



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from The Principal

We have been lucky to have four second year student teachers working in our classrooms over the last three weeks. They have fitted in really well to the teaching team and made sure learning is stimulating and fun within the classrooms. We thank them for their efforts and enthusiasm and wish them well with the rest of their training.

I emailed all of our families yesterday to bring to your attention the possibility of strike action by teachers next Wednesday. At the time of writing this newsletter we have not had any further information. I will update you further on Monday on if the strike notice has been issued or paused.

Next week we have a number of additional activities planned. These include a ripper rugby tournament, workshops with the I am hope organisation, planting on the Silverstream and the National Young Leaders Day. This busy week will then be followed with a long weekend as we celebrate Kings Birthday Weekend.

You may have noticed that some 50km signs have gone up around the school. This is the first step in the DCC's speed alterations around schools. From next term the speed limit around our school will be reduced to 30km/hour in the hour before and after school. I believe they will also be raising our crossing area. Watch for these changes in the coming months.

Nga Mihi
Chris McKinlay
Principal



COOKIETIME HALFTIME HEROS



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 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 main title 'BINGO NIGHT!' is written in large, bold, blue and orange letters. Below the title, 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 pricing is 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

**BINGO
NIGHT!**

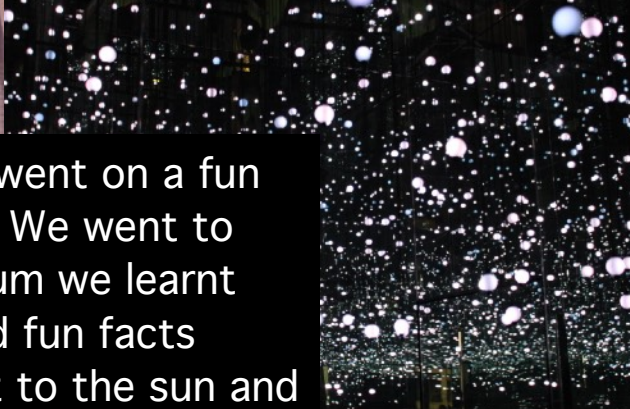
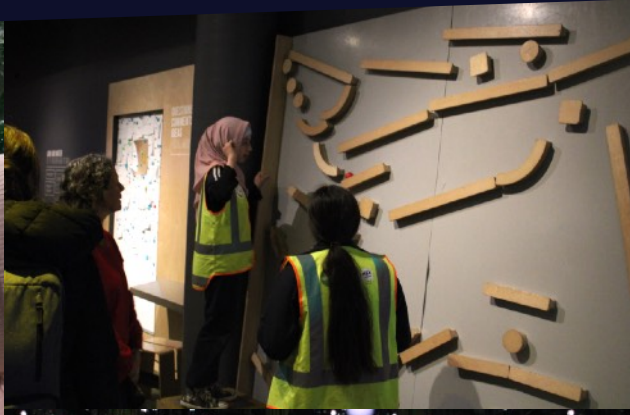
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GOLD COIN ENTRY

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KOWHAI HUB



Last week in the Kowhai Hub we went on a fun adventure to the Otago Museum. We went to the Planetarium. At the Planetarium we learnt about different constellations and fun facts about each planet. We even went to the sun and moon. The other activities we did were an awesome scavenger hunt which involved going to every room in the museum. We learned alot about different animals and different old machines. The last activity we did was going to the Tuhura Science Centre where we had to find out how long it takes to go down the slide or how tall we can stack the colourful bricks on top of each other. The last activity we did at the Tuhura Science Centre was the butterfly exhibit. We got to hold the butterflies and the teachers took pictures with us holding them. It was a very fun experience for the senior students.



By Keira



KOWHAI HUB



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This week in Kowhai Hub we have been making rockets. Some of us made 2D rockets, meaning the rockets were flat and there is only one way of viewing them. The rest of us made 3D rockets, meaning the rockets were models. You can see them from the sides, front and back.

Some of the materials we used were:

- Pipe Cleaners
- Coloured Paper
- Toilet Rolls (as the base of our rockets)
- Crepe Paper
- Aluminum Foil
- Glitter



We learnt to work with people who we wouldn't normally work with even if we didn't want to. The hardest part about making rockets was how the different materials stuck together. Our rockets look very cool and we are all happy with how they came out. Here are a few photos of our rockets.

By Alicia



KOWHAI HUB



SCHOOL VALUE ACHIEVERS



These children received 5 Tumekes

- ★ Jade Botha
- ★ Chad Osborne
- ★ Harper Brimble
- ★ Rio Bennett
- ★ Austin Topping

WELL DONE, YOU MAKE OUR SCHOOL A SPECIAL PLACE.

RESPONSIBILITY



RESPECT



CARING



PERSEVERANCE



Welcome to The BIG P.E.E.
2023 -
Parent. Empowerment. Experience.

The BIG P.E.E. is a series of
THREE individual BIG Talks
spread out over three
months which are designed
to empower parents,
educators and caregivers
with practical tools and
skills to have real, frank
and courageous
conversations with kids
about the BIG issues.

Raising Body Confident Kids

with Emma Wright

Sunday June 11
4-6pm

8 Stafford Street, Dunedin
Tickets \$20 - \$29

<https://www.trybooking.co.nz/NSK1>



BIG Talk #1

Ado-Lessons
Unlocking the Adolescent Brain

with Dr Rob Thomson

Sunday July 9
4-6pm

8 Stafford Street, Dunedin
Tickets \$20 - \$29

<https://www.trybooking.co.nz/NSL>



BIG Talk #2

Up to Their Own Devices
Keeping Kids Safe Online

with Peter Bevin

Sunday August 6
4-6pm

8 Stafford Street, Dunedin
Tickets \$20 - \$29

<https://www.trybooking.co.nz/NSM>



Big Talk #3

Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

Important dates - (mark these on your calendar)

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

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UPCOMING HOLIDAY CAMPS

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WINTER BOYS CAMP

LORD OF THE RINGS

03 - 07 JULY 2023



WINTER BOYS CAMP

- 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.cycwaihola.org.nz

TEEN GIRLS CAMP

- 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.cycwaihola.org.nz



TEEN GIRLS CAMP

Never Alone

03 - 07 JULY 2023



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.cycwaihola.org.nz