



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from The Principal

This week the teachers have undertaken school interviews. This has been a big task with three evenings of interviews. The teachers have commented on how good it has been to catch up with parents especially those we seldom see to discuss children's progress and goals going forward. I hope that you all found these worthwhile as well. Remember that teachers are always happy to discuss your child's learning and progress and you are welcome to make a time to catch up with teachers throughout the remainder of the year.

This week we have had cricket skills coaching for our students. This has been provided to all classrooms and I have noted some of these skills being put into practice in the playground. The senior netball tournament and the O'mathalon maths competition are both coming up later this month and children are now preparing for these. I note that some children have already started practicing for Elmgrove's got Talent even though this is not being held until Term 4. It is great to see this motivation and organisation. I hope these same children are applying this dedication to their school work.

Next week is Math Week across the country. Classes will be undertaking a variety of math challenges each day. Make sure you ask your children about these and you might even think of some ways to continue this at home.

I wish you all a positive weekend

Chris McKinlay
Principal

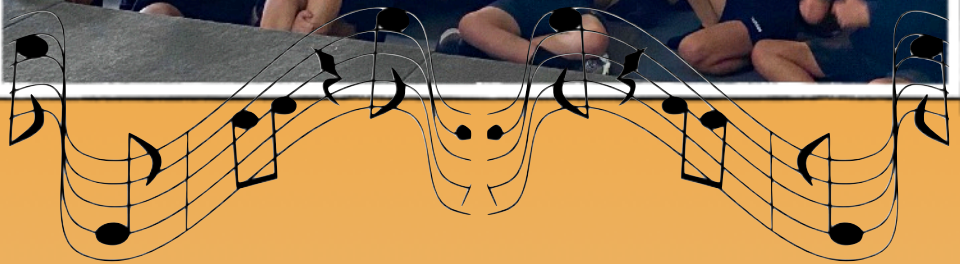


Welcome to Elmgrove

It was lovely hearing the voices of our choir coming from the hall this morning.



Hugo



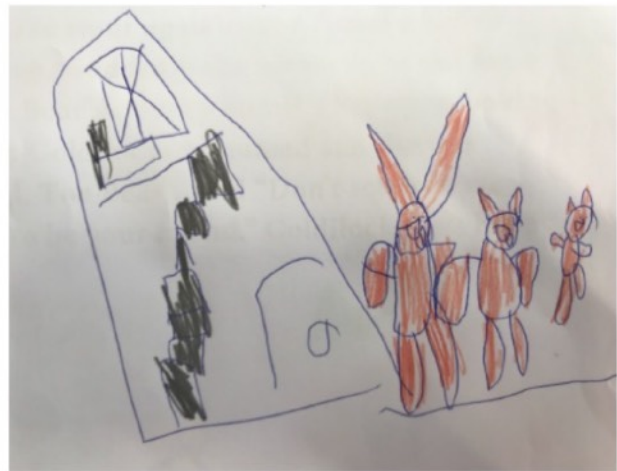
Thank you Joel and Sam for helping Kevin move the vegetable



Matai Hub

We have been busy writing our own version of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Check out Hunter, Logan, Chelsea's & Georgia's fractured fairy tales! We think their own version is very exciting!

Once upon a time the three bears made the porridge but the porridge was too hot to eat so they went on a walk. Goldilocks was also on a walk around the block too. She went towards a house. Goldilocks smashed the door open and then she got baby bears porridge. She then stomped up the stairs and went to bed. The bers decided to come back home and they could hear goldilocks snoring. She woke up and jumped out the window and landed in a blueberry bush.



THE END. By Hunter B

ONCE UPON A TIME

there were three deer. Daddy deer, mummy deer and baby deer. They lived in a three storied house in the middle of a damp forest. Daddy deer made some bread but it was too hot so they went for a walk. On their way back home they saw two little girls. Their names were Ella and Olivia. Baby deer asked if they were ok. Ella said "we've been kicked out of our house." Daddy deer thought for a while then said "would you like to come to our home?" "YES!" they said together. So they went back to the deers house. "Have you guys had some breakfast?" "No!" "Do you like bread?" "YES!" So Daddy deer made some more bread. They went outside in the backyard and played hide and seek. When the timer went off, they didn't hear it.. Eventually they went to go and eat their breakfast but they saw that their house was on fire. The two sisters screamed and Baby deer ran to the fire extinguisher. He passed it to Mummy deer and she ran inside and put the fire out. They remembered that they had some left over money and built a brand new home. They lived happily ever after.

THE END

By Georgia.

Matai Hub

Once upon a time there were three bears who lived in the woods. Their names were Matt (Daddy Bear), Shelley (Mummy Bear) and Ellie (Baby Bear). They made some porridge but it was way too hot to eat so they decided to take a walk and wait for the porridge to cool down.

Goldilocks was taking a walk too until she saw the little cottage in the woods. She barged inside (she is rather rude...) without knocking. Inside the house there were some family photos and there were some couches too. On the table there were 3 bowls of porridge. The big bowl was as cold as ice-cream. The medium one was too hot like fire. She went to the tiny one which was just right.

She went to the living room where there were some couches. The first one was too man-ish. The medium size was too lady-ish as it had flowers on it. The little one was too baby-ish. It had baby bears on it.

Goldilocks was tired so she went upstairs. She saw three beds. First she tried the little one. She thought it was as hard as stones. Then she tried the big bed and it was soft like feathers. Next she tried the middle sized one, it had flowers on it and it was too low. So she didn't get any sleep and she didn't get to sit down either because the seats did not suit her.

5 minutes later the bears came home. Goldilocks jumped out of the window and ran to her house. The bears never saw Goldilocks. When they went inside the porridge was gone but luckily they had bought more at the supermarket (at the bear supermarket). They cleaned out their house and Goldilocks never went back again.



THE END. By Chelsea.

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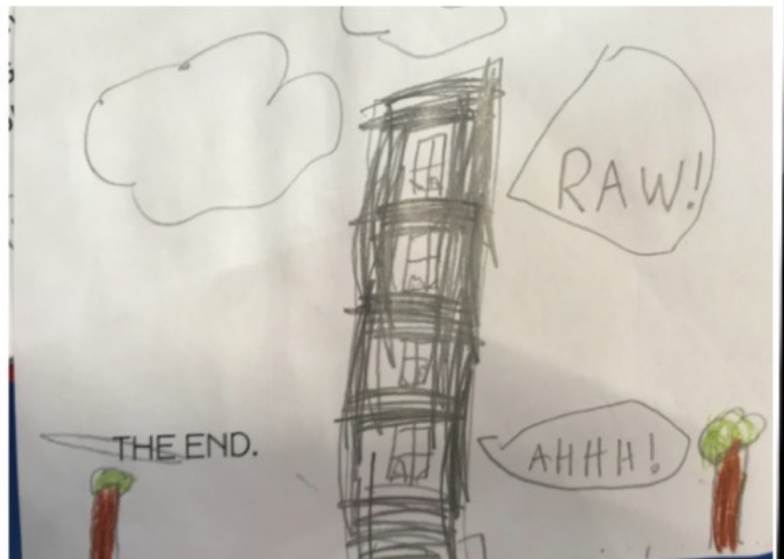
Once upon a time there were three bears. One was called Papa Bear, another called Mama Bear, with the youngest one called Baby Bear. There is also a boy called Bob.



Bob was a normal boy until today. Bob was chasing a frog because he wanted a pet but the frog leaped away and it led Bob to a house. Not just any house though, the bear's house. The bear's house was old and dusty. The frog had leaped inside so Bob followed, but the frog was owned by the bears.



The bears were hiding and waiting for Bob. It was all part of their plan, the frog was to trick Bob into coming into their house so they could scare him! Bob looked around. He saw the stairs and ran up them. "Raaaaaaawww!" the Bears yelled. "Ahhhhhhhhh" screeched Bob. He sprinted for his life all the way out of the forest, to the city and finally back home.



THE END. By Logan.

Cricket Skills - Week 2



Fundraiser

Elmgrove Primary School

Toilet Paper Fundraiser



Student's Name - _____

Contact details for order - _____

Seconds Toilet Paper - \$20.00 for 45 rolls

Product will be either 2 or 3 ply, white or printed, scented or unscented and may contain taped joins. Delivery approximately late August, a text will be sent with collection details.

Name	Phone	Toilet Paper Quantity	Amount	Pd

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Please return all orders forms to the school office by Friday 14th August 2020. Or you can email the form to the email address below and direct credit the money to Elmgrove Fundraising Group's bank account (03-1725-0122720-000) but please ensure you use Toilet Paper and student's name as references and only 1 deposit per order form. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Any queries please contact: eeemawilson@gmail.com 021 261 8551.

Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

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

Week 3 - 3rd August - 9th August

7th August	Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Rata
7th August	Scholastic Book club due back

Week 4 - 10th August - 16th August

11th August	Year 4, 5, 6 Cross Country
14th August	Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Manuka

Week 5 - 17th August - 23rd August

19th August	Otago Primary School Netball Tournament
20th August	Keeping ourselves safe Parent Meeting
21st August	Year 5/6 To Edger Centre
21st August	No Family Time Assembly

Week 6- 24th August - 30th August

All Week	Keeping ourselves Safe programme with Pete Bevin
27th August	OMathlon
27th August	Sausage Sizzle Available today
28th August	Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Kauri

Week 7 - 31st August - 6th September

All Week	Keeping ourselves Safe programme with Pete Bevin
4th September	Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Matai
4th September	DISCO

Week 8 - 7th September - 13th September

All Week	Keeping ourselves Safe programme with Pete Bevin
7th & 8th September	Y6 Cycle Skills
8th September	Elmgrove's Got Talent Auditions
10th September	School Photos
11th September	Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Rimu

Week 9 - 14th September - 20th September

18th September	Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Kowhai
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Week 10 - 21st September - 27th September

24th September	Sausage Sizzle available today
25th September	Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Totara
25th September	Term 3 Ends

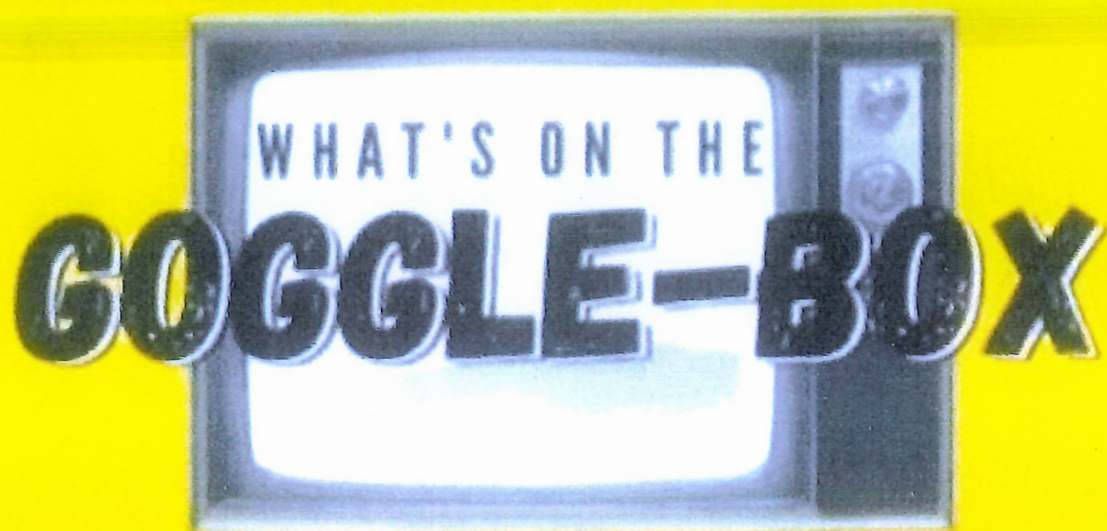
Reporting Absences

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.



WHAT'S ON THE GOGGLE-BOX?

MUSICAL THEATRE DUNEDIN'S 53rd THEATRE RESTAURANT

Thursday 13th-Saturday 22nd August, 2020

**Musical Theatre Dunedin Rooms
1 Sullivan Avenue, South Dunedin**

This Theatre Restaurant celebrates many of the great television theme tunes and advertisement jingles since TV began in New Zealand.

Good company numbers, groups and solos, this will be a fun, action-packed and fast-moving show, with many costumes, great characters and memories for all.

Includes a three-course meal.

Book now at tickets.mtd.org.nz