



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from The Principal

Kia ora koutou,

This week has been Maori Language week and our classes have been practicing both their Te Reo and Waiata. It has been good to have a full week at school this week and this has enabled them to get back children into their mahi.

While we don't have any assemblies at the moment I was able to go out to the classrooms and give out tumeke certificates and badges this afternoon. Our children have been working hard and it was great to be able to celebrate this with them.

Thank you to all the families that have got on board and supported the cookie dough fundraiser. We have just passed \$8500 worth of sales. You have until Sunday the 3rd of October to make your purchases. Rimu Hub are currently out in front for the hub with the most sales. Keep up the good work.

We have had a number of rescheduled events since last week and the new dates are now in the newsletter. The majority of these have been shifted into Term 4 which is going to be a very busy term. Make sure you keep up to date with these changes.

Noho ora mai
Kia pai tō mutunga wiki

Chris McKinlay
Principal



Welcome to Elmgrove



EVENT CHANGES

- * Middles Camps - Matai 13th December, Manuka 7th December
- * Middles Art Gallery Trips - Cancelled until 2022
- * Stars on Stage - 3rd November (if at level 1)
- * Polyfest - 18th-22nd October (if at level 1)
- * Otago Cross Country - TBC
- * Elmgroves Got Talent - TBC
- * O'Mathalon - **October 28th**
- * Close of date of Taieri Collage Enrolments - 24th September
- * Sausage Sizzle - TBC for students that paid for this on 19th August
- * Ukulele Jam - TBC
- * Otago Primary School Netball Tournament - Cancelled
- * Touch - Prossoned until Term 4
- * Touch Trials - 20th Sept
- * Miniball - Finished for Season
- * Netball - Finished for Season
- * Otago Cricket Sessions - TBC
- * Taieri Hui Ako - Cancelled
- * School Photos - 10th November

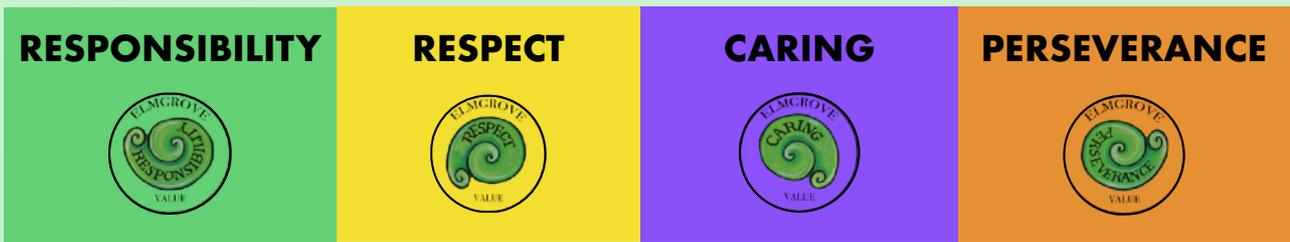
We will only have a week turn around for school photo orders to be back as these are now very close to the end of the year -

Please follow this link to view prices so you can prepare for this cost. ([Photo Prices](#))

- * Aurora School Lunches - None until Level 1
- * Monto Carlo Lunches - Running as normal
- * Subway Lunches - Running as normal
- * Sushi Lunches - Running as normal
- * MusIQHUB (Joel Dalloway) - Running as normal
- * School Holidays - Remaining the same - 4th-17th October

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

- ★ *Ryan Campbell - Perseverance*
- ★ *Emily Tomlinson - Perseverance*
- ★ *Isla Hill - Responsibility*
- ★ *Adam Jeffery - Responsibility*
- ★ *Isaac Still - Perseverance*



These children have achieved 15 Tumeke Cards this week!

- ★ *Olive Bone*
- ★ *Mikayla Walsh*
- ★ *Tyler Griffiths*



These children have achieved 10 Tumeke Cards this week!

- ★ *Maz Eaton*
- ★ *William Cartwright*
- ★ *Isaac Still*
- ★ *Esther Griffith*
- ★ *Lily Williams*
- ★ *Bowie Gallop*
- ★ *Jack Boyd*
- ★ *Ollie McGowan*
- ★ *Savanna Eaton*
- ★ *Keira Landrebe*
- ★ *Malaika Patton*



These children have achieved 5 Tumeke Cards this week!

- ★ *Matthew Russell*
- ★ *Emily Tomlinson*
- ★ *Amaya Farquhar*
- ★ *Isabella Turu*
- ★ *Thomas Anderson*
- ★ *Moss Blackie*
- ★ *Beth Leslie*
- ★ *Oliver Gallagher*
- ★ *Ruby Hendry*
- ★ *Mila Haldane*
- ★ *Stella Biernat*
- ★ *Melanie Philips*
- ★ *Ryan Mitchell*
- ★ *Johnson Griffith*
- ★ *Caiden Wallis*
- ★ *Rongomai Smith*
- ★ *Adalyn Tibble*
- ★ *Leah Walmsley*
- ★ *Emma Pieterse*
- ★ *Mia Everett*

Sport Information

Touch Rep Trials

These are being run on **Monday 20th September** starting at **4pm**. At Peter Johnston Park. Please follow this link if you wish to register your child.

Registration

T-Ball

Please follow the link for information regarding t-ball and to register your child

Registration

Miniball

The miniball season has now concluded. A difficult decision was made to end the season due to the restrictions under level 2 and the requirements needed to be put in place to run the final round. Placings for the season will be out shortly.

Netball

The Taieri Plains Junior Netball committee met (via Zoom) to discuss the end of the 2021 netball season.

A robust discussion was held around the practicalities of completing the season at Alert Level 2.

It was decided that the work required to put in place and ensure the adherence to Covid health and safety guidelines, such as a limit to the number of spectators and strict hygiene practices, over three venues was impractical for only 1-2 weeks of netball.

It has been four weeks since the teams last played netball, and summer sports are meant to be beginning this week, which puts pressure on coaches, players and their families.

Regretfully, with all this in mind, we made the decision to cancel the remainder of the 2021 Taieri Plains Junior Netball season.

We look forward to seeing all keen netball players back on the new Taieri College courts for the 2022 season.

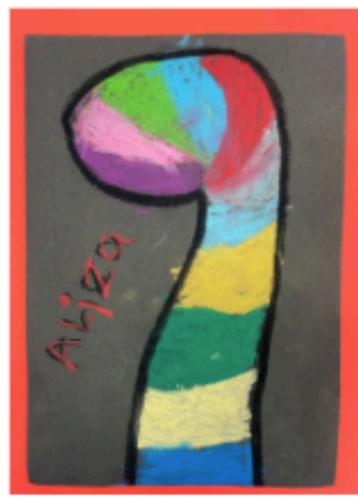
Thanks for your understanding,

Taieri Plains Junior Netball committee

Rata Hub

This week in the Rata hub we have been embracing Māori language week through learning songs, dances and Te Reo phrases.

As we have just moved into Kōanga (spring) we have each drawn and coloured our own tulip or blossom art. As well as this some students have also been creating some koru art during our literacy stations.



Rata Hub



We have learnt to use Kia Ora or Morena when greeting someone as we come into school

We have been saying 'ahiahi marie' instead of good afternoon.



We have learnt to ask "Ko te aha tēnei rā?" to find out what day it is.



We have been learning the days of the week in Te Reo. Today is Rāmere (Friday).



Kids West Holiday Programme

We hope everyone has had a great term despite the lockdown and that you are all getting back to some normality. Our program will run from Monday 4th October through until Friday 15th October 2021. Our operating hours are 8am – 530pm.

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 Monday 4th October we have Gone Potty visiting us. There will be an \$8 cost for that day but there will be no charge for the trip day on Tuesday 5th October. On Wednesday 6th October there is an optional trip for children 8+ years old to visit a Parkour Gym. This will cost an extra \$8 per child. If you have any questions about the trips please email me ire nec@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 ire nec@elmgrove.school.nz.

Sometimes Spring can bring unpredictable weather which may result in program changes, late starts, or dare I say it, cancellations. 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. If you cancel on a trip day and let us know unfortunately you will still incur the cost of the trip as this has also cost the program as we are required to provide correct adult 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.

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

We look forward to seeing you in the holidays.

Irene and Staff

[Kids West Holiday Programme Enrolment Form](#)

[Term 4 Holiday Programme](#)

[Parent Information](#)

Elmgrove School Frozen Cookie Dough Fundraiser!

Our 40g cookies are made by Yarrows and they are super easy to bake at home so you can bake delicious fresh cookies as you need them. No need to thaw! To bake simply remove your cookie nuggets from the freezer and place on a baking tray for 12-15 minutes at 180degreesC.

How do I sign my child/family up to fundraise online?

Each child/family can sign up for their very own web page to send out to friends and family to collect sales. Just go to our Fundraising Hub page at:

<https://elmgrovecookies.raiseit.co.nz/hub>

- You will find the register link to set up their account on this page
- All child/family totals update in real time and your donors can leave you messages of encouragement

The online Fundraising Hub website can be viewed at anytime

Last day for Orders - Sunday 3rd October
Order Pick up date Thursday 21st October

The hub that sells the most will be up for a treat!!

Any questions please contact Lyn - lynette.whaanga4@gmail.com

Here are your main page links:

<https://elmgrovecookies.raiseit.co.nz/>



**Yarrows Chocolate Chip
Frozen Cookie Dough**
Pack of 20 cookies - 800g

\$11



**Yarrows M & Ms
Frozen Cookie Dough**
Pack of 20 cookies - 800g

\$11



**Yarrows Oat & Raisin
Frozen Cookie Dough**
Pack of 20 cookies - 800g

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**Yarrows White Choc &
Macadamia
Frozen Cookie Dough**
Pack of 20 cookies - 800g

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Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

Important dates - (mark these on your calendar)

Week 8 - 13th September - 19th September

Week 9 - 20th September - 26th September

Week 10 - 27th September - 3rd October

28th September

BOT Meeting

28th September

Otago Cricket Skills Sessions

30th September

Otago Cricket Skills Sessions

1st October

Mammas Donuts available today

1st October

Last day Term 3

Week 1 - 18th October - 22nd October

18th-22nd October

Otago Polyfest (Date to be confirmed)

18th-22nd October

Middles swimming

Week 2 - 25th October - 29th October

25th-29th October

Middles swimming

28th October

O'Mathalon

Week 3 - 1st November - 5th November

2nd November

TSSA Athletics - YR 4,5,6

2nd November

BOT Meeting

3rd November

Elmgrove Stars on Stage

Week 4 - 8th November - 12th November

10th November

School Photos

Week 5 - 15th November - 19th November

Week 6 - 22nd November - 26th November

Week 7 - 29th November - 3rd December

Week 8 - 6th December - 10th December

7th December

Manuka Museum Camp

7th December

BOT Meeting

10th December

Y6 Leavers assembly

Week 9 - 13th December - 15th December

13th December

Matai Museum Camp

15th December

Last Day of School

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.



Due to Covid we have extended our close-off date for enrolments for 2022. This is now Friday 24 September 2021. If you require any further information, please contact the college on 489-3823.

Let's go fishing

Otago Fish & Game Council is running four **FREE** Take A Kid Fishing sessions from 10am to noon at the Southern Reservoir (Reservoir Road, Dunedin) on the weekends of September 18/19 and September 25/26, 2021.

If you wish to register, please be prepared to be flexible due to changing Covid restrictions. There are real possibilities that numbers could be reduced or the event could be cancelled at late notice.

Note: At this stage, we are taking registrations for only ONE ADULT PER FAMILY in the possibility it will be held under Alert Level 2.

Registrations are open now and are **essential**. Visit:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2VWVJ23>

or scan the QR code.

Spare fishing rods will be available along with experts to help kids get started. Parents or caregivers must be present to supervise children.

Adult beginner spin-fishing evening classes

Fish & Game is running FREE adult beginner spin-fishing evening classes on October 6-8 in Dunedin and October 8 in Cromwell. Mum and Dad, this is a great chance to learn some skills after the "Take A Kid Fishing" events.

The classes involve one theory session followed by a field trip on Saturday, October 9, to the Southern Reservoir, in Dunedin, and at fishing waters near Cromwell.

To register for an adult beginner spin-fishing class, visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VQFXBKN>



Taieri Junior Cricket Club

Brooklands Park

Church Street, Mosgiel

Are you considering playing cricket this year then it is time to get yourself registered.

Registrations open 1st September – 30th September 2021

Please register online via Crichq – this can be found on the Taieri Junior Cricket Club Facebook page.

Any queries please contact Michael MacKenzie 021802920 or Janet Andrews 0274891600

