drumming performance
28th September Dunedin schools triathlon
29th September Sausage Sizzle
30th September Assembly - Hosted by Rata
30th September LAST DAY TERM 3

Term 3

Monday 25th July - Friday 30th Sept

Term 4

Monday 17th Oct - Wednesday 14th Dec



Let's go fishing

Otago Fish & Game's popular Take A Kid Fishing events are back this year.

We are running four *free* sessions from 10am to noon at Southern Reservoir, Reservoir Road, Dunedin, on September 17, 18, 24 and 25, 2022.

You must register to attend. Go to the Otago Fish and Game Council Facebook page, or follow the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MC68SQF>



Due to popular demand, participants may register for one day only. Numbers will be limited to 120 children per event. Spare fishing rods will be available along with experts to help kids get started. Parents or caregivers must be present to supervise children.

Thanks to our supporters at the Otago Community Trust and Oceana Gold.

Regards,

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and Elm Grove School presents...

TENNIS



TUESDAYS 30 AUG & 6 SEP
TWO FUN LUNCH TIME SESSIONS!

YEARS 5-6 12:45pm - 1:00pm
YEARS 2-4 1:00pm - 1:15pm

Meet our coaches at the school court for a fun intro to tennis! Racquets and balls provided.

facebook.com/taieritennisclub

Taireri Tennis Club OPEN DAY - Sunday 11 Sept. 11am-4pm

HOT SHOTS tennis lessons, AGES 5-12, SAT mornings, 24 Sept-17 Dec

for more info, and to sign up for Hot Shots:
www.clubspark.kiwi/taieritennisclub

CHRISTCHURCH & DUNEDIN YOUTH ORCHESTRA

CONDUCTORS: ANTHONY RITCHIE, HELEN RENAUD AND RACHEL BARTON
SOLOISTS: ELLEN WALTERS, ROSE STEVENSON AND LOIS JOHNSTON
COMPOSERS: ROSSINI, SHOSTAKOVICH, STANFORD, SHEPHERD, TICHELI, BRUCH AND GEORGINA PALMER

CONNECTIONS



Saturday the 24th of September 2022 | 7pm
Dunedin Town Hall
FREE (koha)
Livestream the concert from DYO.org.nz



Dunedin Santa Parade

We are needing kids to be in the Santa Parade on Sunday 3/12/22. They need to be available from 12.30pm to 5pm on the day and an adult will need to accompany the child in the parade.

We particularly need kids aged 5 - 10, both boys and girls.
Costumes are provided.

If interested they should email dnsantakids@gmail.com with names, ages and clothing size

