



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from The Principal

Last night we have our Matariki celebrations. There was a good turnout of parents and children to share in soup and bread and enjoy performances from each of our syndicates.

The weather was cold but the rain held off and the annual Matariki Lantern Walk was able to go ahead. It was a great way to finish off the term.

A special thank you to all the parents and whanau who contributed in many different ways to the evening, especially the small team that made soup for all that attended. We look forward to next year when we can do this again. Matariki will include a national public holiday next year so it is good for the children to understand the significance and story behind this celebration.

Today is the last day of the term. We wish all of our children a safe and fun holiday break over the next two weeks. School will start back on Monday 26th July for Term 3. We have a couple of children moving away and we wish you all the best with your shift and new schools next term.

Chris McKinlay
Principal



Welcome to Elmgrove



MASON AND RARUA

Elmgrove School Board - Casual vacancy for a parent representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection, until the next board elections in 2022.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

Nikola Webster (chair)
Elmgrove School Board
nikw@elmgrove.school.nz

74 Argyle Street
Mosgiel 9024

By 29th July 2021



**Congratulations to both Florence and
Isabella Scholten for their gym
achievements in the South Island
championship over the weekend.**

**Florence came 3rd over all in her
category. While Isabella came 1st
overall.**

Well done girls!!

WOW Look who has earned a school values badge this week!



Spencer Aitken - Respect



Lucy Campbell - Responsibility



Sara Christensen - Responsibility



Gneer Clark - Responsibility



Tyler Gable - Responsibility



Lily Williams - Responsibility



Isobel Strong - Responsibility



Olivia Greiner - Responsibility



Katie Higgins - Responsibility



Indie Hill - Responsibility



Oliver Letts - Responsibility

**These children have achieved
10 Tumeke Cards this week!**



★ *Lyla Stichman*

★ *Gneer Clark*

★ *Nixon White*

★ *Fletcher Webster*

★ *Ryan Campbell*

★ *Kristoffer Hickling*

★ *Eli Pomeroy-Corfield*

★ *Paige Lennox-Toa*

★ *Jake Littlejohn*

★ *Zoe Coombes*

★ *Hazel Laughton*

★ *Tyler Griffiths*

★ *Lucy Jenkins*



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

★ *Annabelle Webster*



**These children have achieved
5 Tumeke Cards this week!**

★ *Arlo Campbell*

★ *Jordan Rosie*

★ *Sara Christensen*

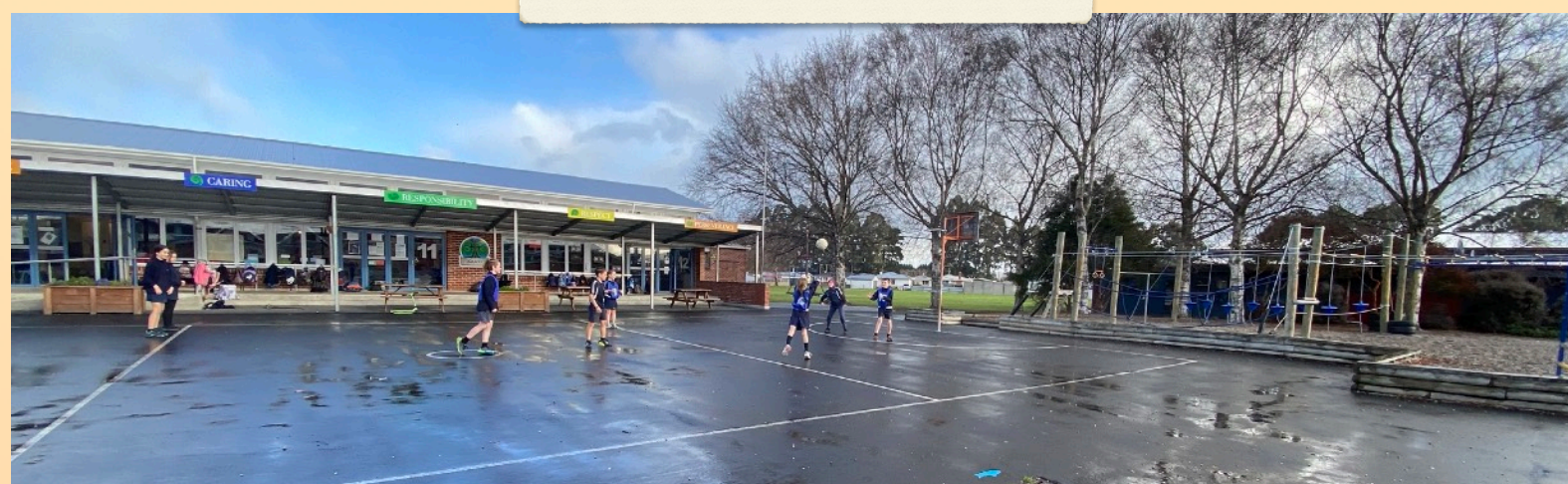
★ *Melia Stevenson*



Kowhai Hub



WE HAVE STARTED
PLAYING NETBALL AS
PART OF OUR HUB
FITNESS PROGRAMME
AND WE ARE REALLY
ENJOYING IT. HERE IS
SOME PICTURES OF US
PLAYING.



Kowhai Hub



PHENOMENAL EFFORT
FROM OUR AWESOME
ELMGROVE STUDENTS AND
THEIR SUPPORTERS FOR
THE 40 HOUR FAMINE
THIS YEAR!!

HERE IS ISAAC STILL'S BUG STORY. THE IDEA WAS TO WRITE A STORY ABOUT "BEING A BUG FOR THE DAY". ENJOY.

I yawned as I woke from my sleep, I felt something like paper on my back, I looked back and saw, WINGS!! (Okay, let me tell you the back story.)

1 week before this event, I was actually studying butterflies (now you know what I'm getting at).

Wings, yes butterfly wings, to be more specific, Monarch butterfly wings. They were glorious, with funky orange, white, and black spots. I flew out of bed full of energy. I saw my Mum and Dad, they tried to SHOO ME AWAY. Anyway, I flew out the rounded door out into the extraordinary world.

All the trees were mainly deciduous so there weren't many leaves on them. I saw people screaming and pointing at me, I wondered why because I'm just an ordinary butterfly, but I wasn't, I grew to the size of a HUMAN.

Imagine this; You're walking down a path with your family and see a human sized butterfly fly over your head, yeah, it would freak you out, wouldn't it? I flew around for a while and came to some trees. I flew through a horribly ugly monstrous tree, a picture popped up and said, 'Silver birch, 20 metres, 81 years old'. 'wow, that's an oooooooold tree', no, I didn't really say that, I actually said 'WHAT!!!!', yep that's it.

Every-time I fly through a plant, information pops up about it! Wow, fascinating. I see other people screaming at me, I noticed I was the size of an ELEPHANT!! 'AHHHHH!! Next time I looked at myself ..., I had shrunk, I'm now back to normal size!'

I decided to go and pollinate some flowers, a cornflower came into view..., no, not a flower off of a corn plant, The cornflower flower, is blue or purple-black.. It is a very pretty flower. Especially when put in a vase with other flowers. Soon, the day turned to night, and I felt exhausted, next thing, I was asleep.

Then I woke up and noticed it was all a dream.

The end, Based on a true story, haha I'm joking

By Isaac.S

Matariki



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Kids West Holiday Enrolment

Hi All,

We hope everyone has had a great term and that you are all keeping warm. Our program will run from Monday 12th July through until Friday 23rd July 2021. Our operating hours are 8.00am – 5.30pm.

We have a fun filled program planned (see attached link). There will be a small charge for our trip days (these prices are on the program). On Thursday 15th July different age groups will be doing some 2021 Science Festival Activities. On Wednesday 21st July children 9 years and over will have the opportunity to go to an Escape Room. This has limited spots so it will be first in first served, can you please email me if your child/ren are interested in going on this trip. My email irenec@elmgrove.school.nz

Please click on attached link to enrol your children. Once enrolled you should receive a copy of the enrolment back for your records and that is your confirmation. Please check your spam mail in case it goes there or if you are unsure please email irenec@elmgrove.school.nz

With winter upon us this brings unpredictable weather resulting in cancellations, late starts and program changes. Parents/Caregivers will be updated through our Kids West Facebook page and The Hits radio station for late starts or cancellations. Program changes will be on the whiteboard outside the hall and on our Facebook page.

Children are welcome to bring along technology, bikes, scooters, skateboards etc but please remember helmets! 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, mince pie \$2, Noodles \$1. These need to be paid by cash on the day.

Please bring EVERY DAY a drink bottle and jacket.

Technology will be locked away and only used when supervised by staff.

PLEASE NOTE

Occasionally we have children booked into our program 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 program, 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 program that have not been notified by 8am on the day will incur a 3hour charge as well as the cost of any trips booked on that day.

WINZ Subsidies – I will be available every afternoon to fill out WINZ subsidy forms except for Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th July.

If you have any queries please phone/text me on 027 696 1240, email irenec@elmgrove.school.nz or message our facebook page.

[Kids West Holiday Programme Enrolment Form](#)
[Term 3 Holiday Programme](#)
[Parent Information](#)

We look forward to seeing you in the holidays

Irene and Staff :)

Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

Important dates - (mark these on your calendar)

Week 10 - 5th July - 11th July

9th July

No Family Time Assembly

School Returns - Monday 26th July

Week 1 - 26th July - 1st August

Week 2 - 2nd August - 8th August

Week 3 - 9th August - 15th August

10th August

TSSA Cross Country

Week 4 - 16th August - 22nd August

18th August

Ukulele Jam

19th August

Sausage Sizzle available today

Week 5 - 23rd August - 29th August

24th & 25th August

Y6 Cycle Skills

Week 6 - 30th August - 5th September

2nd September

Taieri Hui Ako - Elmgrove Performing at 1.40pm

Week 7 - 6th September - 12th September

7th September

Matai Year 4 Camp - Otago Museum

8th September

Manuka Year 4 Camp - Otago Museum

9th September

Sausage Sizzle available today

10th September

School Photos

Week 8 - 13th September - 19th September

13-17th September

Polyfest Week (Elmgrove day to be confirmed)

Week 9 - 20th September - 26th September

Week 10 - 27th September - 3rd October

27th-29th September

Stars on Stage week (Elmgrove day to be confirmed)

1st October

Mammas Donuts available today

1st October

Last day Term 3

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

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.



Enrolments now welcome for 2022

Come for a tour during our **Open Week** 2 to 6 August 2021 to see the college in action. Book on-line at www.taieri.school.nz or email office@taieri.school.nz or telephone 489-3823 for a time.

MAYHEM at
the **MUSEUM**
Mayfair Theatre, Dunedin

Fantastic school holiday
entertainment!

Otago Gang Show
Mayfair Theatre, Dunedin
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- Letting boys be boys
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- Award system based on practical life skills

Contact: Warwick Tomlinson

Ph 0220 6000 20

E: warwick.tomlinson@bb.org.nz

Meeting at;

Mosgiel Presbyterian Church.

6:30pm-8pm

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