



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from The Principal

There is only one week of school left until the term break. Hopefully this will be at Alert Level one and parents will be welcome back into our classrooms. We have planned to have a short assembly on Friday next week to give out some certificates. This is not designated to any particular hub. Today the Otago cross country championships were supposed to be held. Unfortunately they are the latest casualty of Covid 19 being cancelled for the year. We would still like to thank Nicola Webster who has given her time over the last few weeks to come into school and take our qualifiers running. They were looking good and will now unfortunately have to wait until next year.

Touch teams start up at the beginning of Term 4 and I know that Mr Langley has spent considerable time getting these teams entered. We also have the Taieri Inter Schools 7 Tournament scheduled for early next term and we anticipate another strong performance by the Elmgrove teams.

This week the Board of Trustees met. A large proportion of the meeting was spent looking through the responses from the community survey and discussing the feedback. The survey was very positive overall and gave a real vote of support for the work being done in the school. We have dug down into some of the suggestions within the data and where trends emerged we have identified some actions.

We will be working on some of these as a staff and I will be publishing some information in newsletters next term around our actions as well as clarifying for you information around reporting and communication tools. The survey asked parents what areas they would like to see more focus on outside of the core curriculum areas. Physical education came through strongly along with social interactions and science. We will be looking at what this looks like in our current programmes and how we can achieve this moving into next term.

Thank you for your input in this way.

Chris McKinlay
Principal



RESPONSIBILITY



RESPECT



CARING



PERSEVERANCE



Huge Congratulations to these children who have earned value badges

★ *Hazel Laughton - Responsibility*

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

★ *Indie Struthers*

★ *Jason Young*

★ *Chelsea Biernat*

★ *Heidi Campbell*

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

★ *Hazel Laughton*

★ *Chad Osbourne*

★ *Najwa Alali*

★ *Bifwan Ayyash*

★ *Xanthe Biernat*

★ *Cohen Boyd*

★ *Jack Boyd*

★ *Davin Bradley*

★ *Xavier Cash*

★ *Sara Christensen*

★ *Grace Cook-Kneft*

★ *Lily Williams*

★ *Jetson Bell*

★ *Kyla-Lee Day Smart*

★ *Angus Macgregor*

★ *Duandre Schwarz*

★ *Anabelle Cross O'Donnell*

★ *Maz Eaton*

★ *Nikyah Greene*

★ *Ava Hudson*

★ *Keira Landrebe*

★ *Sophie Mitchell*

★ *Ross Osbourne*

★ *Fletcher Parks*

★ *Isaiah Phillips*

★ *Melanie Phillips*

★ *Matthew Russell*

★ *Madeline Silke*

★ *Chloe Tomlinson*

★ *Joel Whitley*

★ *Aliza Taulor-Holmes*



Well Done, You make our school a special place.

REMINDER!

If your child needs to be at school before 8.30am, please book them into our Breakfast club, this starts at 7.45am. We have children arriving in class at 8am and there are **NO** teachers here at that time to supervise them.

Calendar Art!

All children should have their calendar art order codes now, if you have not please get in touch with the office.

Orders close 27th September!

New World Little Garden

New world little garden is back!! If you are not collecting please still say yes to these and donate them off to us at school we would LOVE them!!

Well done to Isabella!!

She was awarded 3x First place awards, a 3rd place award & a 1st over all Medal in Step 3 under's for Gymnastics in the weekend!



WELCOME TO ELMGROVE LEVI



Dear staff

We have made this for you because you put lots of time into teaching us new cool work and thank you for making our school a safe environment.

Thank you so much Jess, Maddison and McKenna, What a beautiful woven treat basket we received this morning.

Sausage Sizzle!

Elmgrove School will be running a sausage sizzle on Thursday, 24th September. These must be preordered and paid for by Monday, 21st September.

Please complete one form for every child wanting a sausage and make payment direct online to Elmgrove Schools Fundraising bank account or to the school office. If you are using this form payment must be made online.

Please fill out one form for each child

Sausages are \$2 each

Order Here

Holiday Programme Enrolment

Hi all,

Yay it's SPRING and we are looking forward to seeing everyone again these holidays. The programme will run from Monday, 28th September – Friday, 9th October 2020.

Our new scooter track has been started and hopefully will be finished ready for us to use. We have a fun filled time planned. We welcome new ideas from children and parents. Art and craft activities, indoor and outdoor games are available every day. Children are welcome to bring scooters, bikes etc but must have safety gear. Technology is welcome but will only be used in a controlled environment and have limited time periods. We hold NO responsibility if it gets lost or damaged.

Please note (as per email sent out 1st September) that from Monday 28th September 2020 our hourly fee will increase to \$6 per hour capped at \$40 per day, additional charges for trips and bought lunches still apply. Occasionally we have children booked into our programme 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 programme, 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 programme that have not been notified by 8am on the day will incur a three hour charge as well as the cost of any trips booked on that day.

Our trips include Baldwin Street/Chingford Park (\$5 p/p), Laser tag OR Leap (\$8 p/p), Dinosaur Revolution (\$8 p/p), Frasers Gully/Bowl Line (\$5 p/p). These charges will be added to your account.

We have hot chips (\$2), pies (\$2) and noodles (\$1) available on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. You can order and pay by 10am on the day.

Please bring **EVERY DAY a drink bottle and jacket.**

As our weather can be a bit unpredictable - Please listen to The Hits or check out our facebook page – [kids.west.after.school.care.and.holiday.programme](#) for late starts or cancellations due to weather.

If you are interested in joining us in the holidays please fill in the online enrolment form (link below) before 18th September, 2020. Once your form is submitted you will receive a confirmation email with a copy of your enrolment for your records (please check your junk/spam mail if you do not receive it). Any questions please ph/txt 027 696 1240 or email me, irenec@elmgrove.school.nz.

We look forward to receiving your enrolment forms and seeing you all again in the holidays

[Kids West Holiday Programme Enrolment Form](#)

[Term 4 Holiday Programme](#)

[Parent Information](#)

Irene and Kids West Staff

Irene Cameron

Ph 027 696 1240

irenec@elmgrove.school.nz

Sports Registrations / Draws

T-ball will be held on Saturday Mornings from 9-12, If your child is interested in playing please fill out the link below.

T-Ball Registrations

Futsal Is held Wednesdays at Edgar Centre, If your child is interested in playing please fill out the link below.

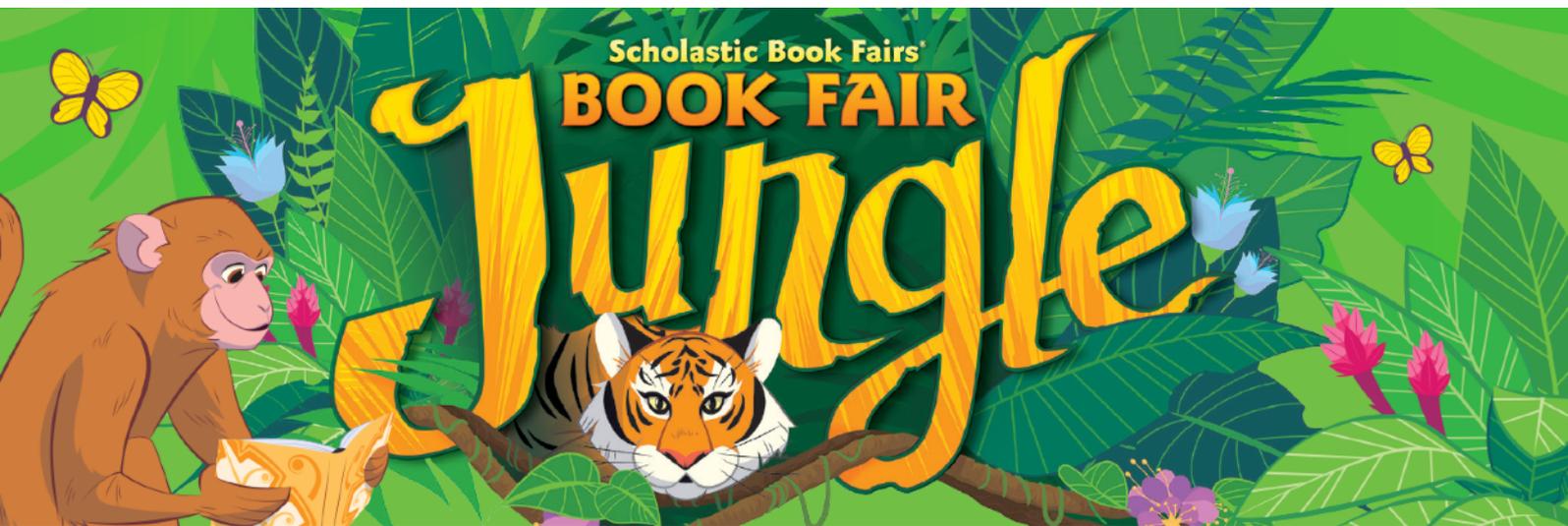
Futsal Registrations

If you are wanting to give the Weetbix TRYathlon a go next year register following this link.

Weetbix TRYathlon 2021

Unfortunately still no netball for Year 2,3 & 4. Check out the draw below for years 5 & 6

Netball Draw



Elmgrove School is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair

When: Term 4 - 19th October - 23rd October 2020

Where: Seminar Room

When: 8.30am - 9am & 2.45-3.30pm each day

Parents, children and the school community are invited to our Book Fair to purchase books from Scholastic during our Book Fair Week. Each book purchase helps our school to earn rewards that we will put towards purchasing a range of new books for our school library.

Eftpos will be available

Orders are due Wednesday 14th October 2020.

Drop the order form & money to the school office or
email a completed form to timkatyg@gmail.com and



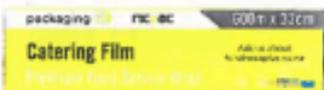
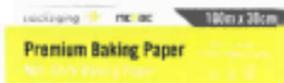
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Bank Account 03-1725-0122720-00

Fundraiser Order Form

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Phone:	_____

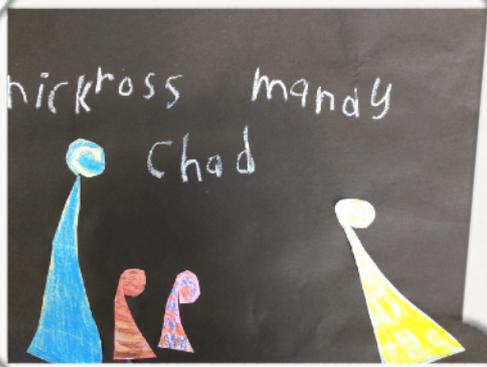
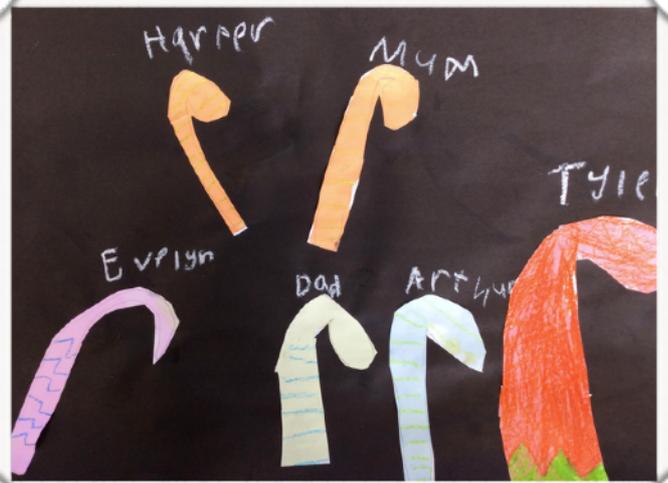
	Price each incl. GST	Quantity	Total Cost
Foodwrap 			
330mm wide x 300mtrs	\$23.00		
330mm wide x 600mtrs	\$35.00		
Roll-Foil 			
440mm wide x 90mtrs	\$22.00		
300mm wide x 150mtrs	\$22.00		
Baking Paper 			
300mm wide x 100mtrs	\$32.00		
Total:			

Help Us Raise Funds!!

Rimu Hub



With Maori language week the Rimu Hub has been learning some new Maori words, we know the days really well and the month which is Mahuru. We have done some Koru art which represents our Whanau.



Rimu Hub



Our values focus has been **Respect and Caring,**

My favourite fairy tale is Cinderella because she has a sparkly dress and I like sparkles and I like sparkles too.

By Charlotte

Once upon a time little Red's fairy was helping little Red. She turned into a fairy, she went to test her wings. She looked at her village, she saw a wolf, she put a spell on the poor wolf. It turned him to be her friend. They ate healthy. They went to the mall, they were excited to go. They loved it. They got clothes and became Queen and King and had a baby. They took Granny to the hospital and gave her some breakfast. They gave Granny her glasses and got her wheelchair and then took her home. She played with the baby, she took care of the baby girl while we got

supplies.

By Zoe C

One day little red was walking along the path in the forest. She was not looking where she was going. She fell into a pond and she almost died, but a wolf saved her life. She was so thankful. He said do you want to be my friend and he helped her with Grannys breakfast. He was so very very kind and helpful.

By Scarlett

One day Little Red Riding Hood was walking to her Grandmas house. Suddenly she saw a wolf so she ran to her Grandmas house. But the wolf picked her up. But she was magic so she put a spell on the wolf and the wolf became friends because he was in a spell.

By Indialla

we have brainstormed what respect looks like for us.



The Rimu hub has been writing about Fairy Tales here is some of our writing with slightly different versions.

Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

Important dates - (mark these on your calendar)
*****Please keep a close eye on any cancelations*****

Week 9 - 14th September - 20th September

18th September

Otago Cross Country Champs

Week 10 - 21st September - 27th September

23rd September

Year 5/6 Netball Tournament

24th September

Sausage sizzle available today

25th September

"Elmgrove Family Time Assembly"

25th September

Term 3 Ends

Term 4 starts back Monday, 12th October

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.