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Message from The Principal

Welcome back to term 3. It has been a positive week and the children have enjoyed sharing their adventures from the holiday period.

The Kids West holiday programme was very well used and offered a varied programme for our students. Kids West seems to be becoming a popular option for children both at Elmgrove and throughout the city. It is great that Irene and her team are so dedicated to providing this excellent programme for our students.

This term Stars on Stage, Polyfest and the Ukulele Jam are all scheduled so performance practices will be a feature of the term. We also have the O'mathalon, senior netball tournament and the Taieri 6 aside inter school to look forward to. These opportunities to participate in the arts and sports compliment the academic programmes set for the term.

As I reported last term we have now had official sign off from the Secretary of Education on the commencement of the Elmgrove School enrolment scheme. This will come into effect on day one of Term 4 2018, 14th October. We will be advertising our zone in the next few weeks and putting a detailed map up on our website. The implementation of our zone will not effect any of the families who already have children enrolled with us and we will have space to accept all of the children who have already expressed their intention to bring their children to Elmgrove this year and returned enrolment papers. If you have not yet completed this process and would like to enrol your child with us for term 4 2018 or the start of 2019 please get in touch with the school and organise a time to come and see me about your enrolment.

Last term we received a grant from the Bendigo Trust to purchase a large tunnel house, raised gardens and a watering system. This is going to be a great asset for our enviro programme and give us the opportunity to extend our gardening and prorogation programmes with the students. I am keen to hear from some handy parents who might be interested in working to help construct this tunnel house and garden area over one weekend in the near future. Please let the office know if you are interested in helping and we will find a date that suits enough people.

Progress is also being made on the scooter track development. I have met with a designer from bikes in schools and had discussions with he DCC about our tracks. We have some more meeting set with contractors in the next few weeks to advice and quote on this project.

I am looking forward to the term ahead and I hope all of your children are too.

Have a great weekend

Chris McKinlay




WELCOME TO
ELMGROVE



Nixon, Indie, Clara,
Lincoln, & Hugo

**40 HOUR
FAMINE**
7-9 JUNE 2019

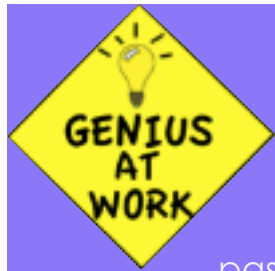
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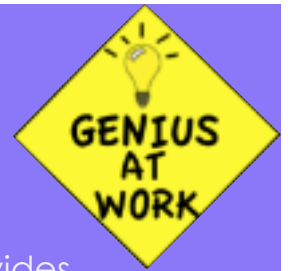
What an amazing effort by all our
children who took part in the 40
hour famine this year, we raised an
outstanding amount of:

\$5282.90

Matai Hub



GENIUS HOUR IN THE MATAI HUB



This term in the Matai Hub we have introduced 'GENIUS HOUR' into our room. Genius hour is a movement that allows students to explore their own passions and encourages creativity in the classroom. It provides students a choice in what they learn during a set period of time during school time. It is based on Google's 20% time. In the Matai Hub we all have started with the same question - "How might we make play times more interesting for middle children?" Every question has to start with 'How might we/I'. We then have been put into groups of 3 and have brainstormed some ideas as to what we might do with regards to our question. Today we filled out our 'proposal' forms showing what it is that we are going to make/create/research.

Some of our ideas have been:

- *create a cardboard box arcade
- *plant more bushes by the fence for play
- *choose an area in the school to create some artwork.

Our proposals need to be approved by the teacher before we go ahead to research. Each week we also have to reflect on our session and write what we are going to do for the next week. At the end we need to present everything back to our hub (deciding on a presentation tool along the way). We have loved our first session and have been

10 Principles of Genius Hour



Start with a question.
Depth and complexity is key. Develop 'How might we ...' question.



Be larger than Google.
Go beyond finding simple answers and pursue the 'Non-googleable'.



Work towards a project.
Make, do or teach something.



Make an impact.
Think and achieve benefits for the school, local, national or global community.



Present and capture digitally.
Document the learning journey and share digitally.



Share the learning.
Reach an audience of school, community or wider connections.



Work independently or collaboratively.
Use cloud tools to complete the project at both school and home.



Work on the project only when other tasks have been completed.

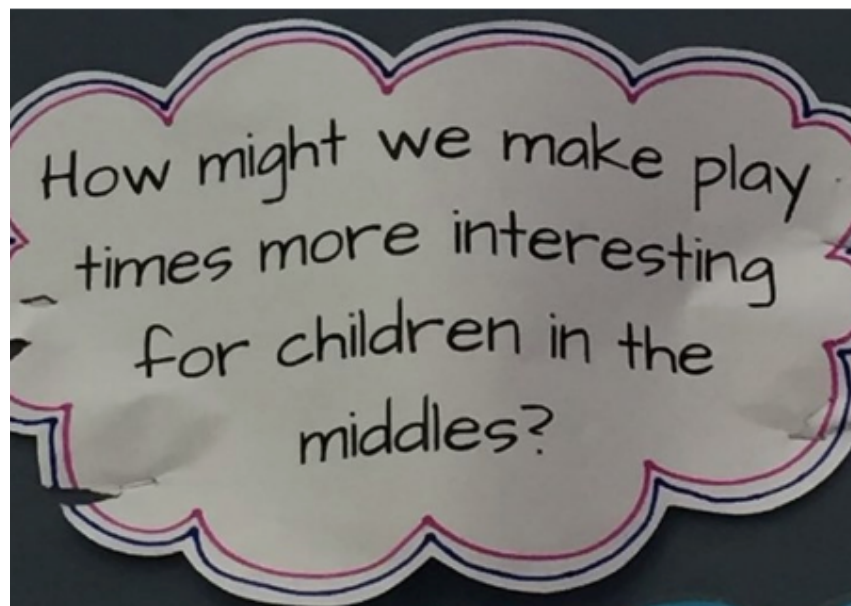
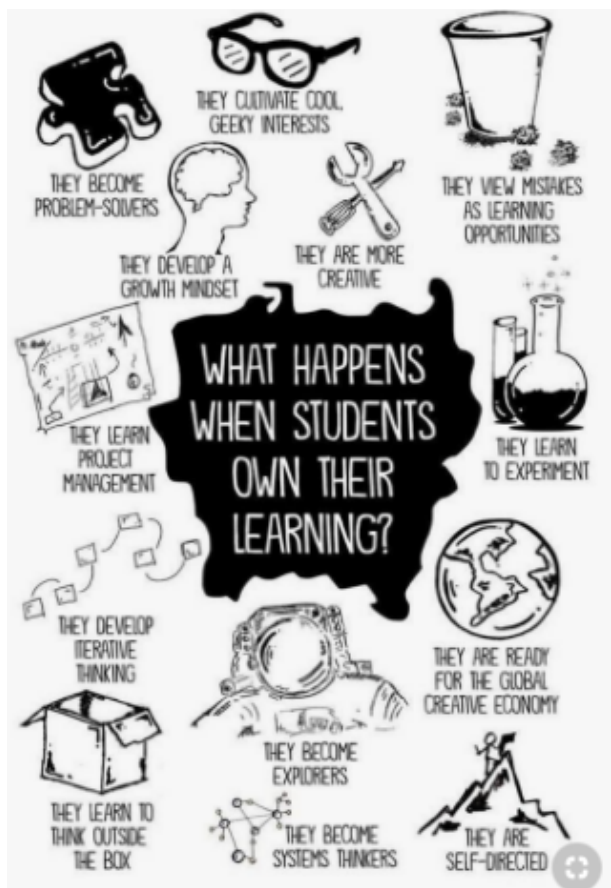
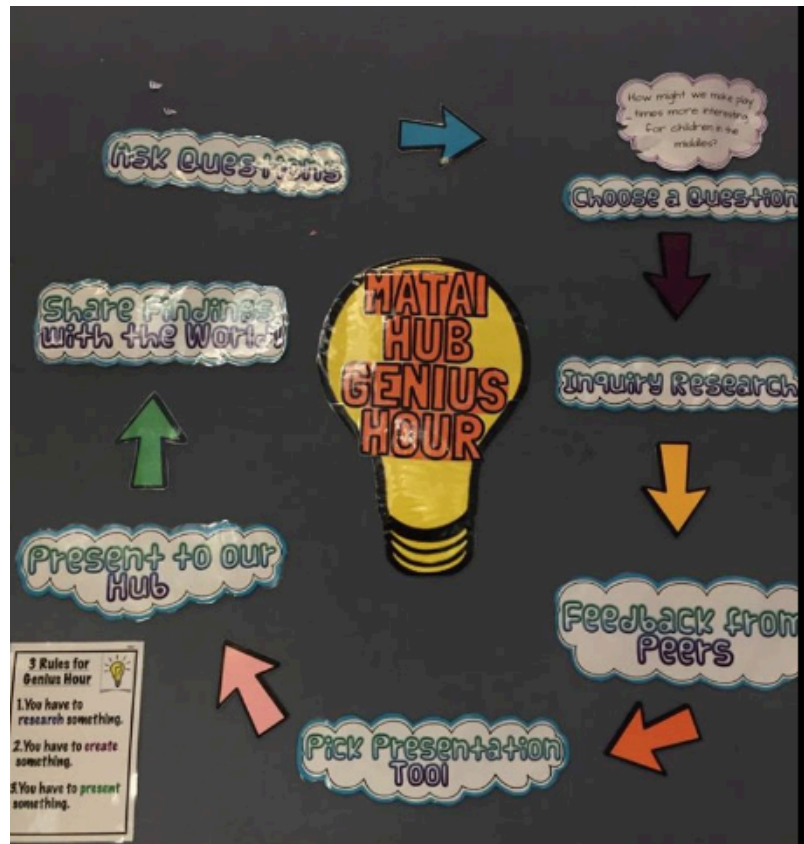
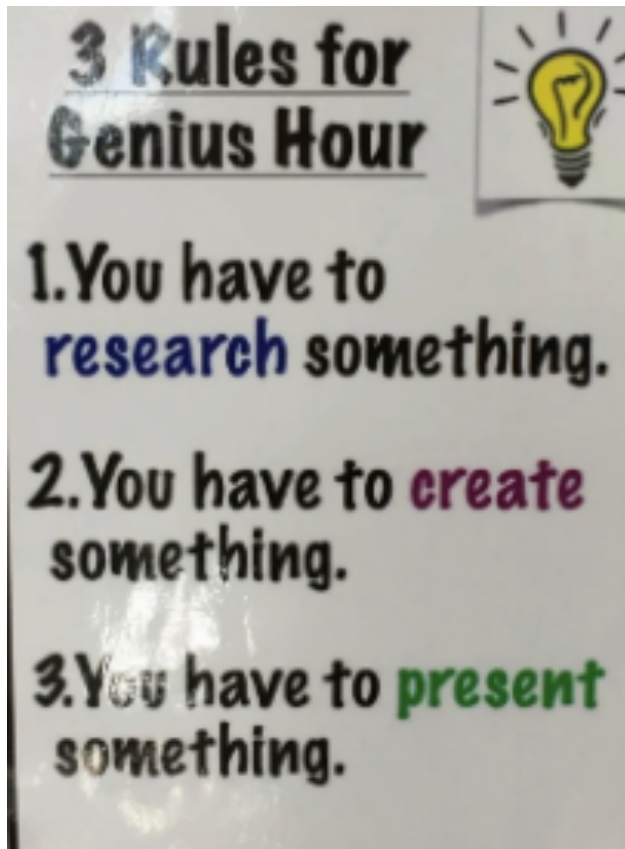


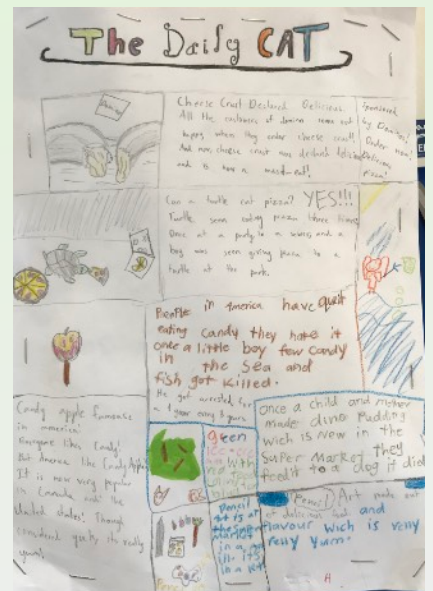
Don't ask for a mark.
It is not about the teacher passing or failing the project or process.



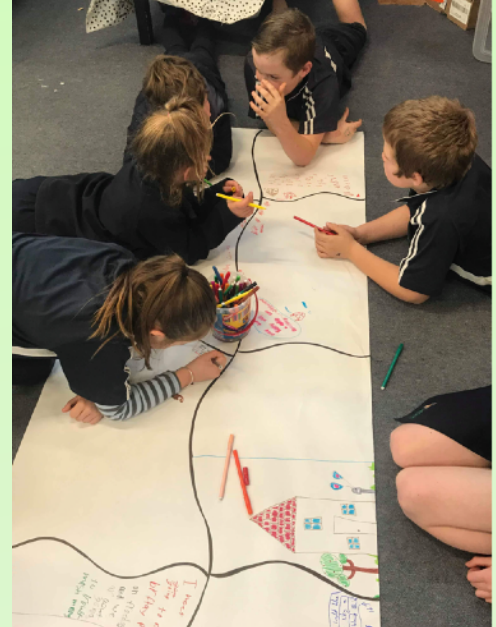
Include a bibliography.
Understand sources of information copyright, and give credit where it is due.

Matai Hub



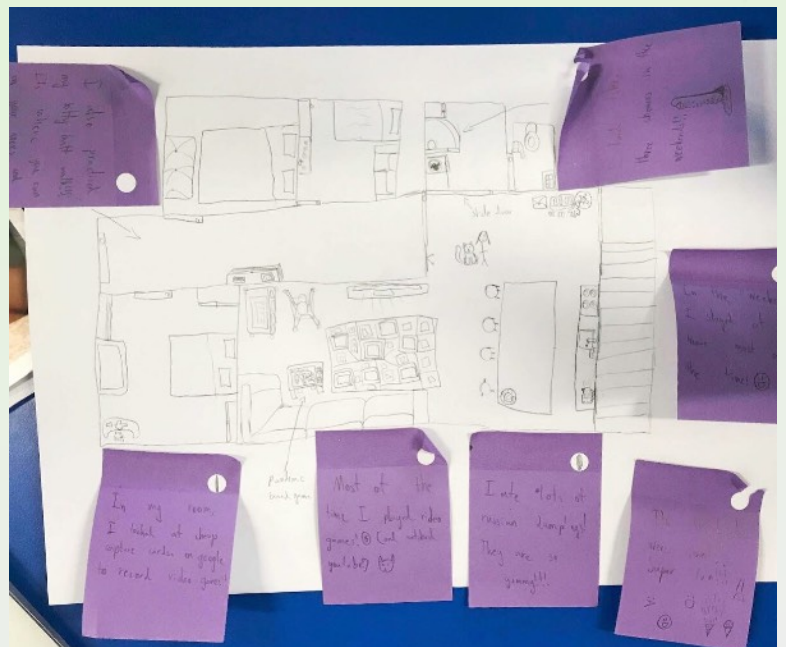
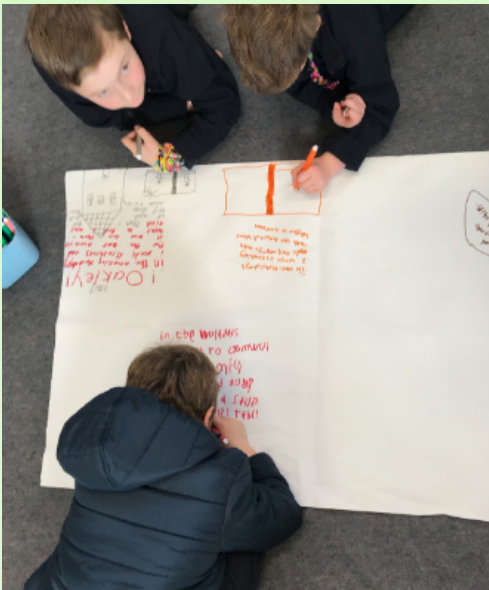


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Post-it notes and big rolls of paper have also been lots of fun to use during writing.

Look at all that great writing.



Sports Draws

Netball Draw

ANZ Future Ferns Year 3 & 4 Draw

27th July 2019

Duty School - East Taieri School

Games are now played in the Taieri College Gymnasium which is off Church Street driveway

Team		Team	Time	Court
East Taieri Turquoise	vs	Fairfield Bronze	9:00	Gym
Outram Yellow	vs	Outram Purple	9:40	Gym
Fairfield Silver	vs	Elmgrove Gems	10:20	Gym
Silverstream Shooters	vs	St Mary's Comets	11:00	Gym
East Taieri Gemstones	vs	Elmgrove Ferns	11:40	Gym
Fairfield Red	vs	Abbotsford Sapphires	12:20	Gym
Fairfield Gold	vs	East Taieri Topaz	1:00	Gym
Abbotsford Emeralds	vs	Elmgrove Magic	1:40	Gym
Silverstream Steppers	vs	Fairfield Yellow	2:20	Gym
East Taieri Diamonds	vs	Outram Pink	3:00	Gym



ANZ Future Ferns Year 5 & 6 Draw

27th July 2019

Duty School - East Taieri School

Team		Team	Time	Court	Umpires
East Taieri Aqua	vs	East Taieri Jade	10:00	3	Regan & Annabelle A
Outram Blue	vs	Abbotsford Rubies	10:00	6	Emily Tikey & Chloe R
East Taieri Opals	vs	Silverstream Magic	10:55	3	Lily R & Shelby
St Mary's Rebels	vs	Fairfield Pink	10:55	6	Jannah & Issie
Fairfield Purple	vs	Fairfield Orange	11:50	3	Grace & Holly P
Abbotsford Opals	vs	Fairfield Navy	11:50	6	Hannah B & Emma Timney
Silverstream Mystics	vs	East Taieri Emeralds	12:45	3	Naomi & Sophie B
St Mary's Flames	vs	Elmgrove Diamonds	12:45	6	Bella H & Sophia Robertson
Elmgrove Tactix	vs	Silverstream Tactix	1:40	3	Annabelle P & Sophie Robinson
Elmgrove Pulse	vs	East Taieri Sapphires	1:40	6	Ashley & Kayla
Elmgrove Stars	Bye				

Miniball Draw

Draw has not been released yet. Will update facebook page once this comes out.

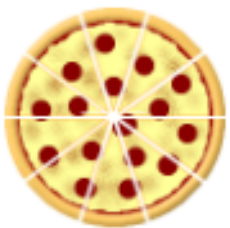
Fraction Stories

We have been learning about fractions. We thought about all the times we use fractions in our daily lives and wrote stories about them.



At **half time** in soccer they have a team talk. The coach thinks it's good, then it is the **second half**. - Oliver Letts

If there is four pieces of a sandwich and someone took one piece of the sandwich (**one quarter**) and another person took another sandwich (**two quarters**) and if another person took another sandwich (**three quarters**) and if another person took another sandwich (**four quarters**) there would be zero left. - Keira Landrebe



Half a circle can be made into fourths. Two fourths is the same as a half. - Sienna Grant-Rudd

Some people cut strawberries into halves. Some people cut them into quarters. Some people cut them into eighths. A lot of people like to do them different. - Ruby Hendry



Fundraising for Elmgrove

BOOK SALE

We are having our book sale this term,
please keep dropping off any unwanted
books in the box at the office.

Thank you to everyone who has dropped off
books so far.



Entertainment Books!



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Memberships are here!

Support Elmgrove School!
Get your new Entertainment Membership today.

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

Term Dates

Term 3 - 2019

22nd July - 27th September

Term 4 - 2019

14th October - 19th December

Term 1 - 2020

3rd February - 10th April

Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

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

Week 1 - 22nd July - 28th July

- 26th July Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Kiwi Team

Week 2 - 29th July - 4th August

- 2nd August Elgregoe The Magician Coming to School
- 2nd August No Family Time Assembly Today

Week 3 - 5th August - 11th August

- 6th August Pukeko Summer Sports Edgar Day
- 7th August Year 6 visit to Taieri College
- 9th August Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Moa Team

Week 4 - 12th August - 18th August

- 15th August Ukulele Jam
- 16th August Bookclub Due Back
- 16th August Netball 7 Aside Competition at Taieri College (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
- 23rd August Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Kiwi Team

Week 6 - 26th August - 1st September

- 26th-28th August Stars on Stage (Elmgrove performance date TBC)
- 27th August Year 5 & 6 Girls Futsal Tournament - Edgar Centre
- 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

- 6th September Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Moa Team

Week 8 - 9th September - 15th September

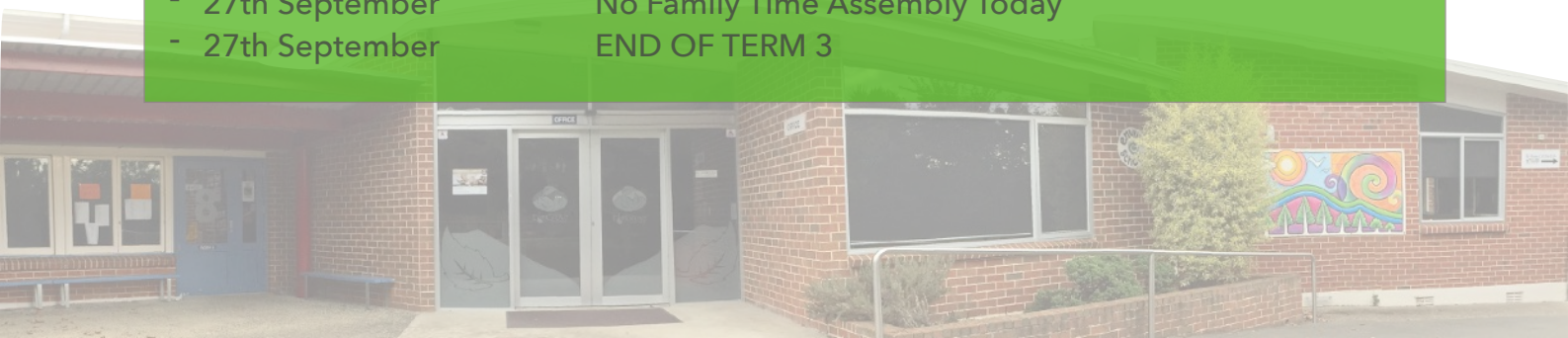
- 9th-13th September Polyfest (Elmgrove performance Date TBC)
- 10th September Board of Trustees Meeting
- 11th September School Photos
- 13th September Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Pukeko Team

Week 9 - 16th September - 22nd September

- 20th September Family Time Assembly Hosted by Kiwi Team
- 20th September School Disco

Week 10 - 23rd September - 29th September

- 27th September No Family Time Assembly Today
- 27th September END OF TERM 3



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Enrol now in Playball Sport & Movement classes for Term 3 at Elmgrove school on Tuesday's start date of 30th of July in the School Hall lunchtimes 5-10 year olds only. For more info visit us on facebook, at our website www.playball.co.nz, email coachliam@playball.co.nz or phone 0275548859.



HAVE FUN. PLAY.LEARN.EXPLORE & MAKE NEW FRIENDS!!

Fun Sticks Taieri

GRASS ROOTS HOCKEY PROGRAMME DESIGNED TO GIVE INTERESTED & KEEN KIDS A CHANGE TO LEARN AND PLAY HOCKEY
YEAR 1-3 (AGEES 4-7)



Where:
Taieri College ITC
Green Street Entrance.

Register at: www.oha.org.nz/mosgielfs19

\$75 per person (includes a tee shirt)

For more information see our website: www.oha.org.nz/get-involved/junior or see the registration link above



GLOW

Friday 26 July 4pm - 9pm
Saturday 27 July 11am - 9pm
Sunday 28 July 11am - 9pm

George Street and the George Street malls

Stunning art installations and live performances.

- Late night shopping Friday till 8pm
- Entertainment | Family-friendly

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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



Open Day
Sunday 4 August 2.00pm
Kavanagh College Auditorium
 (Entrance off Tennyson Street)



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MONDAY 5TH AUGUST 7PM

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 OR TO ARRANGE A SCHOOL TOUR, PH 4882040



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