



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from the Principal

Nominations for our school Board closed on Wednesday and we have received eight nominations for the 5 parent spaces on our Board. We will therefore be holding an election to elect our new Board for the next three years. It is great to have such interest from our community in being involved in this important governance roll. Our office team are putting together information on our nominees and printing voting papers for you all. These should be with you early next week and voting will be open until 4pm on the 7th September. Votes can be returned using the addressed envelope provided or by placing them in the ballot box which will be in the school office. Please note if you choose to post your voting papers back you will need to put postage stamps on it as it is not postage paid. I do encourage you to have a read of the information booklet being sent out with your voting papers and then cast your vote. The booklet contains a short profile provided by each of the candidates about themselves. We have over 400 eligible voters and I look forward to a good return rate in this election.

Next Tuesday we have our Taieri inter school cross country at memorial park. This is an annual event for our Year 4-6 students and is used as a qualifying event for the Otago Primary Schools Cross County Championships. We also have a school fun run here at school for our other students next Friday.

Yesterday we had eight school principals from the Hawkes Bay region visiting our school. They are travelling around the country visiting schools who have been working with collaborative spaces for some time and were very impressed with what they saw here. Our children were very welcoming and they were impressed with how well the children could articulate what they do and why. It was great to be able to share with other school our successes.

With the completion of our middle school block upgrade we are now looking to the next lot of property work. We have a roofing project, toilet upgrades and boiler replacement projects all in the pipeline and under development. These are large projects with considerable budgets and we look forward them becoming a reality. The Board will be receiving progress updates on this work at their meeting next week. Our next Board meeting is on Tuesday 9th August at 7.00pm here at school. This is the last meeting for our current elected Board. I sincerely thank them for all the work they have put in over the last three years.

Nga Mihi
Chris McKinlay
Principal



Board of Trustee Nominations

- Aaron Whitley
- Catriona Brimble
- Gemma Jenkins
- Jared Campbell
- Kimberlee Wallace
- Marlene Du Toit-Parks
- Nikola Webster
- Rebecca Shepherd

Welcome to Elmgrove



Luke, Marco, Charlie & Zara



Well done Heidi and Lucy for earning more medals at the South Island Wrestling Champs.

Heidi came 1st in the under 10, 24kg category.

Lucy came 1st in the 10-13 year Female 36kg Category & 2nd in the 10-13 year Female 39kg category.



Well done Ollie who won GOLD! at the NZ Grappler jiu-jitsu competition held in Mosgiel at the weekend.

TOILET PAPER FUNDRAISER

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Congratulations Georgia for earning your Zoology badge.

This badge is about animals. I did 10 activities for this badge. For example, I studied the life cycle of a whitebait, the wood bison, panda facts and I made a small animal and insects mobile.

FAMILY SKI WEEKEND



Matai Hub



After a rainy day last week we decided to do some umbrella art. We each drew our own umbrella and person, then designed some patterns in felt, and shaded in with pencil.



Matai Hub



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Dear Keeana,
Yellow Crayon here. Listen up! I am grumpy because you took my crayon wrapper off and now I am naked! Please stop using me so much and please stop peeling my wrapper! You also need to stop colouring outside of the lines.
From your friend,
Yellow Crayon.

Dear Eli,
Green Crayon here. You better take me seriously now! I am so mad because I get used to colour your pictures in far too much! please stop using me for Earth, land and trees! I am tired!
From your upset friend,
Green Crayon.

Dear Emma,
Rainbow Crayon here. Listen up. I am exhausted because you use me to colour in everything! please stop using me for rainbows, trees, flowers, animals, sun, sky, space, water, love hearts, Santa, fruits... I need a break!
From your very loyal friend,
Rainbow Crayon.

Dear Mckenzee,
pink Crayon here. Listen up. I am sad because I never get used to colour in your pictures. please start using me. I can be used for pigs, lips and love hearts.
From your friend,
pink Crayon.

The Day the
Crayons Quit; we
read this story and
then wrote a letter to
ourselves pretending to
be a crayon!

Dear Bella,
Yellow Crayon here. We need to talk. I am mad! You use me too much! please stop using me, I am tired and need a break... Also, I am the correct colour of the sun - not Orange Crayon!
From your friend,
Yellow Crayon.

Hi Liam,
Purple Crayon here. Listen up! I am so happy because you always use me for flowers, grapes and people. I like it when you use me to colour in, I love colouring in!
From your very good friend,
Purple Crayon.

Dear Ashton,
Red Crayon here. Listen up! I am mad because no one uses me! Please start using me. I am good at colouring in Santa, flowers and strawberries.
From your very good friend,
Red Crayon.

Matai Hub



I am 100 years old.
I am bald and have a walking stick.



I am 100 years old.
I wear a dress and I have grey hair and wrinkles.
I live in a flat and I have heaps of friends. We play games.
I have grandkids.



I am 100 years old.
I have grey hair.



I am 100 years old.
I have a walking stick
I have grey hair.
I live in a rest home.

100 Days of
School was last
week. We celebrated
by taking photos of us
looking old and writing
about being 100
years old!



I am 100 years old.
I have wrinkles everywhere and grey hair.
I live in a rest home.
All I can eat is KFC.



I am 100 years old.
I have moles and silver hair.
I have a cane.



I am 100 years old.
I wear dresses.
I have a walking stick.
I have a cat and dog.
I live in an old home.



LOOK WHO HAS BEEN FOLLOWING OUR SCHOOL VALUES THIS WEEK!

These children have earned a badge!

★ *Caring*
Heidi Campbell

★ *Respect*
Charlotte Haggerty

★ *Responsibility*
Ivy Cochrane-Fleury
Madeleine Eaton
Aurora-Rose Ryder

★ *Perseverance*
William Cartwright

These children have achieved
15 Tumeke Cards

★ *Mila Smith*
★ *Ryan Campbell*
★ *Braxton O'Sullivan*

These children have achieved
10 Tumeke Cards

★ *Macgregor Munro*
★ *Nixon White*
★ *Stella Pomeroy-Corfield*
★ *Matthew Russell*
★ *Jaxon Haggerty*
★ *William Cartwright*

These children have achieved
5 Tumeke Cards

★ *Emily Beck*
★ *Amelia Burgess*
★ *Rocco Cunningham*
★ *Anhad Dillon*
★ *Heidi Jenkins*
★ *Zac Garraway*
★ *Georgia Lunjevich*

★ *Lincoln Uriaro*
★ *Arah Parks*
★ *Madeleine Eaton*
★ *Keeana McLeary*
★ *Meila Stevenson*
★ *Alex Gould*
★ *Braxton Cape*

★ *Jimmy Chromarty*
★ *Ava Hudson*
★ *Beau Harrex*
★ *Rarua Topia*
★ *Isabella Turu*
★ *Tristan Matheson*
★ *Ivy Cochrane-Fleury*

WELL DONE, YOU MAKE OUR SCHOOL A SPECIAL PLACE.

RESPONSIBILITY



RESPECT



CARING



PERSEVERANCE



Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

Important dates - (mark these on your calendar)

Week 3- 8th August - 14th August

All Week	Maths Week 2022
9th August	TSSA Cross Country

Week 4- 15th August - 21st August

16th August	Kowhai Olveston
17th August	Kauri Olveston
19th August	Edgar Centre Y5/6

Week 5- 22nd August - 28th August

25th August	OMA-Thlon
19th August	Assembly hosted by Kauri

Week 6- 29th August - 4th September

2nd September	Otago Primary School cross country
3rd September	No Assembly to day

Week 7- 5th September - 11th September

9th September	Assembly hosted by Matai
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Week 8- 12th September - 18th September

16th September	Assembly hosted by Kowhai
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Week 9- 19th September - 25th September

21/22 September	Cycle Skills - Year 6
22nd September	School Photos
23rd September	Assembly - Hosted by Totara

Week 10- 26th September - 2nd October

27th September	Strike drumming performance
28th September	Dunedin Schools Triathlon
30th September	Assembly - Hosted by Rata
30th September	LAST DAY TERM 3

Term 3

Monday 25th July - Friday 30th Sept

Term 4

Monday 17th Oct - Wednesday 14th Dec