



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

## Message from The Principal

Kia ora

This is the final week of the Term 3 and I know that both the children and the teachers are looking forward to the holiday break starting next week. We really hope for some great spring weather so that we can get out and enjoy the break. We will be having a full school assembly at 2.30pm tomorrow to end the term. This will have a few presentations from different classes and a variety of certificates. Parents are welcome to attend. While we no longer need to record parents entering the school grounds we still encourage you to use your Covid app and scan the barcodes either the gate or throughout the buildings.

Yesterday a large number of our students went to the Edgar stadium and participated in an inter school netball tournament. It was great to be able to get out and compete with other school after a year of cancellations. This was a fun day and our students looked great in their various costumes for the day.

The Taieri Schools 7s Tournament is scheduled for early next term and we are in the process of allocating children into teams so that they can begin practices in the first week back. It is always good having our past students return and take up coaching of these teams. We have high hopes for another win this year with a strong group of athletes keen to participate.

The Ministry of Education has allocated several teacher only days to schools to participate in professional development over the next couple of years. The first of these for Elmgrove will be next term. This is early notice that the school will be holding a teacher only day on Friday 13th November 2020. This is seven weeks from now so please mark this in your calendar as you will need to make alternative arrangements for the care of your children on this day.

Our school scooter and bike track is well underway. I am told that phase 1 which is the large loop track will be finished before school starts back and that the smaller pump track will be well underway. We have had much interest in this project from both the media and local government. We look forward to having an official opening of the full track facilities early in Term 4.

I wish you all a great next couple of weeks. Enjoy the extra time with your children where you can.

**Chris McKinlay**  
Principal



## RESPONSIBILITY



## RESPECT



## CARING



## PERSEVERANCE



# Huge Congratulations to these children who have earned value badges

★ *Kristoffer Hickling - Responsibility*

For demonstrating our school values the following children have achieved 10 Tumeke Cards this week!

★ *Maci Hill*

★ *Georgia Lunjevich*

★ *Mila Dickie*

★ *Stella Pomeroy-Corfield*

★ *Liam Whyte*

★ *Jason Bremner*

For demonstrating our school values the following children have achieved 5 Tumeke Cards this week!

★ *Benjamin Grant*

★ *Charlie Tikey*

★ *Tyler Gable*

★ *Braxton Gibson*

★ *Tyler Griffiths*

★ *Isla Hill*

★ *Tarn Kealey*

★ *Kane Sleeman*

★ *Nikau Haldane*

★ *Oliver Letts*

★ *Indialla Loli*

★ *Lily McGuire*

★ *Isabella Scholten*

★ *Fletcher Webster*

★ *Paige White*

★ *Mila Smith*

★ *Isobel Strong*

★ *Brando Bell*



**Well Done, You make our school a special place.**

## REMINDER!

If your child needs to be at school before 8.30am, Please book them into our Breakfast club, this starts at 7.45am. We have children arriving in class at 8am and there are **NO** teachers here at that time to supervise them.

## Calendar Art!

All children should have their calendar art order codes now, if you have not please get in touch with the office.

Orders close 27th September!

## New World Little Garden

New world little garden is back!! If you are not collecting please still say yes to these and donate them off to us at school we would LOVE them!!

## Sports Registrations / Draws

Futsal Is held Wednesdays at Edgar Centre, If your child is interested in playing please fill out the link below.

**Futsal Registrations**

If you are wanting to give the Weetbix TRYathlon a go next year register following this link.

**Weetbix TRYathlon 2021**

**ALL YEARS TO PLAY THIS WEEKEND!!!! Check out the draw!!!!**

**Netball Draw**

# Netball Tournament

Some of our year 5 & 6 children had a day at the Edger centre yesterday for our Netball Tournament. The children had to dress up as essential workers, they went as nurses, tradies, truck drivers and cleaners. They played 5 games each!!! It was awesome seeing some children giving it a go that had never played netball before, as well as our Saturday Netball teams.

Tomorrow we will be handing out spot prizes at our assembly, categories for each team were

Most improved  
Positive attitude



# Holiday Programme Enrolment

Hi all,

Yay it's SPRING and we are looking forward to seeing everyone again these holidays. The programme will run from Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> September – Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

Our new scooter track has been started and hopefully will be finished ready for us to use. We have a fun filled time planned. We welcome new ideas from children and parents. Art and craft activities, indoor and outdoor games are available every day. Children are welcome to bring scooters, bikes etc but must have safety gear. Technology is welcome but will only be used in a controlled environment and have limited time periods. We hold NO responsibility if it gets lost or damaged.

**Please note (as per email sent out 1<sup>st</sup> September) that from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020 our hourly fee will increase to \$6 per hour capped at \$40 per day, additional charges for trips and bought lunches still apply. Occasionally we have children booked into our programme who fail to arrive on the day without any notification. This has caused some families to miss out especially on trip days. This has also cost the programme, as we are required to provide correct staff to children ratios and pay for children booked on trips rather than those who actually attend. Failure to attend booked sessions in the holiday programme that have not been notified by 8am on the day will incur a three hour charge as well as the cost of any trips booked on that day.**

Our trips include Baldwin Street/Chingford Park (\$5 p/p), Laser tag OR Leap (\$8 p/p), Dinosaur Revolution (\$8 p/p), Frasers Gully/Bowl Line (\$5 p/p). These charges will be added to your account.

We have hot chips (\$2), pies (\$2) and noodles (\$1) available on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. You can order and pay by 10am on the day.

Please bring **EVERY DAY a drink bottle and jacket.**

**As our weather can be a bit unpredictable - Please listen to The Hits or check out our facebook page – [kids.west.after.school.care.and.holiday.programme](#) for late starts or cancellations due to weather.**

If you are interested in joining us in the holidays please fill in the online enrolment form (link below) before 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. Once your form is submitted you will receive a confirmation email with a copy of your enrolment for your records (please check your junk/spam mail if you do not receive it). Any questions please ph/txt 027 696 1240 or email me, [ire nec@elm grove.school.nz](mailto:ire nec@elm grove.school.nz).

We look forward to receiving your enrolment forms and seeing you all again in the holidays

[Kids West Holiday Programme Enrolment Form](#)

[Term 4 Holiday Programme](#)

[Parent Information](#)

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**Elmgrove School is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair**

**When: Term 4 - 19th October - 23rd October 2020**

**Where: Seminar Room**

**When: 8.30am - 9am & 2.45-3.30pm each day**

**Parents, children and the school community are invited to our Book Fair to purchase books from Scholastic during our Book Fair Week. Each book purchase helps our school to earn rewards that we will put towards purchasing a range of new books for our school library.**

**Eftpos will be available**

Orders are due Wednesday 14th October 2020.

Drop the order form & money to the school office or  
email a completed form to [timkatyg@gmail.com](mailto:timkatyg@gmail.com) and



make full payment to Elmgrove School Fundraising Committee

Bank Account 03-1725-0122720-00

## Fundraiser Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Foodwrap



330mm wide x 300mtrs

Price each  
incl. GST

\$23.00

Quantity

Total Cost

330mm wide x 600mtrs

\$35.00

### Roll-Foil



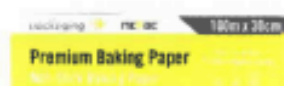
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300mm wide x 150mtrs

\$22.00

### Baking Paper



300mm wide x 100mtrs

\$32.00

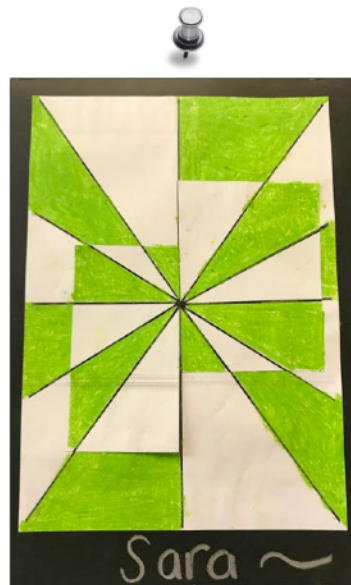
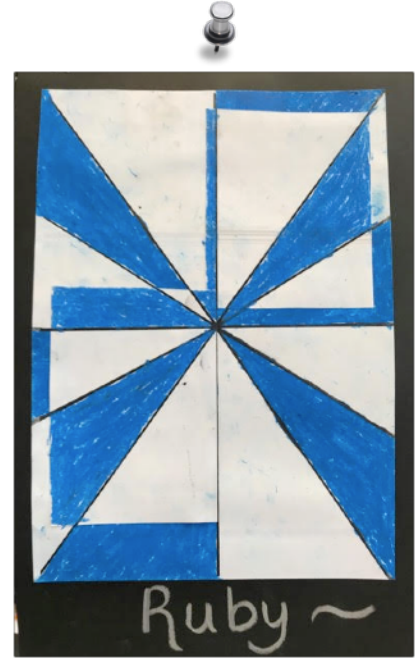
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Help Us Raise Funds!!

# Matai Hub



In the Matai hub we have been busy learning about tessellation and completed some tessellation art! The tessellation art was a challenge but once we could see the patterns and how effective it looked, we were pretty keen to persevere with it!





# Matai Hub

## QUILLING ART

We have been learning to make paper quilling art. What we had to do is get a thin colourful strip of paper and wrap it around a thin stick, until it is all rolled up. Then we squeeze it into different shapes like stars or raindrops or eyes or even diamonds. After we have made heaps we assemble them together to make patterns - we have made planets. You can make all sorts of pictures with them. We also learnt different paper rolling techniques that make 'quilling swirls'. **By Bella and Lucy.**



We also have been looking at cube art. The theme for the cube art was Be Kind, and we coloured in hands holding hearts, and drew a pattern on the other side. Now it is on the wall, it has a cool 3D look!



# Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

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

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

25th September

"Elmgrove Family Time Assembly"

25th September

Term 3 Ends

### Term 4 starts back Monday, 12th October

### Week 1 - 12th October - 18th October

12th October

Swimming - Middles & Seniors

14th October

Swimming. Middles & Seniors

### Week 2 - 19th October - 25th October

19th, 20th, 21st October

Swimming - Middles & Seniors

All week

Book Fair

22nd October

Taieri Sevens day - Taieri Collage

### Week 3 - 26th October - 1st November

### Week 4 - 2nd November - 8th November

3rd November

TSSA Athletics

### Week 5 - 9th November - 15th November

13th November

TEACHER ONLY DAY

### Week 6 - 16th November - 22nd November

### Week 7 - 23rd November - 29th November

### Week 8 - 30th November - 6th December

### Week 9 - 7th December - 13th December

All Week

Junior Swimming

9th December

BIG day out - Seniors

### Week 10 - 14th December - 16th December

16th December

Leavers Assembly

16th December

Last day - Term 4

## 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.**

# Community Notices

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

It's almost school holidays, so keep the whole family entertained with the Entertainment Book APP.

This is a great APP with heaps of offers at local restaurants, cafes, retail outlets,

accommodation, car rentals, and tourist attractions.

The multi-city option is perfect for those travelling within NZ during the holidays & gives you access to every edition across New Zealand, Australia & Bali while giving us \$26 towards our fundraising goal.

Memberships are valid for 12 months from activation so there's plenty of time for savings. Your digital membership can be accessed from up to four different devices so it's perfect for sharing with friends/family.

Buy today to start saving now:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/26015m6>



**ENROL AND  
VOTE HERE  
RĒHITA,  
PŌTI HOKI KI KONEI**



For the Taieri Electorate - Mosgiel & surrounds:

Location	Date	Time
Coronation Hall (Keith Willis Lounge) 97 Gordon Road Mosgiel	Sat 3 October	9am - 4pm
	Mon 5 - Thurs 8 October	9am - 4pm
	Fri 9 - Sat 10 October	9am - 6pm
	Mon 12 - Thu 15 October	9am - 6pm
	Fri 16 October	9am - 4pm
	Sat 17 Oct - <b>Election Day</b>	9am - 7pm
Outram War Memorial Hall 41 Holyhead Street Outram	Sat 10 October	9am - 4pm
	Mon 5 - Thurs 8 October	10am - 6pm
	Fri 16 October	10am - 4pm
	<b>NOT</b> open on <b>Election Day</b>	
East Taieri School 11 Cemetery Road	Sat 10 October	9am - 5pm
	Sat 17 Oct - <b>Election Day</b>	9am - 7pm
Elmgrove School Ayr Street	Sat 10 October	9am - 5pm
	Sat 17 Oct - <b>Election Day</b>	9am - 7pm

The following places are also open **Election Day** only - **Sat 17 Oct 9am - 7pm**:

Mosgiel Abilities Resource Centre	Reid Park Kindergarten	Wingatui Hall
Wee Nippers Early Childhood Centre	Outram School Hall	Allanton Hall
Henley Community Centre	Lee Stream School	Strath Taieri School
Waihola District School		

Go to [vote.nz](http://vote.nz) for more voting locations

## ZUMBA

DEAR COMMUNITY, ZUMBA FITNESS EVERY WEDNESDAY 6PM AT ELMGROVE SCHOOL HALL, MOSGIEL. \$5 PER CLASS. ITS FUN, FITNESS AT ALL LEVELS WITH LATIN BEAT (YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A DANCER AS THIS IS A FITNESS CLASS WITH MUSIC) , PLENTY LAUGHTER AND SWEAT. GET READY FOR SUMMER. BE FIT AND STRONG IN A FUN WAY. MEN AND CHILDREN WELCOME. NOTE: ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CAT RESCUES.

ZUMBA LOVE,

PAOLA.

FOR PRIVATE ENQUIRIES: PAOLA 021 731971 - THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.