



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

## Message from The Principal

Today was pink shirt day and we had a large number of children wearing either pink clothing or pink accessories. A big focus of this day is around how we treat each other and speaking up when you see behaviours that are not ok. Our students know and understand why this is important. Pink Shirt Day is a good opportunity to talk about this again and discuss strategies they might use if faced with bullying situations. This work will lead well into the visit from the I am Hope foundation in a couple of weeks time. This will have a focus on feelings and mental health and is part of the school focus on well-being for both staff and students.

This week our classes have had the last of their sessions with Constable Emily Ware as part of our keeping ourselves safe programmes which fits well with the Pink shirt event.

This week we also had the last of our Rugby Sessions for the seniors and they also went to the Otago Museum where they got to explore the planetarium, the butterfly enclosure and the wider museum as part of their studies.

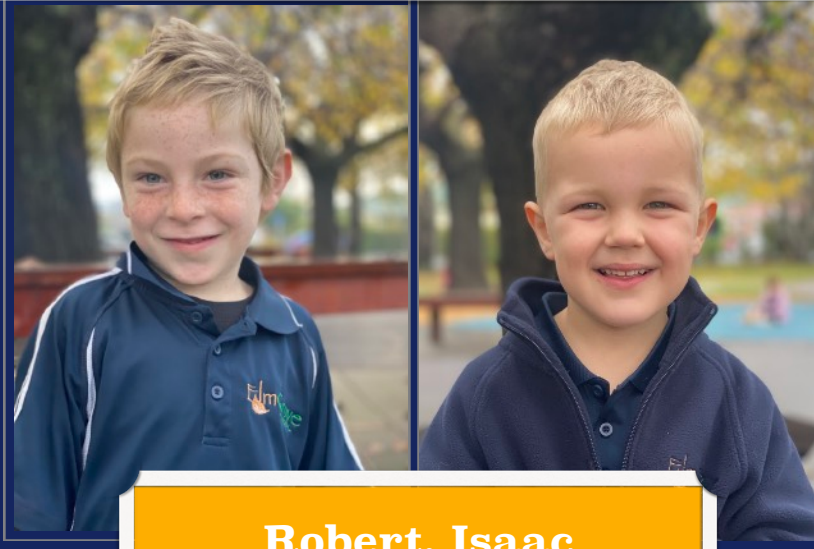
The fundraising group have organised a Bingo night for the 9th June and while I understand that they have had a good response in the number of people coming along to the evening, they are very keen to get some further donations of prizes for the night. There will be a number of raffles available to make this profitable for the school they need donations of prizes. Please have a think about what you might be able to contribute.

Teachers continue to wait for an acceptable offer from the Ministry of Education. They are currently voting on further industrial action including possible strike action. I will update you as soon as I have any news on this. Our teachers are very hard working and invested in the education of your children and I believe they deserve a better deal. None of our teachers should be earning below the living wage, but many of them are. After three years of study and the completion of their degrees they deserve better. While the offer of new classrooms and additional support for schools who have been affected by flooding is a good thing. The Government need to address the basic pay and conditions for our teachers and work towards real parity with their secondary colleagues.

**Nga Mihi**  
**Chris McKinlay**  
**Principal**



# Welcome to Elmgrove



**Robert, Isaac**

## ELMGROVE FAMILY SKI WEEKEND



Bookings for this are closing next week.

**Cardrona - Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

**Family ski weekend booking form**



A big congratulations to the victorious Rugby teams in the Taieri 7s tournament, who emerged as champions this year. We are thrilled to announce that both teams consisted of several talented students from Elmgrove School.

# FUNDRAISING TEAM

To all our Families,

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting a Bingo night on Friday 9th June and we need your help to make it a success. To make the event even more enjoyable for everyone, we are asking for your support in donating prizes, vouchers, toiletries, plants, and even baking goods (obviously these would need to be dropped off closer to the time) or anything that is prize-worthy.

If you are able to contribute, we would greatly appreciate it. Any items donated will be used as prizes for our raffles and will help to make the night a memorable one.

Please email [maat@elmgrove.school.nz](mailto:maat@elmgrove.school.nz) if you are able to contribute and what you will be donating. You can drop off your donations at our school office. If you are unable to drop off your donations, please let us know and we will make alternative arrangements.

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Thank you for your support in making this event a success.

Sincerely,  
Elmgrove Fundraising Team.



The poster features a central white circle on an orange background. At the top, the ElmGrove School logo is displayed. The text 'BINGO NIGHT!' is written in large, bold, blue letters. Below this, the event details are listed: 'FRIDAY 9TH JUNE', 'doors open 6pm first call 7pm', 'TAIERI BOWLING CLUB', and 'GOLD COIN ENTRY'. A black circular badge with white text says 'PRIZES TO BE WON'. At the bottom, the prices are listed: '\$15 BOOK OF 10 GAMES' and '\$5 SUPER HOUSE'. The poster is decorated with several bingo cards and numbered circles (5, 7, 15, 19, 6) scattered around the central text.

ElmGrove  
SCHOOL

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GOLD COIN ENTRY

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# RIMU HUB

Rimu Hub has been learning all about shapes in mathematics. We have had lots of fun designing shape monsters. Some of our favourite shapes are triangles and squares.

We hope you enjoy seeing our wonderful pictures.

My rectangle monster is sleepy and surprised.

**Piper**



My monster is a square. He has triangle teeth.

**Lachlan**



My master is a circle.

**Japiot**



My monster is a square.

**Charry**



I have a monster. She is a rectangle. She has star eyes.

**Harper**



My monster is a square monster and I love it so much.

**Zoey**



# RIMU HUB

I have a monster and it is pink.

**Zara**



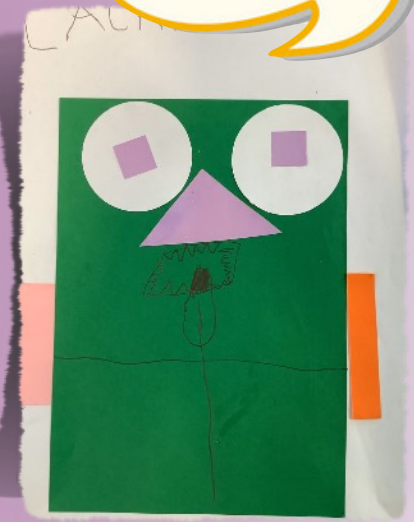
My Monster is a square. He has love heart Square.

**Bodhi**



My monster is a rectangle. His tongue is sticking out.

**Lachie**



My monster is big. He is mean.

**Marco**



My monster is a square. Squares are my favourite shape.

**Tyler**



My monster is the star

**Makenzie**



My monster is a circle.

**Dakota**



My monster is green. It is a square.

**Luca**



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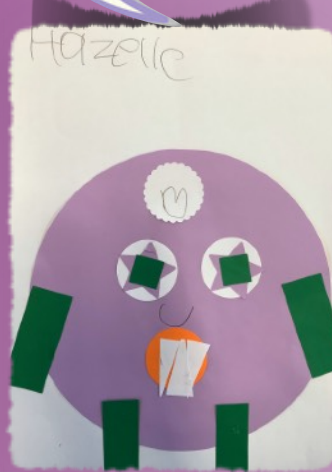
My monster is a circle

**George**



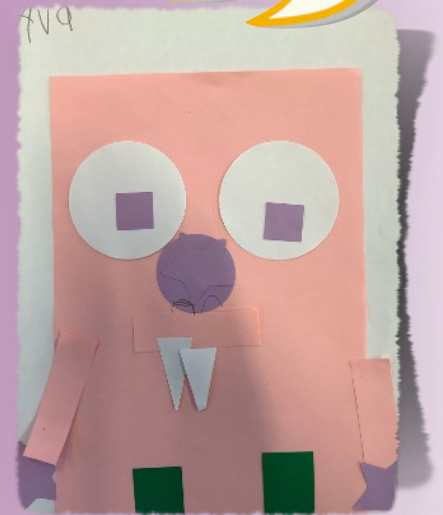
My Monster is furry and he is tall

**Hazelle**



My Monster has fangs sticking out. It is a rectangle. It has star eyes and a mouth.

**Ava**



My monster is green.

**Abdul**



My monster is a circle and he has star eyes.

**Tanner**



My Monster is orange and he is funny.

**Kingston**



We have really enjoyed having Constable Emily working with us and teaching us all about Keeping Ourselves Safe. We have learned that the most important person that can keep us safe is ourselves. One way we can do this is by learning our address. Mrs Moses and Mrs Cartwright are really proud of the way we are persevering to learn this.

The videos with Constable Brian and Bobbi have been a fun way for us to learn that everybody makes mistakes but it is really important that we tell the truth when this happens.

We are looking forward to seeing Constable Emily again soon.

# SCHOOL VALUE ACHIEVERS



## These children received 5 Tumekes

- ★ Liam Thomas
- ★ Eli Clamp
- ★ Zoe Smith
- ★ Jacob Coombes
- ★ Maisie Aitken
- ★ Brando Bell
- ★ Oliver Letts

## These children received 10 Tumekes

- ★ Jade Miller

## These children have earned a badge!

### ★ *Perseverance*

*Lukas Cunningham  
Grace Cook-Kneft*

### ★ *Respect*

*Eli Clamp*

### ★ *Responsibility*

*Reuben Dickie*

## These children have earned a School Values Badge

### ★ *Grace Cook-Kneft*

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 4- 15th-21st May**

18th May

Assembly - Hosted by Matai

### **Week 5- 22nd-28th May**

26th May

Assembly - Hosted by Kowhai

### **Week 6- 28th May-4th June**

30th May

National Young Leaders day

31st May

Rippa Rugby Yr 5-6

1st June

I am HOPE ambassadors in school running sessions

2nd June

No Assembly today

### **Week 7- 5th - 11th June**

5th June

Kings Birthday - No School

6th June

Rata trip to Otago Museum

8th June

TSSA Duathlon

9th June

Assembly - Hosted by Totara

### **Week 8- 12th-18th June**

13th June

Board Meeting

16th June

Assembly - Hosted by Manuka

### **Week 9- 19th-25th June**

20th,21st,22nd June

Parent Teacher Interviews

22nd June

Assembly - Hosted by Kauri

### **Week 10- 26th June - 2nd July**

29th June

Sausage Sizzle

30th June

No Assembly today

30th June

Hui Ako-Taieri Collage

30th June

Last Day of School for Term 2



# OTAGO DEVELOPMENT DAY

Sunday, 21st May

## Morning Session:

- What: Skills, drills, games wellbeing & NRL Pathways.
- Where: Sargood Centre/Logan Park (40 Logan Park Drive).
- Time: 9:30am-12:00pm (sign-in from 9am)
- Age grades: Years 5, 6, 7 & 8 (primary/intermediate)
- Bring: Boots, mouth guard, water and snacks.
- Cost: Free

## Afternoon Session:

- What: Skills, drills, games wellbeing & NRL Pathways.
- Where: Sargood Centre/Logan Park (40 Logan Park Drive).
- Time: 1:30pm-4:00pm (sign-in from 1:00pm)
- Age grades: u14s, u16s & u18s.
- Bring: Boots, mouth guard, water and snacks.
- Cost: Free

Registration link:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/234293>



## Sign up for Music Lessons!

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### UPCOMING HOLIDAY CAMPS

CYC Waiholā runs school holiday camps every year for children and youth ranging from year 5 - 13

### WINTER BOYS CAMP

#### LORD OF THE RINGS

03 - 07 JULY 2023

- For all boys in school years 5 - 8 in 2023
- Our theme this year is Lord of the Rings!
- Monday 03 - Friday 07 July
- \$190
- To enrol, visit [www.cycwaiholā.org.nz](http://www.cycwaiholā.org.nz)

### TEEN GIRLS CAMP

#### Never Alone

03 - 07 JULY 2023

- For all girls in school years 9 - 13 in 2023
- Our theme this year is community!
- Monday 03 - Friday 07 July
- \$220
- To enrol, visit [www.cycwaiholā.org.nz](http://www.cycwaiholā.org.nz)

### JUNIOR GIRLS

#### Winter Camp

10 - 14 JULY 2023

### WINTER GIRLS CAMP

- For all girls in school years 5 - 8 in 2023
- Our theme this year is 'light party!'
- Monday 10 - Friday 14 July
- \$190
- To enrol, visit [www.cycwaiholā.org.nz](http://www.cycwaiholā.org.nz)

Come, Play, and Enjoy



Mosgiel Junior  
Badminton Club

Open to Children and Youth  
Ages 8-18 years

Club Nights

Fridays 7pm - 8:30pm

School Terms 2 & 3

Mosgiel Memorial Park Gymnasium

Facebook

SCAN ME

Welcoming new members  
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