



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from The Principal

This week has been book week and the children have been enjoying various book based activities in their classrooms. Teachers have been reading to different classes each day and we even had a visit from Geronimo Stilton earlier this week. Tomorrow children have the opportunity to dress as a book character and I look forward to seeing the imaginative costumes that will turn up. We also have a visiting story teller tomorrow who will be visiting each of the syndicates and sharing her story telling art with them. The school book fair has been very successful and we have sold a couple of thousand dollars worth of books to families. It is great to see children excited about reading books.

The Scooter track will have its official opening in a couple of weeks. We have pencilled in 19th November for this event. In the mean time children are really enjoying riding the pump track and while it is very busy the traffic flow is working well. There have been a couple of crashes resulting in scrapes and grazes but no serious injuries. The children are being very responsible and it is great to see them sharing this new school resource. We expect to open up the bike obstacles in time for the weekend and we will be allowing bikes onto these next week. The school has ordered a supply of bikes and we look forward to getting these so we can do some bike skills sessions on the track. It is a requirement that children wear helmets to ride either bikes or scooters on our track and it is good to see this being followed.

Today we have the Taieri inter school 7's tournament over at Taieri College. We have had Taieri students in taking coaching sessions with our teams and I know that all our athletes will represent us well today. I wish them all well and look forward to sharing the results with you next week.

Have a great weekend

Chris McKinlay
Principal



Welcome to Elmgrove



TRISTAN

Our fundraising committee would like you to join their facebook group.

Please click on the link below to do this

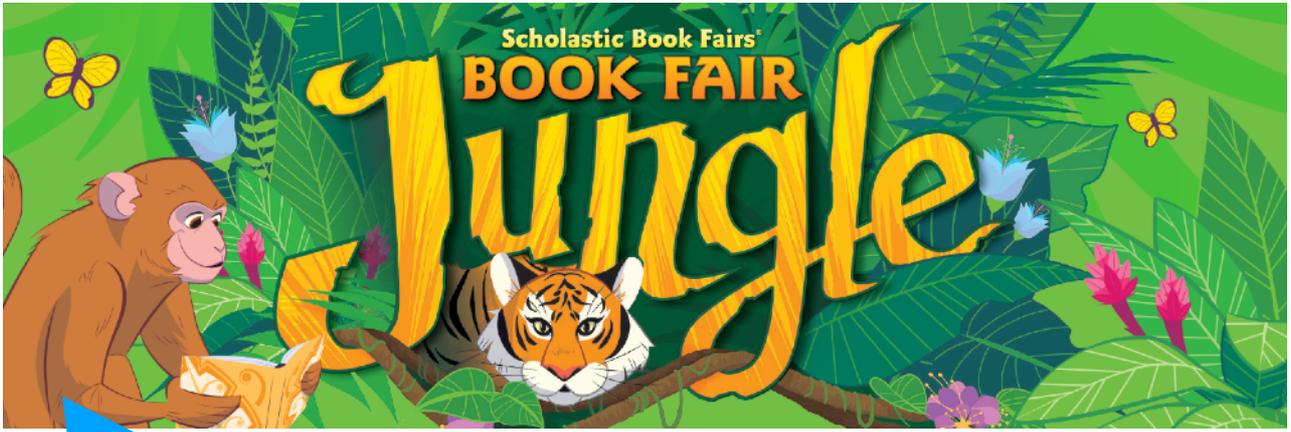
Friends of Elmgrove Fundraising Committee

A Green Scooter with Eli written on the handle bars, was left in the Junior Block outside over the weekend, This has gone missing. If anyone knows where this is or comes across it, could they please return to school as soon as possible.

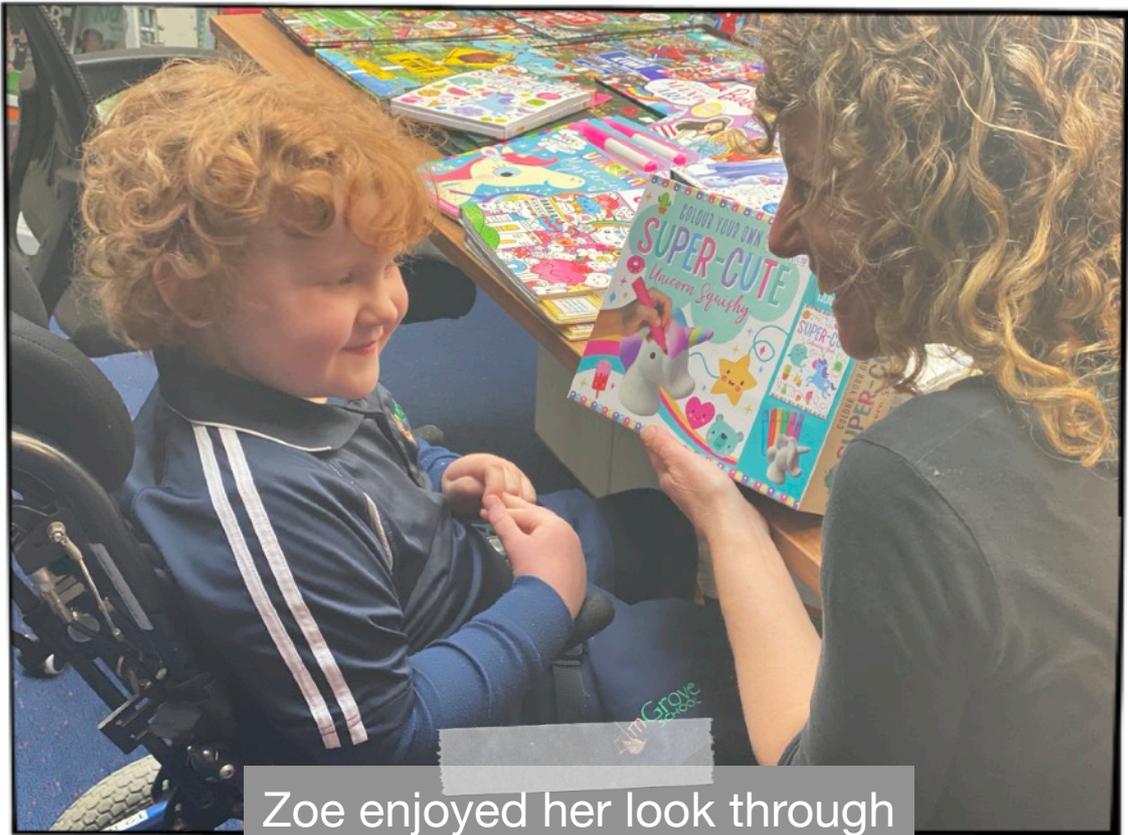
Thanks.



KAURI HUB SUPPORTING PINK SHIRT DAY



Thank you for supporting our Book Fair, so far we have raised \$900 worth of books for our school library!! Book fair finishes 3.30pm tomorrow, if you have not already make sure you come past and check it out.



Zoe enjoyed her look through the book fair today!

RESPONSIBILITY



RESPECT



CARING



PERSEVERANCE



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

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| ★ <i>Melanie Philips</i> | ★ <i>Indi Mitchell</i> |
| ★ <i>Duandre' Schwarz</i> | ★ <i>Spencer Aitken</i> |
| ★ <i>Kristoffer Hickling</i> | ★ <i>Jade Botha</i> |
| ★ <i>Indie Hill</i> | ★ <i>Grace Cook-Kneft</i> |

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



- ★ *Johnson Griffith*
- ★ *Lucy Campbell*
- ★ *Charlie Throp*
- ★ *Annabelle Webster*
- ★ *Tane Lennox-Toa*
- ★ *Mason Sanderson*
- ★ *Ryan Mitchell*



Well Done, You make our school a special place.

A WEEK IN THE KOWHAI HUB



Good times at the pool

Our Class library is pretty cool, come in and check it out if you want.



Athletics Practice



Kowhai Hub

At the moment Kowhai Hub are doing descriptive writing. Here are two of our character descriptions

Ninja

By Kane

Ninja likes to wear blue. He wears light blue shirts, he has blue and red socks, with blue shoes, he has tanned skin.

His favourite colour is blue, if you hadn't noticed already.

He has blue scruffy hair and he likes to drink Red Bull and Gfuel. It makes him think faster and his thoughts are clearer.

His favourite thing to do is play fortnight, Volarant among us and Minecraft. Hev also likes to stream on mixer and post youtube videos.

When he was younger he had to get his eye removed because his retina kept detaching and causing lots of pain.

He likes to go to the park and go for walks and take his dog with him.

He lives in Florida, he eats fish and chips for tea every Friday. He also goes to a lot of game tournaments and he has won some of them.

Ninja has a wife called Jess. They like to go shopping together, they also live together, they have two husky dogs who are Siberia Huskies.

They own two cars. One is silver with black tyres and it's a Tesla, the other is a black Mustang with white tyres.

They go to their friends on the weekend and have dinner. Ninja likes to watch football with his friends. While he is watching football, Jess goes shoe and make up, shopping. Lucky her.

My Nannie is Awesome

By Jett Bennett

I call her Nannie because when my cousin and I were little we couldn't pronounce Nana properly and it ended up coming out as Nannie, and it has stuck.

My Nannie has short brownish hair. She has emerald green glasses that she has to wear all the time. She is not short but not tall either and her complexion is a beigey – tan.

Nannie and my Poppa live in a two storied house on a hill, the house has lots of stairs.

My Nannie is always laughing, even when she's having a bad day. Nannie used to work at Taieri College, the same school my mum works at now.

Her and my Poppa were both teachers.

When Poppa was a kid he played cricket and rugby like I do. My Nannie takes us to do lots of things in the holidays, like going to the museum and other fun places. We are so lucky.

She is a very good cook and baker. She makes this slice called Scrumpy, it has a brownie base, a caramel centre infused with nuts and a chocolate top with chocolate chips.

My Nannie has had three children, first my mum, then my uncle and last my aunty.

My Nannie is easy to get along with, she looks after us when we are sick.

I could never have asked for a better Nannie.

Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

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

Week 2 - 19th October - 25th October

23rd October	BOOK WEEK CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY !
23rd October	Kaitrin McMullan Interactive Storyteller here
23rd October	School Photo Orders Due back
23rd October	Scholastic book orders due back

Week 3 - 26th October - 1st November

26th October	Labour Day - NO SCHOOL
29th October	Middles Fish and Chip Night with Families

Week 4 - 2nd November - 8th November

3rd November	TSSA Athletics
5th November	Mufti Day - for Xmas Raffle

Week 5 - 9th November - 15th November

13th November	Sausage Sizzle available today
13th November	TEACHER ONLY DAY

Week 6 - 16th November - 22nd November

17th November	Elmgrove's got Talent - Taieri Collage
19th November	Bike/Scooter track opening
20th November	School Disco

Week 7 - 23rd November - 29th November

27th November	Orange Day for Road Patrol Children
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Week 8 - 30th November - 6th December

2nd December	Christmas Carol Night - On the Courts at school
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Week 9 - 7th December - 13th December

All Week	Junior Swimming
9th December	BIG day out - Seniors
10th December	Sausage Sizzle available today

Week 10 - 14th December - 16th December

16th December	Leavers Assembly
16th December	Last day - Term 4

School Resumes for 2021 on Tuesday 2nd February

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

Community Notices

Zumba Halloween Charity Event for Cat Rescue. It will be a goodie! Zumba with Paola

Wednesday 28th October from 6pm

- **Entry Fee: kitty food donation**
- **Prizes for best Halloween costumes**
- **Children welcome! as there will be plenty treats for everyone, including the adults!!!! Men also welcome!**
- **Raffle prizes will be amazing and all from LUSH!!!! (\$2 per ticket)**
- **Plenty food after a fitness session w Halloween themed music!**

It will be a great Halloween party you do not want to miss, plenty laughter, fun, fitness, food and prizes, all while helping our fur friends from Cat Rescue.

For enquiries, please contact Zumba Instructor Paola on 021 731971.

Taieri Community Garden

**Cemetery Rd, Mosgiel
(opposite East Taieri School)**

Garden Hours: 1pm – 3pm Wednesday & Saturday

All welcome

Contact: Jan French 489 2396



Mosgiel West Community Pool

Argyle St - Mosgiel

**Keys available from the Elmgrove School
Office for \$70**

Phone (03) 489 6252

Season October - April



"A heated, covered pool, warm and safe for children and all the family"

Community Notices

The Santa Parade is needing children to be on the floats. The parade is being held on Sunday 6 December. You need to be available from 12.30 until 5.30 and an adult needs to accompany the child for the duration of the afternoon. We particularly need little kids and big kids. If you are interested please email dnsantakids@gmail.com



The HUB
4 Cemetery Road, East Taieri
Saddle Hill Foundation Trust

Friday
October 30th

5:30 pm -
8:30 pm

**FREE
COMMUNITY
CARNIVAL
ALL WELCOME!**

NO VAPING, SMOKING, DRUGS, OR ALCOHOL PERMITTED
ON THE PREMISES

**FREE
Food & Drinks!**

**Raffles & Spot
Prizes from
local businesses!**

FACE PAINTING—BOUNCY CASTLE—JOSTING—CARNIVAL GAMES—LOLLY STORE—BALLOON ANIMALS—ARCHREY TAG—BBQ—AND MUCH MORE!



Night 'n Day

Rainbow Run

DUNEDIN | 8 NOVEMBER 2020 | 11.00AM START | LOGAN PARK

only 2000 spots available

**3KM FAMILY OPTION
5KM FUN RUN/WALK**

5 RAINBOW COLOUR STATIONS
TICKETS: \$10 PER PERSON, **FAMILY \$30** (2 ADULTS/2 CHILDREN)
WEAR WHITE OR BLACK TO GET THE FULL BURST OF COLOUR!
SPOT PRIZES!

WWW.SPORTTAGO.CO.NZ FOR MORE DETAILS AND TICKETING