



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from The Principal

This week our teachers undertook approximately 230 parent teacher interviews. It was great to be able to catch up with parents and discuss your child's progress and goals for the second half of the year. Thank you for your support with the early finish on Tuesday. This makes a big difference to our teachers and prevents them having to spend three full evenings at school completing this important but time consuming task. If you were unable to make an interview time fit this week remember you can organise a time to meet with your child's teacher at any time during the year by emailing them and requesting a meeting.

Today we have our 40 hour famine mufti day. This is another of the student organised fundraisers to support World Vision and hungry children in Africa. Our school ambassadors have done a great job of driving this. On Wednesday they sold approximately 90 cupcakes to raise funds. A special thank you to Roni Dungey and her Mum who made and donated muffins and cupcakes to be sold.

I would like to wish all those taking part in the 20 hr famine this weekend all the best with your challenge. Children have chosen lots of different ways to challenge themselves and go without something for 20 hours. If you are lucky enough to have a child who has chosen 20 hours without talking enjoy a quiet weekend.

Following our cheese roll fundraiser last term the fundraising group donated \$6000 to the school. This money has been spent on purchasing a large storage shed and shelving to be placed in the junior playground. This has now been ordered and we look forward to being able to use this to store lots of our action stations equipment which currently occupies space in our classrooms. Thank you to the fundraising group and our community for enabling this development.

We have had a few cases of Chicken Pox reported this week. If your child is feeling unwell and comes out in spots or a rash this may be the cause. Health Board advise is that children should stay home for a week from the appearance of spots or until they have all dried and crusted over.

Have a good weekend

Chris McKinlay
Principal



Welcome to Elmgrove



AUSTIN, GEORGIE AND REICO

Our fundraising committee run sausage sizzles a couple of times a term to raise funds for our school projects. In the past local businesses have donated sausages to maximise profits for our school from this fundraiser. If any businesses would like to contribute to this in anyway please get in touch with our office staff, your children and our school appreciate your on going support.



Congratulations to Rongomai who won a gold medal for Jujitsu in the Dunedin competition last weekend.

Soup Helpers

We are in need of some fabulous helpers to help us for our soup preparation for our school Mataraki night celebration.

We are looking for some people to cut and prepare pumpkin in the school kitchen on Wednesday 7th at some point during the school day. We are also needing some helpers to cook the pumpkin soup on Thursday 8th during the day.

Please let us know at the office if you are able to help in any way :)

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



Georgia Dahlenburg - Respect



Ryder Armishaw - Caring



Chelsea Biernat - Respect



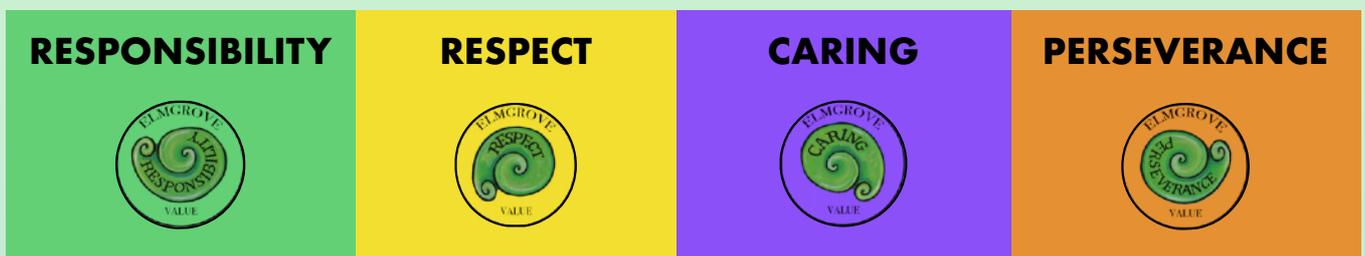
Isaac Norris - Perseverance



Liam McCallion - Responsibility



Taem Ayyash - Perseverance



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

★ *Ethan Julian*

★ *Jade Botha*



These children have achieved 10 Tumeke Cards this week!

★ *Ahmad Alali*

★ *Kelly Wu*

★ *Hugo Webster*

★ *Liam McCallion*

★ *Lily Norrie*

★ *Jaxon Robertson*

★ *Lucy Campbell*



These children have achieved 5 Tumeke Cards this week!

★ *Jaxon Young*

★ *Oscar Heller*

★ *Joseph Bradley*

★ *Makai Whaanga*

★ *Millie McKenzie*

★ *Indie Hill*

★ *Nikyah Greene*

★ *Jordan Richardson*

★ *Liam Ferguson*

Well done, you make our school a special place.

Matai Hub



Imagine seeing the water covered in rubbish and sea animals with rubbish around them. You don't want to see that, that wouldn't be good. Animals are eating rubbish because they think it is food.

There is too much rubbish in the water. We need to take out the dirty stuff. We also need to stop cutting down lots of trees. They give us oxygen. We also need to stop this because animals get their food from trees and use these as their homes and safe places to hide.

By Mila.

I love living in New Zealand, we have amazing creatures and beautiful lands, but we aren't looking after it. Trash is in the ocean and sea animals are dying. It's so sad. We need to stop throwing out so much rubbish or make sure that our rubbish is actually going in the bin.

By Eli.

To protect our environment from smoke, littering and cutting down trees.

Smoke comes from boats, cars, buses and motorbikes. This is bad for our oxygen because smoke isn't good for us to breathe in.

We keep finding rubbish in the ocean. We have overflowing rubbish dumps. We need to start recycling so that there isn't so much rubbish, We need to look out for our trees. When you cut a tree down, plant a new one. Don't cut too many trees as they help give us oxygen. We need to look after our environment.

By Hunter I and Hunter B.

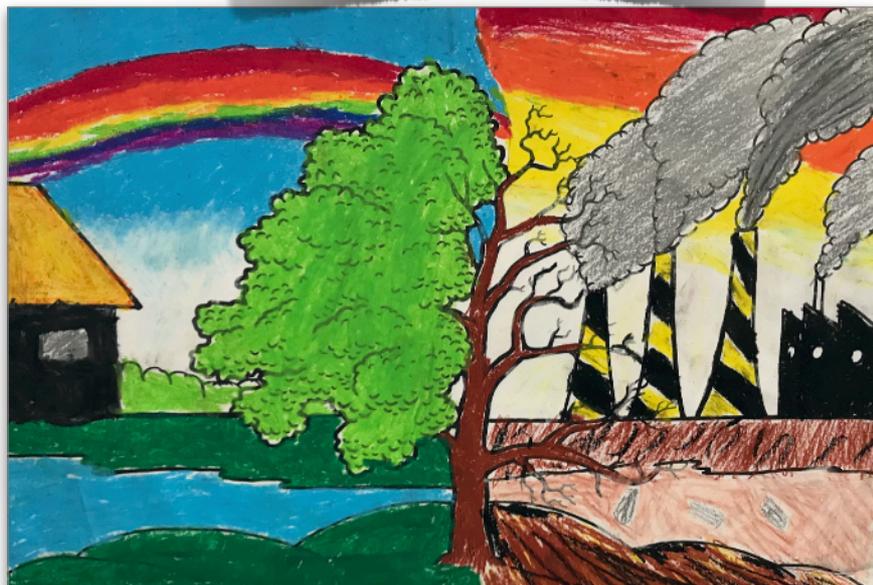
Doesn't it make you sad that people are littering and not picking it up? It kills sea animals and affects the world.

Sea animals are dying because they are eating plastic and it's getting stuck around their heads. The waters are getting dirtier because people are littering. Imagine the world not being dirty at all. So don't litter or throw rubbish into the water or on the ground. It makes me sad that a lot of people are killing animals by not caring about their rubbish. Would you like to go to the beach and see rubbish in the ocean? No you wouldn't.

People are also cutting down too many trees. If people cut down trees, we can't breathe. They are also homes for some animals. Most animals that live in trees are birds and squirrels. If we cut down trees they have no home or no food.

To solve this problem we need to stop littering and recycle more, keep planting trees and look after animals to make sure they aren't eating rubbish.

By Indie.



Matai Hub



Matai have been practicing for the Cross Country for next term! The kids have been showing great perseverance and determination to beat their time from the day before. We are really proud of their efforts!



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 8 - 21st June - 27th June

25th June	No Family Time Assembly
25th June	Mufti day - Supporting 40 Hour Famine
25th/26th/27th	40 Hour Famine

Week 9 - 28th June - 4th July

29th June	BOT meeting
2nd July	Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Rimu
2nd July	School Disco
2nd July	40 Hour Famine Carwash

Week 10 - 5th July - 11th July

8th July	Mataraki Evening
8th July	Sausage Sizzle Available today
9th July	No Family Time Assembly
9th July	Last day of school for Term 2

2021 Term Dates

Term 2

3rd May - 9th July

Term 3

26th July - 1st October

Term 4

18th October - 15th December

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.

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