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## Message from The Principal

School reports are in the process for being printed and will coming home with your children tomorrow all going well. School interviews are scheduled for next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. I see we have over 200 interviews already booked. If you have not yet booked an interview with your children's teachers I suggest you get in quickly and book one of the slots still available. Interviews can be booked at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) using the event code th454.

I remind parents that school closes for tuition at 12.30pm on the Tuesday so that interviews can begin at 1pm. We invite parents to collect their children early. Any children who are left at school will be supervised by teacher aides in a classroom. If you are picking your child up after 12.45 please let the teachers know via email so we know to look for your child and direct them to the supervision class.

At this stage there will be no after school care operating on this day. It will be running as normal but relocated to Room 1&2 on the Wednesday and Thursday. School will also operate as normal on the Wednesday and Thursday.

This week we have had The Food for Thought programme in the senior school. This was excellent and the students learned a lot about different foods. Some children even got a trip to the supermarket yesterday to practice reading food labels and identifying healthy foods.

The community pantry is open again and we are welcoming families to add what they can spare and take what they need. If you have any extra vegetables in your garden we are asking if you would consider putting them in our pantry, extra tin donations would also be appreciated. The food pantry is located on Ayr Street.

Assemblies are scheduled to start again next week. This will be our first child lead assembly in quite some time. The Rata Hub will be leading our first assembly on Friday next week.

Have a great weekend

**Chris McKinlay**  
Principal



# Welcome to Elmgrove



**Kyla, Levi, Lachlan, Frankie,  
Joseph & Zuan**



**Our Term 3 Ambassador's  
Ella, Jackson & Angus**



# Parent Interviews

Parent interviews are scheduled for Tuesday 4th August through to Thursday 6th August. This is next week. Interviews will be 15mins in length and held in the school hall.

On the Tuesday interviews will start at 1pm and therefore formal classes will finish early on this day. Parents are invited to collect children at 12.30pm on this day. Children who are still at school after 12.30pm, will be supervised in one of the senior or junior classrooms by the teacher aides until they are collected.

Bookings for Interviews are now open and can be made at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) The booking reference for these interviews is **th454**

If you have difficulty with using the site or getting access, bookings can be also be made through Nicola in the office.

Most children will have reports sent home on Monday 3rd August prior to interviews. Please bring these with you to discuss with your child's teacher. Children are welcome to attend interviews if you wish for them to be present but this is not compulsory.

Some children in Year 0 are not due for reports at this time, For these children teachers will have information on student progress at the Interview.



**Big Thanks to Webb Farry Lawers in Mosgiel for our new Road Patrol hi-vis vests.**

# Rimu Hub



Kevin has been helping us put up our new water play station, which the Community Trust of Otago contributed too.



Welcome to Kyla and Braxton in our hub we are happy to have you join us.

We have been learning about Dinosaurs – here are some of the interesting facts we have learnt.

How did the dinosaurs die? It started when they ran into quick sand. They sank and sank and sank until they were all the way down. The sun got hot, the quick sand dried and people found them and guessed the colour they were.

Zoe

A Triceratops has a brain that's the size of a walnut.

Tyler

Did you know that dinosaurs lived 66 million years ago.

Davin

I think the Cavemen killed the dinosaurs. Then God made us, then people took over the planet.

Duandre

# Rimu Hub

We have some new equipment for Action Stations. Here are some comments on how we found the Stepper Ride.

Reuben said "That it was a bit tricky at first, but it was fun because I got to go fast".



Hugo said "I kept falling off when I first tried because it is new and stiff. But after a while I got the hang of it. It

Jordan said "They are awesome because the red ones are fast".

We also got new scooter boards. Here are our thoughts on these...

Scarlett said "They are so fast and fun because they go down hills and it is fun to push other people".

Maisie said "I had fun going down the ramp. We banged into each other.

Corban said "The scooter boards were fun because I went fast and then I fell off, it was funny!"



# Fundraiser

**Elmgrove Primary School**

**Toilet Paper Fundraiser**



Student's Name - \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details for order - \_\_\_\_\_

**Seconds Toilet Paper - \$20.00 for 45 rolls**

**Product will be either 2 or 3 ply, white or printed, scented or unscented and may contain taped joins. Delivery approximately late August, a text will be sent with collection details.**

Name	Phone	Toilet Paper Quantity	Amount	Pd

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**Please return all orders forms to the school office by Friday 14th August 2020. Or you can email the form to the email address below and direct credit the money to Elmgrove Fundraising Group's bank account (03-1725-0122720-000) but please ensure you use Toilet Paper and student's name as references and only 1 deposit per order form. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

Any queries please contact: [eeemawilson@gmail.com](mailto:eeemawilson@gmail.com) 021 261 8551.

# Cricket Skills



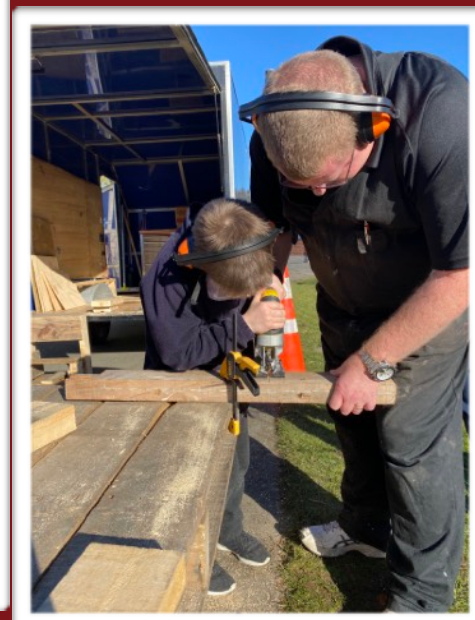
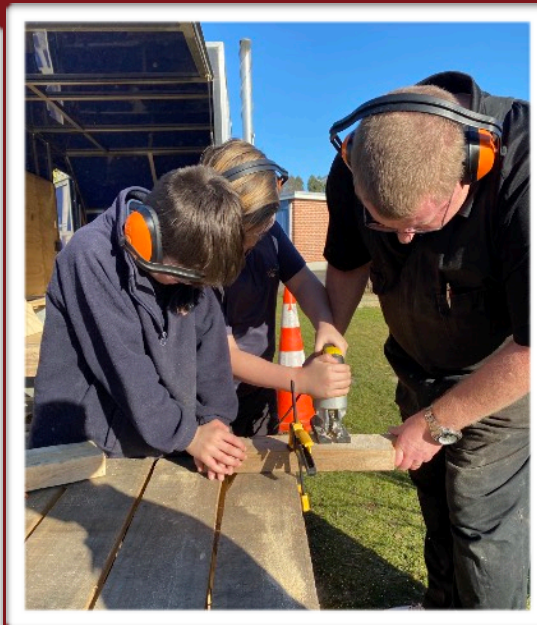
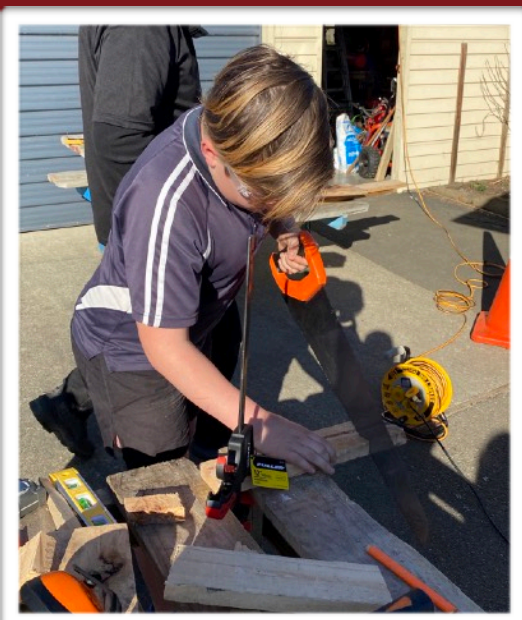
Thanks to Will Kindley from Otago Cricket for coming and teaching us Cricket Skills today.





Every second week this term Warwick and Wayne from ICON (formally known as The Boys Brigade) come to Elmgrove. The ICON guys have a really cool trailer, there are only two of them in New Zealand, it is really cool inside, there are cabinets and every tool you can think of. We are making stools out of pallets this term, Warwick and Wayne are really helpful and so far we have done all the planning and measurements. My favourite part is that we get to use electric tools that we normally would not get to use. I am really looking forward to seeing the final product.

**By Oakley Harvey - Kowhai Hub**





# Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

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

### **Week 2 - 27th July - 2nd August**

30th July Sausage Sizzle Available today

### **Week 3 - 3rd August - 9th August**

4th -6th August Parent Teacher Interviews

4th August School finishes at 12.30pm today

4th August Otago Cricket Skills

7th August Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Rata

### **Week 4 - 10th August - 16th August**

11th August Year 4, 5, 6 Cross Country

14th August Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Manuka

### **Week 5 - 17th August - 23rd August**

19th August Otago Primary School Netball Tournament

20th August Keeping ourselves safe Parent Meeting

20th August JNR Assembly

21st August Year 5/6 To Edger Centre

21st August No Family Time Assembly

### **Week 6- 24th August - 30th August**

All Week Keeping ourselves Safe programme with Pete Bevin

27th August OMathlon

28th August Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Kauri

### **Week 7 - 31st August - 6th September**

All Week Keeping ourselves Safe programme with Pete Bevin

4th September Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Matai

4th September DISCO

### **Week 8 - 7th September - 13th September**

All Week Keeping ourselves Safe programme with Pete Bevin

7th & 8th September Y6 Cycle Skills

10th September School Photos

### **Week 9 - 14th September - 20th September**

### **Week 10 - 21st September - 27th September**

25th September Term 3 Ends

## 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](mailto: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.**

## DUNEDIN CURTAIN BANK

### Curtain Making Service

**SUPPORT US to SUPPORT OTHERS: Social Enterprise...pay a fair price:**

Curtain making, lining/detachable lining, alterations and repairs:  
COSTS: \$90 hr + GST: Good lining \$15 a metre and tape \$2.70

The Charity: The Dunedin Curtain Bank receives good quality unused or unwanted curtains which are distributed to those most in need; Community Service Card holders and Gold Card holders with CSC status. We line the curtains of the main heat source room, the bedrooms of children and all the curtains in the house for people with severe health issues. The Dunedin Curtain Bank has been established since 2013 and in that time we have given over 3000 curtains.

With our work we also save up to 6 ton of fabric from landfill annually. We train youth machinists, students and volunteers to go back into the workforce.

We also have an ENVIROSHOP where we sell beautiful bags fashioned from vintage fabric/curtain offcuts.

Thank you for helping us to inform our community and assisting in keeping people warm and healthy this winter.

Kia ora rawa atu

Lizzie Jones



**Enrolments for 2021 close on 14 August 2020. If you require any further information, please contact the college on 489-3823**



DUNEDIN GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

# SWING INTO TERM 3

Gymnastics develops foundational skills used in many sports. Our recreational programmes are a great way to build strength, confidence and coordination all while having fun.

Enrolments for Term 3 are now open. For more information and to book visit [dunedingymnastics.co.nz/recreational-programmes](http://dunedingymnastics.co.nz/recreational-programmes)

Email: [manager@dunedingymnastics.co.nz](mailto:manager@dunedingymnastics.co.nz)  
Facebook: @DunedinGymnasticAcademy

**TAIERI JUNIOR RUGBY SOCIAL**  
Saturday 1st August, 7.30pm  
**TICKETS: \$20** Per Person

Band:  
**TEMPO**  
(featuring Georgie Daniell & Bevan Gardiner)

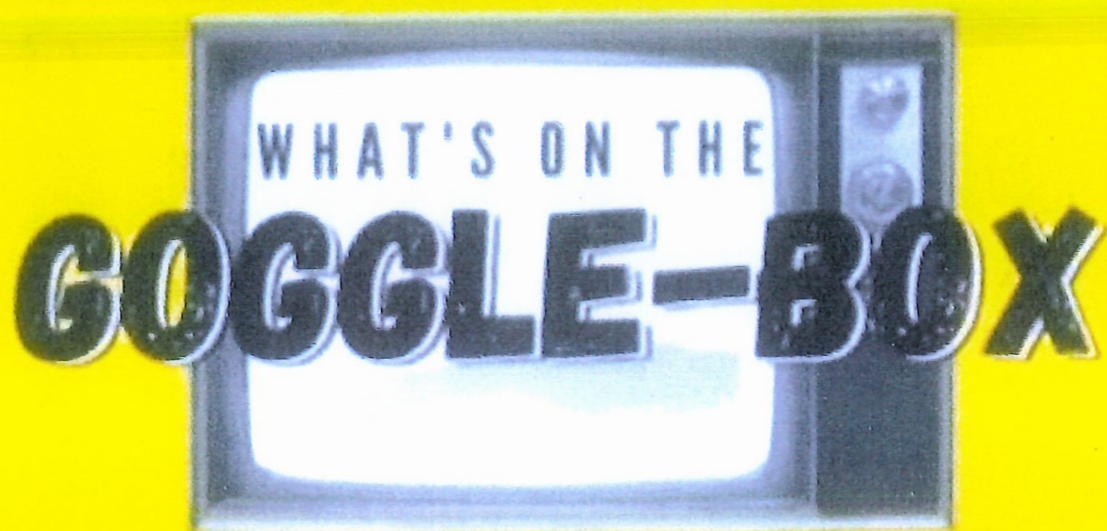


Dress Up Theme:  
Letter 'T'



Thanks for supporting the 2020 Under 13 team. **R18**

Parents/staff can contact me or Tania for tickets if they are keen: Nic



# **WHAT'S ON THE GOGGLE-BOX?**

## **MUSICAL THEATRE DUNEDIN'S 53<sup>rd</sup> THEATRE RESTAURANT**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>-Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2020**

**Musical Theatre Dunedin Rooms  
1 Sullivan Avenue, South Dunedin**

This Theatre Restaurant celebrates many of the great television theme tunes and advertisement jingles since TV began in New Zealand.

Good company numbers, groups and solos, this will be a fun, action-packed and fast-moving show, with many costumes, great characters and memories for all.

**Includes a three-course meal.**

**Book now at [tickets.mtd.org.nz](http://tickets.mtd.org.nz)**