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Message from The Principal

Miniball finals were held this week with a number of our teams competing in finals. A couple of our teams were successful in their respective grades and took home trophies. It has been a good season with children giving it lots of effort and making good progress with their miniball skills and strategy.

On Tuesday the Year 3/4 students went to the Edgar Stadium for a have a go at summer sports day. Check out the photos in todays newsletter.

This week the Board of Trustees meet. They reviewed finance policies and procedures which have now been added to the under review page on our website. We welcome any feedback on these documents via this page. We went over the achievement progress report for the first half of the year and had a good discussion on programmes being implemented. The Board approved the next steps in advertising our enrolment scheme for next term. We were presented with a report on drainage on the school fields and approved a contractor to undertake this work. The Board are currently discussing a student survey and what information we want to gather from students about our school. We recognise the importance of getting input from the students on how they are progressing and things they think would help them to enjoy school more and learn better. It was a very productive meeting and the new Board are quickly getting on with the business of running our school. We have updated the Board of Trustees page on our website if you would like to know more about our individual Board members.

While it is being debated by various weather forecasters there is a significant storm coming across the country next week. I remind parents that we notify parents of school closures or late starts due to weather, via the Skoolloop App or on our facebook page. These announcements are made by 7.30am

Mufti day tomorrow. We are requesting a good condition used book to top up our upcoming book sale. These can be children's or adults books.

Have a good weekend.
Thanks

Chris McKinlay
Principal

Welcome to Elmgrove

Ivy, Ahmad & Eli

Please remember if your child is going to be late or away from school to contact the office by 9.00am

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.

Stars on Stage.....

Stars on Stage Performance Night

Elmgrove will perform on **Wednesday 28th of August, 7pm** at the **Regent**

Tickets

Tickets go on sale Monday 12th August, 9am via TicketDirect online www.ticketdirect.co.nz or www.ticketrocket.co.nz. Tickets are also available by phone - 03 4778597 or 08004TICKET. In person counter sales are available from Regent Theatre box office. Please do not leave it too late to buy tickets as they have sold out in previous years.
Prices are adults $18, children $10, students and seniors with ID are $16.

We will need people to do hair and makeup at school on the afternoon of Wednesday 28th August from 4.30pm onwards. Please send food with your child on the day to eat before they leave school at 6pm. We will provide hot chips for the children. Children will be leaving school at 6pm on a bus to the Regent Theatre. The cost for the bus will be $5, please make your payment to Annette in the office. If you are able to help out with hair and makeup please email me at jennyr@elmgrove.school.nz.

Thanks

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Kowhai Hub

It has been a busy few weeks for the seniors with for practices for Stars on Stage, Taieri 7 Aside, Ukulele Jam and Kapa Haka, phew busy times!
I am sure you are all looking forward to seeing your child perform in one or all of these events.

Kowhai Team

Kowhai Hub

Have a go day at Edgar Centre

Matai and Manuka Hubs enjoyed their trip out to the Edgar centre on Tuesday this week, for have a go day run by Sport Otago.

This is a great chance for our children to experience different summer sports to see what interests them as the season changes.

Some sports tried today were

- Soft ball
- Tennis
- Futsal
- Athletics
- Cricket
- Touch

Monday 'Snow' Fun

We didn't get much snow, but that didn't stop these children running out during our wee snow shower and having lots of fun.

Have you downloaded our school app yet?

Never miss important school information again!

- ✓ Events
- ✓ Notices
- ✓ Instant school messages
- ✓ Absentee
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Permission slips

Simple free download: In Google Play and App Store search **'Skool Loop'** and choose our school once installed.

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Sports Draws

Netball Draw

TAIERI PLAINS
JUNIOR NETBALL

ANZ Future Ferns Year 3 & 4 Draw

10th August 2019

Duty School - Fairfield School

Team		Team	Time	Court
Fairfield Silver	vs	East Taieri Turquiose	10:00	2
Abbotsford Sapphires	vs	Silverstream Steppers	10:00	4
Outram Purple	vs	Fairfield Gold	10:45	2
East Taieri Gemstones	vs	Abbotsford Emeralds	10:45	4
Elmgrove Ferns	vs	Fairfield Yellow	11:30	2
Silverstream Shooters	vs	East Taieri Diamonds	11:30	4
Elmgrove Magic	vs	Outram Pink	12:15	2
Elmgrove Gems	vs	East Taieri Topaz	12:15	4
St Mary's Comets	vs	Fairfield Red	1:00	2
Outram Yellow	vs	Fairfield Bronze	1:00	4

TAIERI PLAINS
JUNIOR NETBALL

ANZ Future Ferns Year 5 & 6 Draw

10th August 2019

Duty School - Fairfield School

Team		Team	Time	Court	Umpires
Outram Blue	vs	Fairfield Navy	10:00	3	Maisie K & Jannah H
Elmgrove Tactix	vs	Fairfield Pink	10:00	6	Bella H & Amelia B
Abbotsford Rubies	vs	Silverstream Magic	10:55	3	Emily T & Chloe R
St Mary's Rebels	vs	East Taieri Emeralds	10:55	6	Lily R & Shelby D
Silverstream Tactix	vs	East Taieri Sapphires	11:50	3	Sophie B & Sophia R
Elmgrove Pulse	vs	Abbotsford Opals	11:50	6	Kayla H & Ashley B
East Taieri Opals	vs	Silverstream Mystics	12:45	3	Naomi P & Annabelle P
St Mary's Flames	vs	Fairfield Orange	12:45	6	Sophie R & Janaya G
Elmgrove Stars	vs	East Taieri Aqua	12:45	5*	Bella Mc & Amelia B
Elmgrove Diamonds	vs	Fairfield Purple	1:40	3	Brianna W & Holly P
East Taieri Jade	vs	Fairfield Orange	1:40	6	Issie T & Amelia B

* Court 5 12.45pm - You will need to change hoops to low hoops

Term Dates

Term 3 - 2019
22nd July - 27th September

Term 4 - 2019
14th October - 19th December

Term 1 - 2020
3rd February -10th April

Fundraising for Elmgrove

Mufti Day - TOMORROW!!!!

We are having a Mufti day TOMORROW!!! Please do not bring Money for this, we would love if you could bring a book for our booksale. The book can be New or Preloved. Children can take their books to the classroom and they will be collected from there.

Thank you.

BOOK SALE

The Book sale will be on the 24th AUGUST from 11am-2pm

Please keep bringing your books in until then.

Sausage Sizzles

Our Sausage sizzle dates this term are:

- 23rd August
- 27th September

Entertainment Books!

Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

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

Week 3 - 5th August - 11th August

- 9th August — Mufti Day - Bring a book
- 9th August — Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Moa Team

Week 4 - 12th August - 18th August

- 14th August — Junior Assembly (2.40pm) - Rata Hub
- 15th August — Ukulele Jam
- 16th August — Bookclub Due Back
- 16th August — Taieri College 7 Aside competition (yr 5/6)
- 16th August — Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Pukeko Team

Week 5 - 19th August - 25th August

- 21st August — Year 5 & 6 Netball Tournament - Edgar Centre
- 21st August — Junior Assembly (2.40pm) - Rimu Hub
- 21st August — Manuka Hub to Otago Museum
- 22nd August — Matai Hub to Otago Museum
- 23rd August — Sausage sizzle
- 23rd August — Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Kiwi Team

Week 6 - 26th August - 1st September

- 27th August — Year 5 & 6 Girls Futsal Tournament - Edgar Centre
- 28th August — Junior Assembly (2.40pm) - Totora Hub
- 28th August — Stars on Stage - 7PM Regent Theatre
- 29th August — NumberWorks'nWords O'MAthalon (Yr 5/6)
- 30th August — Otago Cross Country
- 30th August — No Family Time Assembly Today

Week 7 - 2nd September - 8th September

- 4th September — Junior Assembly (2.40pm) - Rata Hub
- 6th September — Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Moa Team

Week 8 - 9th September - 15th September

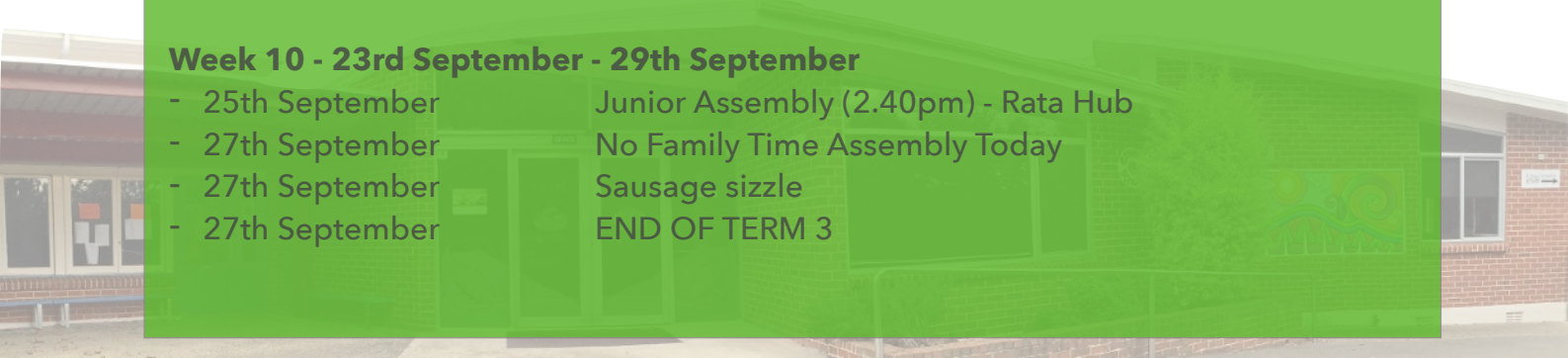
- 9th-13th September — Polyfest (Elmgrove performance Date TBC)
- 10th September — Board of Trustees Meeting
- 11th September — School Photos
- 11th September — Junior Assembly (2.40pm) - Rimu Hub
- 13th September — Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Pukeko Team

Week 9 - 16th September - 22nd September

- 18th September — Junior Assembly (2.40pm) - Totora Hub
- 20th September — Family Time Assembly Hosted by Kiwi Team
- 20th September — School Disco

Week 10 - 23rd September - 29th September

- 25th September — Junior Assembly (2.40pm) - Rata Hub
- 27th September — No Family Time Assembly Today
- 27th September — Sausage sizzle
- 27th September — END OF TERM 3



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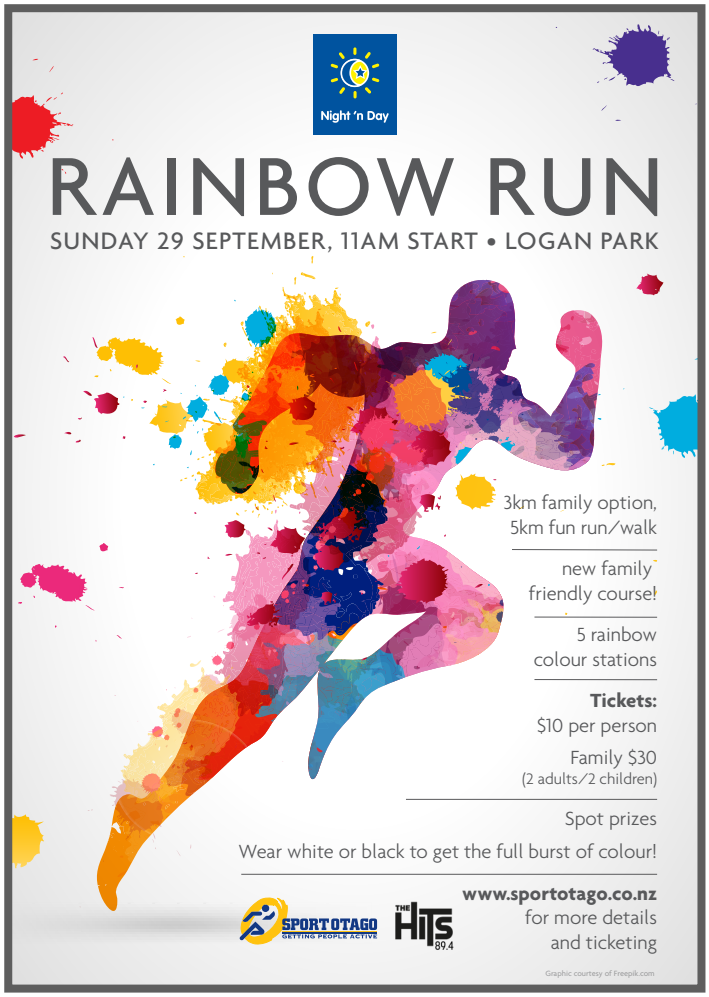

ZUMBA

Hi there!

Paola and Becky's Zumba fitness classes every Wednesday 6-7pm at the school hall. $10 adults and $5 students.
We warmly welcome you to our latin based zumba party. You will not only get fit, but also will have a blast!

Come and try it. It is fun and a great way to workout without stressing about it!

Join the Zumba party with us.

Zumba Instructors Becky and Paola xxx

COMMUNITY NOTICES

TAIERI COLLEGE

Enrolments for Taieri College in 2020 close Friday **16 August 2019.**

If you would like an enrolment pack, please contact the office on 489-3823 or office@taieri.school.nz