

We hope everyone has had a great term and that you are all keeping warm and not having too much sickness in your family.

Our Winter holiday program will run from Monday 8th July until Friday 19th July 2024.

We have a fun filled program planned. There will be a small charge for our trip days (these prices vary and are shown on the program). On Thursday 11th July we are going to Cobb and Co for lunch. If your child/ren have any dietary needs, can you please email me asap. On Wednesday 17th July, children 9 years and over will have the opportunity to go to an Escape Room. This is an optional trip (see program for cost), with limited spaces available. Can you please email me if your child/ren are interested in going to an Escape Room at ire nec@elm grove.school.nz. We are supplying chip butties for lunch on Thursday 18th July.

With Winter here this brings unpredictable weather resulting in late starts and/or cancellations. Parents/Caregivers will be updated through our Kids West Facebook page and the Hits/Breeze radio stations. Program changes will also be on our Facebook page and on the blackboard outside the hall.

Children are welcome to bring along bikes, scooters, skateboards etc but please remember your helmet. We hold no responsibility if anything gets lost or damaged.

We also have hot lunches available on the days we are at school - hot chips \$2.50, mince pie \$2.50, noodles \$1.50. Lunch needs to be ordered and paid for before 10am on the day.

PLEASE NOTE

Occasionally we have children booked into the program who fail to arrive on the day without notification. This has caused some families to miss out especially on trip days. This has also cost the program, as we are required to provide correct staff to child ratios and pay for children booked on trips. Failure to attend booked sessions in the holiday program that have not been notified in incur a 3 hour charge as well as the cost of any trips booked for that day. Also, unfortunately those that do notify us and cancel on a trip day will incur the cost of the trip, sorry.

WINZ Subsidies – I will be available most afternoons to fill out WINZ subsidy forms. Alternatively, you can email them to me and I will send it back once I have filled it in. Please remember to include the days/hours that your children will be attending.

Please bring with you EVERY DAY a jacket and drink bottle.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me 027 696 1240.

If you would like to join us, please click on the link below.

[Holiday Programme enrolment form](#)

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[Weekly programme](#)

We look forward to seeing you all soon 😊

Irene and Staff