Elm Grove School

Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from The Principal

The senior and middle teams have completed athletics qualification events and we have now entered our children into events for the TSSA Athletics event at Memorial next Tuesday. We wish all of our students the best of luck as they compete against the other Taieri schools and try to qualify for the Otago Primary School Athletics Championships.

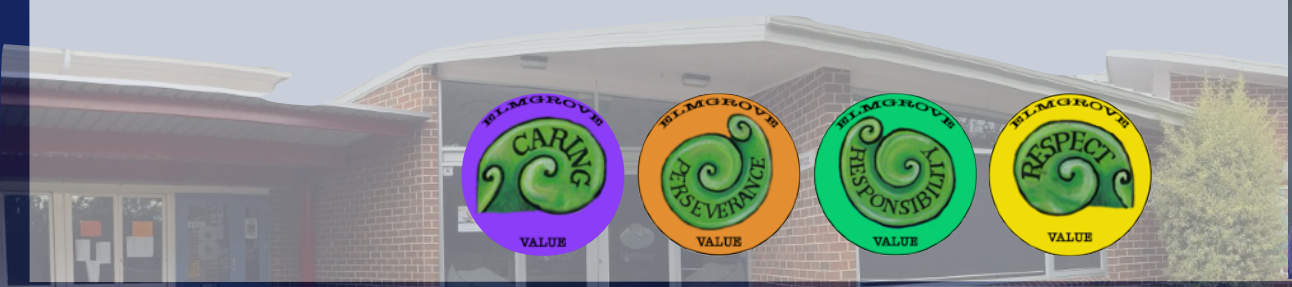
Our senior team teachers have begun preparation for Year 6 camp next year. This is early in Term 1 and will involve only our Year 6 students. Teachers are updating medical information and planning activities now. If you have a Year 5 student you should have received a copy of the information that the school holds on your child so that you can update it prior to camp.

I have had a number of enquiries about school photos over the last week and these have now arrived and codes to view your children photos have been sent home. This is a little different to normal with families viewing and ordering their children photos online. If you are having difficulties with this or do not have your codes, please talk to Nicola in the office.

It is hard to believe how fast the term is progressing. We have begun making our classes for 2020, children are writing their leavers memoirs, leavers photos have been taken, big day out is booked, data for final reports is being gathered and preparation for final assembly has begun. I am sure you are noticing it as well and it makes it very real when I say there are only 9 weekends until Christmas.

Have a good weekend

Chris McKinlay
Principal



Welcome to Elmgrove

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School Photo Forms have now been sent home, Please let the office know if your's did not make it all the way home.

THANK

MASSIVE. Thank you to Blackhead Quarries and Fulton Hogan.

Black Head donated 4.5 Tonne of sand and Fulton Hogan delivered this for our Long

Congratulations

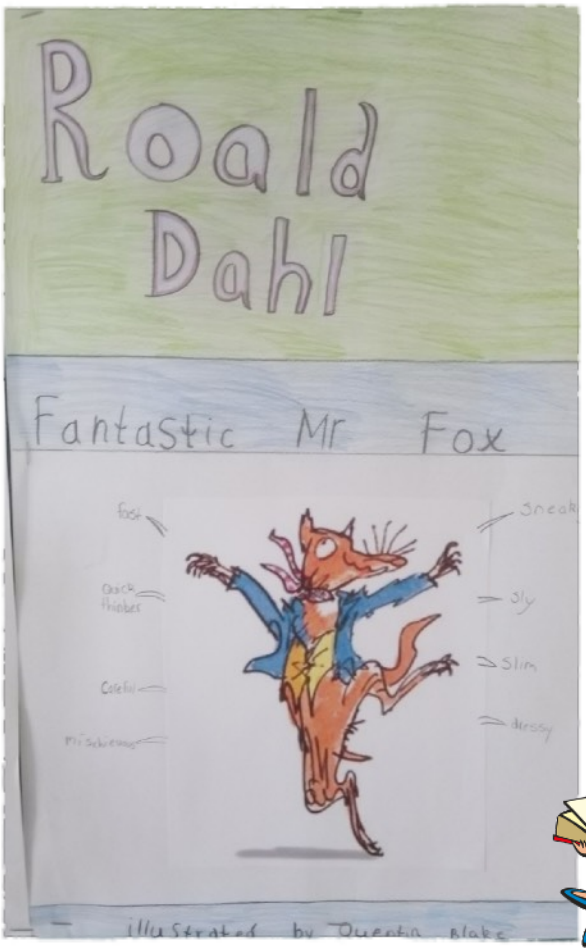
Adam and Sienna who both came 3rd in their wrestling weight groups for the NZ Wrestling Championships!!

YOU!!!!

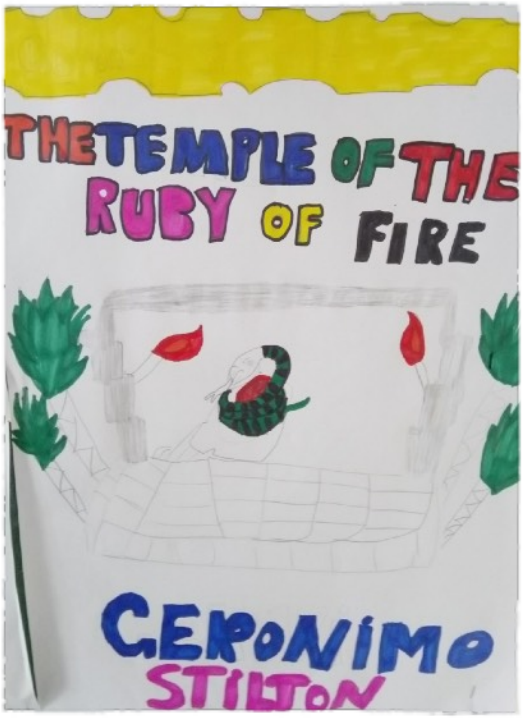
Karui Hub

Reading in the Kauri Hub

Novel study is a time when we focus on one novel each. We do different activities such as quizzes, poems, comparing two settings etc.this week we have been working on a shared novel called Midnight Rescue.



Kauri Hub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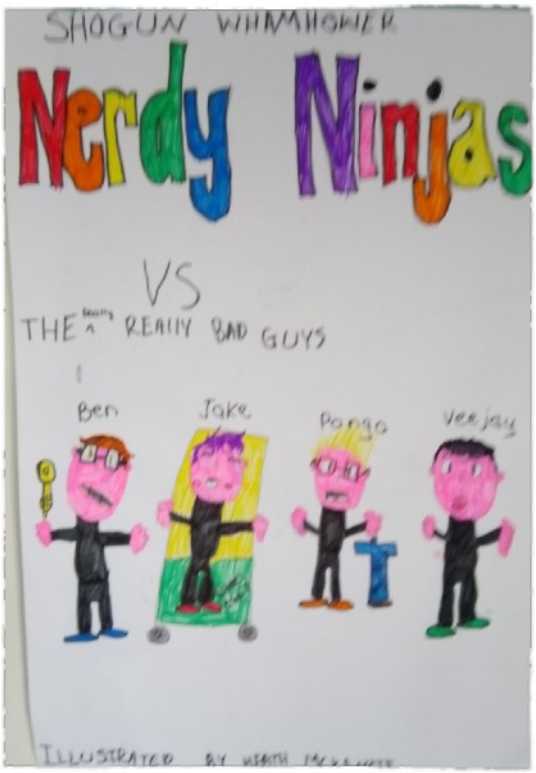
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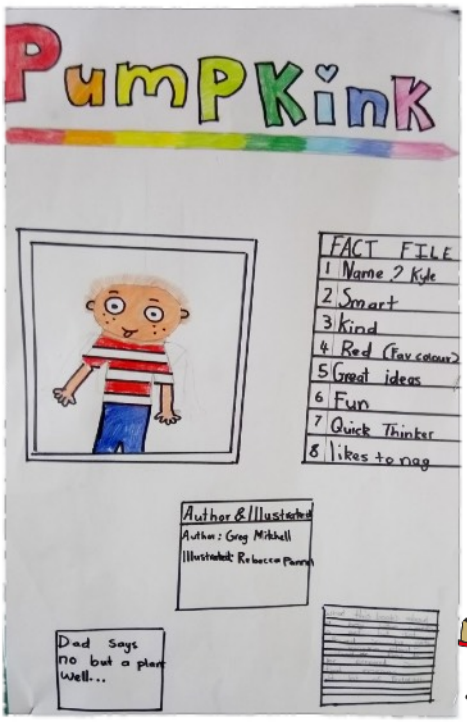
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Author: Greg Mitchell
Dad says no but a plant will...

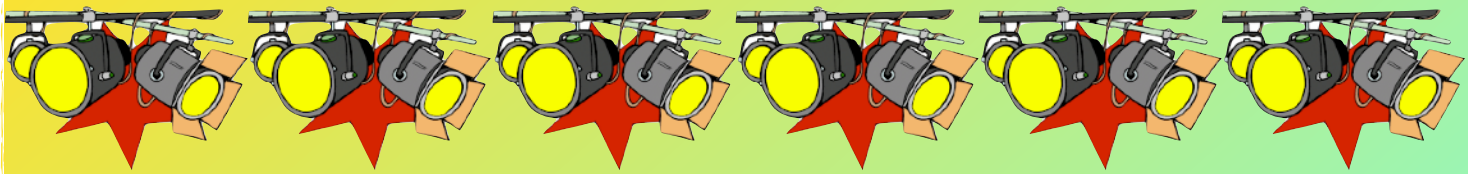
Elmgrove Athletics Day

Tuesday 29th October 2019

The Kiwi team (juniors), Pukeko team (**ALL** Year 3 and the Year 4 non qualifiers), and some seniors will be holding an athletics day at Elmgrove school. There will be a rotation of 13 activities.
Parents and caregivers are welcome to come and watch your children participate in the activities.
The school athletics will begin at 10am. We will stop for morning tea at 11a.m. and start again at 11.30a.m. We will stop at 12.30.pm for the day.

The children **will need their school sunhat**. They will also need a large drink bottle of water, shoes suitable for running in and they may need some extra food for lunch, as it is an active day.
Postponement day is **Thursday 31st October 2019.**

Elmgrove's Got Talent



WEDNESDAY 27th NOVEMBER
Taieri Collage Arts Centre
6pm

If your child has not already let their Teacher know they want To take part in this, get them to do it as soon as possible. Auditions start week 4.

Athletics Qualifying Day

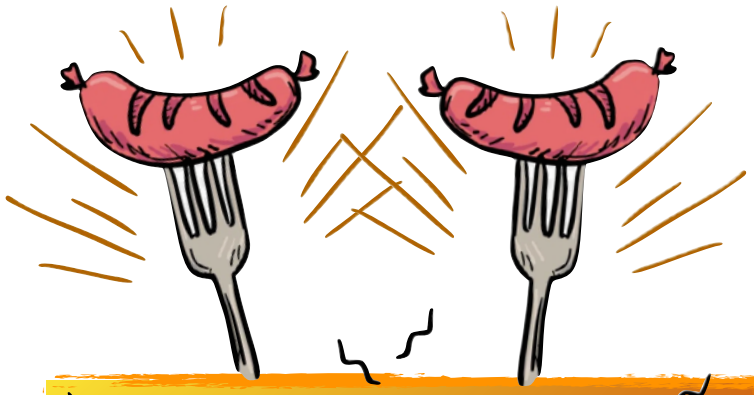
Our Year 4, 5 & 6 Students had their Qualifying Athletics Day on Monday. All students who Qualified will get to go along to the TSSA Athletics next Tuesday.

ELMGROVE Fundraising

House and Garden tour has been postponed until

March 29th 2020

Tickets will go on sale the second week back in Term 1 2020



Sausage Sizzles

Friday 15th November

Friday 13th December

We are going to open up our Calendar art orders again. Please watch out for another form coming home next week for this.

Sports Spotlight

Thank you to everyone who registered for Summer sports - Team lists have been posted to Facebook and are available on our website;
https://www.elmgrove.school.nz/sports-teams

Draws are updated here as well

FLIPPERBALL DRAW

No Flipperball on Sunday- Labour Weekend

Our two teams had a great start to the Season on Sunday!

TOUCH DRAW

No Touch Monday as is Labour Day.

Registrations are still open for Weetbix TRYathlon for next year if anyone wants to take part in this.

Registration link:
Weetbix TRYathlon

Term Dates

Term 4 - 2019
14th October - 19th December

Term 1 - 2020
3rd February -10th April

Term 2 - 2020
28th April - 3rd July

Term 3 - 2020
20th July - 25th September

Term 4 - 2020
12th October - 16th December

Have you visited our school website lately.

Our website has lots of useful information and links to our school Calendar, Sports Draws, Enrolment information.

Click on the link below to check it out

Elmgrove Website

Remember Hats

Just a reminder in Term 4 children are restricted to shaded areas if they do not have their sunhat's to wear! Find those hats from Term 1, Dust them off and send them to school. If you don't have a hat or have lost your's we have a stock in the office ready for our warmer months.

Santa Parade

The annual Dunedin Santa Parade is being held on Sunday 1 December 2019.

As always we need kids to be on the floats. We would appreciate if you could put a notice in your newsletter/notice for the next few weeks as follows ...

If you would like to be a float in the Santa Parade please contact the organisers at dnsantakids@gmail.com. The parade starts at 3pm but you would need to be available from 12.30 until 5.30. All costumes provided.
A parent will need to accompany you for the duration and walk beside the float.

Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

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

Week 2 - 21st October - 27th October

- 25th October — Family Time Assembly Hosted by Pukeko Team

Week 3 - 28th October - 3rd November

- 28th October — **Labour Day - No School**
- 29th October — Junior Assembly (2.40pm) - Rata Hub
- 29th October — TSSA Athletics & Elmgrove Athletics Day
- 29th October — Scholastic Book club due back
- 29th October — BOT Meeting
- 1st November — Family Time Assembly Hosted by Kiwi Team

Week 4 - 4th November - 10th November

- 5th November — Football in Schools
- 6th November — Football In Schools
- 6th November — Junior Assembly (2.40pm) - Pohutukawa Hub
- 7th November — Elmgrove't Got Talent Senior Auditions
- 8th November — No Family Time Assembly Today - Singing

Week 5 -11th November - 17th November

- 11th November — Bike Skills (Year 6)
- 12th November — Elmgrove's Got Talent Middles / Junior Auditions
- 13th November — Junior Assembly (2.40pm) - Rimu Hub
- 13th November — Bike Skills (Year 6)
- 14th November — Elmgrove's Got Talent Final Auditions
- 15th November — Sausage Sizzle
- 15th November — Family Time Assembly Hosted by Moa Team

Week 6 -18th November - 24th November

- 20th November — Junior Assembly (2.40pm) - Totara Hub
- 22nd November — Orange Day - Road Patrollers
- 22nd November — Family Time Assembly Hosted by Pukeko. Team

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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Knox Church Junior Choir

Is your child interested in singing?

Who's it for?
Children from year 2 to year 8 who are interested in music. Knox welcomes people of all faiths as well as those of no faith.

What's it all about?
Knox Church is looking to refresh its approach to the Junior Choir. We are welcoming new members with an open rehearsal and activity evening so your child can try being a chorister for a day.

This is a chance also for parents to meet the Knox Church minister, Rev Dr Kerry Enright, to find out about Knox Church.

The Knox Church Choir has a history of supporting young musicians to develop their talents, and former Knox Choristers include internationally renowned conductors, Dr Karen Grylls and Holly Mathieson, singers such as Roger Wilson, and many more.

What will we be doing?
Singing training, rehearsing choir music, dressing up as a chorister, learning about music, exploring the church.

When?
Wednesday 6th November from 5 pm to 6.30 pm.

Where?
Knox Church
449 George Street
Dunedin

What happens next?
If you like the choir, you can join us as a Junior. Juniors rehearse from 5 pm to 6.30 every Wednesday of the school term. The adult choir joins with them for the last half hour of the rehearsal time.

Junior choristers will be asked to sing in church on one Sunday morning each month. The rehearsal for this starts at 9.15 am and the service runs from 10 am to about 11.15. Junior choristers are welcome to join in any week other they want to. Junior choristers work on a structured, internationally recognised education programme, Voice for Life, to earn badges.

Who's running the programme?
Sara Brown, MA, PGCE, MusB(Hons), ATCL. Director of Musikids Dunedin, Sara is a music educator with extensive experience working with children and choirs.

Karen Knudson, MA, MusB(Hons), LTCL. Organist and director of the Knox Church Choir. Karen has a wealth of experience in choral music.

What to bring?
A water bottle, a snack, and warm, comfortable clothes. Some snacks will be provided but if your child has particular dietary needs, please let us know

How much does it cost?
This music education programme is provided free of charge.

What to do next?
Fill in the relevant form at the link below:

Choir Link:
https://forms.gle/sWG1DARQfZ2wQvaL9

or email Sara kelpiebrown@gmail.com if you have any questions

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Can you provide a stable and loving environment for tamariki until it's safe for them to return home?

All children need a place where they can feel at home with their wider whānau or caregivers. Those who can give them aroha, a place of belonging and connection with family, whakapapa and culture

Caregiving can be hard at times but the rewards can be amazing. Your aroha can make all the difference.

For more information about becoming an Oranga Tamariki caregiver, please get in touch anytime on:

0508 CARERS (0508 227 377)
www.orangatamariki.govt.nz

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POOL KEYS NOW AVAILABLE

Mosgiel West Community Pool

Argyle St - Mosgiel

Keys available from the Elmgrove School Office for $70

Phone (03) 489 6252

Season October - April

Bendigo Valley Sports & Charity Foundation

"A heated, covered pool, warm and safe for children and all the family"

RAW Nourishment

JUICE • SMOOTHIES • ESPRESSO

New to Mosgiel!

- Fresh Juice * Healthy Smoothies and Smoothie Bowls * Espresso * Protein Shakes * Raw Treats* Protein Bars
- We are located in the entrance of the Olympic Gym 153 Gordon Rd, Mosgiel
- Non members are welcome!

Event: Christmas in the Stadium
Date: Saturday the 30th of November
Time: 2pm – 5pm
Venue: Forsyth Barr Stadium

Free activities for children include, toy swap, gift making, bouncy castles, games, petting zoo & more. A variety of talented musicians will entertain the adults on the big stage.