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## Message from The Principal

Last night we held the annual Matariki celebration here at school. It was another excellent turnout with lots of children and their families joining us for soup bread and student performances. Well done to all of the syndicates as well as the choir and the kapa haka group. your performances were excellent. The weather was perfect for our lantern parade and our lanterns stretched all the way around the three blocks out to the Gordon Road and back.

Yesterday afternoon we also had a science and drama troop visiting the school. All of our students attended their performance and then they ran workshops in drama and sciences for groups of students in Years 4,5 and 6. The children were very positive about what they learnt and did. It was really interesting to see the connection between the science and the drama and how they complimented each other.

This week we had the first meeting of our new Board of Trustees. It was a good opportunity to get to know each other a little better and discuss the current goals and aims of the school as well as the various projects we have underway. All of our new Board members have enrolled in some Board Training courses to give them a clearer picture of their role as Trustees heading into this three year term. The board received another letter from the Ministry of Education about our enrolment scheme and have now adopted the scheme with the alterations made by the Ministry. This is the next step in what has been quite a long process and we will publish some more information on our zone boundaries and implementation next term. At this stage our zone will become active from the beginning of Term 4 but will not effect any of the families who have expressed interest in enrolling at Elmgrove this year as we will be continuing to accept both in and out of zone enrolments at this time.

We have one week left of the term for our students before the holiday break. I will be attending a conference in Auckland for the second half of next week so my last day at school this term will be Tuesday next week. I wish you all the best as you prepare for the holiday period.

**Chris McKinlay**  
Principal





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Thank you to all our helpers yesterday that made soup for our Matariki Celebration and of course our children for practicing their wonderful items. We hope everyone had a great time at our Matariki night and look forward to celebrating this again next year. Didn't the Lanterns look great as we walked around the streets of Mosgiel.

# Rimu Hub

## Matariki Stories 2019

Last night it was Matariki. I saw lots of people there. We went on a walk. It was so cool. I almost dropped my lantern. It was fun. Then I left.

**Maddie Silke**

At Matariki the soup was so yummy, a little bit spicy but it was still yummy. My dad loved it. Grace was sitting right next to me. It was fun. My dad clapped at me when I did the story. When we were out on the walk my dad lifted me up on his shoulders. I dinged my head on a branch.

**Isobel Strong**

I went to Matariki with my mum. There was pumpkin soup. We did a play for Matariki and the middles and the seniors did a song. After the songs and the play we went around the block with our lanterns.

**Keira Landrebe**

I liked the waka and seeing my nana at Matariki. I also liked the haka.

**Sienna Grant-Rudd**

# Rimu Hub

At Matariki I walked with my friends and I did the floss. It was exciting and it was fun. I saw Brando and I played soccer.

**Liam Gibbons**

I did the floss on the stage, it was fun doing the floss. I loved the lantern walk passed the B.P. It was fun doing the walk with my mum and my brother.

**Hunter Innes**



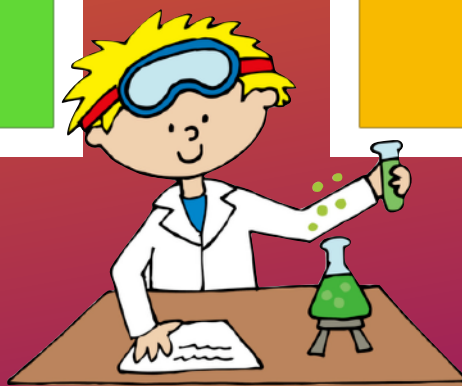
## Science Stories

When we went to the science show it was cool 'cause there were experiments.

**Reuben Morrison**

I liked the science show because the boy had a poppazoid and he made a bubble with the ice and hot water. It came out cold. The science show was amazing.

**Maia Kirk**







Make sure to ask your children all about The play, Charlie, Estelle and the Poppazoid that visited Elmgrove on Wednesday.



WELCOME  
TO  
ELMGROVE

Holly, Fletcher & Charlie



# Sports Draws

## Netball



ANZ Future Ferns Year 5 &amp; 6 Draw

29th June 2019

Duty School - Taieri College

Team		Team	Time	Court	Umpires
East Taieri Opals	vs	Outram Blue	9:00	3	Kayla Hickling & Ashley Beulink
Elmgrove Pulse	vs	Silverstream Tactix	9:00	6	Amelia Baxter & Brianna Westgate
East Taieri Aqua	vs	Fairfield Purple	9:55	3	Hannah Bray & Annabelle Andrews
Elmgrove Stars	vs	East Taieri Jade	9:55	4	Issie Throp & Sophie Horton
Silverstream Mystics	vs	Fairfield Pink	9:55	6	Annabelle Poynton & Sophie Robinson
St Mary's Flames	vs	Fairfield Orange	10:50	3	Sophie Binnie & Shelby Downs
East Taieri Emeralds	vs	Silverstream Magic	10:50	4	Chloe Robinson & Sophia Robertson
Elmgrove Tactix	vs	St Mary's Rebels	10:50	6	Simone Letts & Tilly Ruthven
East Taieri Sapphires	vs	Fairfield Navy	11:45	3	Olivia Aide & Regan Hayward
Abbotsford Opals	vs	Abbotsford Rubies	11:45	6	Holly Pool & Jannah Hooper
Elmgrove Diamonds	vs	Bye			

Games are 8 minute Quarters with 1 minute Quarter breaks and 2 minute Half Time break

Teams change shooting end at half-time only

Scores can be taken by each team but there is to be no score cards completed. No result tables



ANZ Future Ferns Year 3 &amp; 4 Draw

29th June 2019

Duty School - Taieri College

Team		Team	Time	Court
Elmgrove Ferns	vs	Elmgrove Magic	11:00	Gym
Outram Yellow	vs	East Taieri Turquoise	11:40	1
Fairfield Gold	vs	Fairfield Silver	11:40	4
Abbotsford Sapphires	vs	St Mary's Comets	11:40	5
Fairfield Red	vs	Fairfield Yellow	12:20	1
East Taieri Topaz	vs	Outram Purple	12:20	4
Fairfield Bronze	vs	Elmgrove Gems	12:20	5
Silverstream Shooters	vs	Outram Pink	1:00	1
East Taieri Diamonds	vs	Abbotsford Emeralds	1:00	4
East Taieri Gemstones	vs	Silverstream Steppers	1:00	5

Elmgrove Ferns versus Elmgrove Magic are playing in the College Gymnasium. This is the Basketball Gymnasium through the glass entrance beside the school Swimming Pool. This is found at the end of the Church Street Driveway

## Mini Ball

### Monday- 1st July

STM Lakers	STM Gold	5.00 pm
Outram Stars	ET Shooters	4.30 pm
Elmgrove Heat	FF Tigers	4.00 pm
SS Rockets	FF Thunder	3.30 pm

### Tuesday - 2nd July

Fairfield Pacers	Elmgrove Suns	6.30 pm
Outram Nuggets	Fairfield Nuggets	7.00 pm
St Mary Breakers	Bye	

Silverstream Lakers	East Taieri Slammers	3.30 pm
Elmgrove Nix	East Taieri Bucks	4.00 pm
East Taieri Spurs	Bye	

The Mighty Amana	East Taieri Nuggets	4.30 pm
Elmgrove Pacers	Outram Saints	5.00 pm
Fairfield Hawks	Bye	

### Wednesday - 3rd July

Outram Breakers	ET Pacers	4.00
Elmgrove Sharks	ET Rockets	4.30
Bye	FF Wildcats	
FF Hurricanes	FF Panthers	3.30

# Fundraising for Elmgrove

## BOOK SALE

In Term 3 we are having a book sale, please. Drop any unwanted books in the box at the office.  
Thank you to everyone who has dropped of books so far.  
Keep them coming :)!



## Entertainment Books!



2019 | 2020 Entertainment  
Memberships are here!



**Support Elmgrove School!**  
**Get your new Entertainment Membership today.**



# School Holiday Programme

Hi all,

Our holiday programme will run from Monday, 8th July – Friday, 19th July 2019. Hours being 8.00am-5.30pm each day.

We have a fun filled time planned but also 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.

Our trips include Great Taste (\$5 p/p), Playhouse Theatre (\$5 p/p), Inflatable World or Clip and Climb (\$8 p/p), Movies (\$5 p/p). (Please see link below for full timetable) These charges will be added to your account.

## PLEASE NOTE -

On Wednesday, 10th July, children 9+ years will have the opportunity to do an Escape Room. Spaces are limited so first in first served. There is a charge of \$15 for this trip.

We have lunch options available, hot chips (\$2), pie (\$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 winter is also upon us -

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 below by Friday 28th June, 2019. Once your form is submitted your place in the programme is guaranteed for the days you put down.

Any queries please ph/txt 027 696 1240 or email me, [irenec@elmgrove.school.nz](mailto:irenec@elmgrove.school.nz) . I look forward to receiving your enrolment forms and seeing you all again in the holidays :)

## **Enrolment Form** **Programme for Term 3** **Parent Information**

**Thanks**

**Irene and Kids West Staff**

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OUT THE LOST PROPERTY,  
ANYTHING LEFT AT THE  
END OF TERM WILL BE  
DONATED**



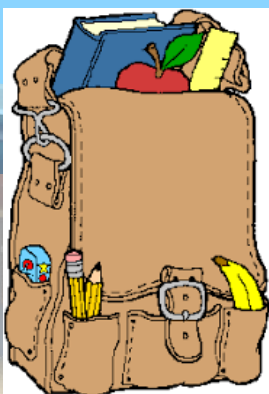
**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR LOTS  
OF INFORMATION**  
<https://www.elmgrove.school.nz/home>

**Download the Skoolloop  
App to receive any  
notifications from our  
school**



**Please remember to update any contact  
information with the school, We are finding a  
lot of children with incorrect details when  
needing to phone parents regarding sickness  
or injuries. If you want to see what details we  
have on file feel free to give Nicola a ring or  
send her an email :**

**[nicolaw@elmgrove.school.nz](mailto:nicolaw@elmgrove.school.nz)**





## Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

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

#### Week 9 - 24th June - 30th June.

- 28th June NO ASSEMBLY TODAY

#### Week 10 - 1st July - 7th July

- 2nd July TSSA Cross Country
- 5th July Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Kiwi Team
- 5th July END of Term 2

### School Holidays 6th July - 21st July SCHOOL RETURNS 22nd JULY

## 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](mailto: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**

**Have you downloaded our school app yet?**  
**Never miss important school information again!**



- ✓ Events
- ✓ Notices
- ✓ Instant school messages
- ✓ Absentee
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Permission slips



**Simple free download:**  
In Google Play and App Store search 'Skool Loop' and choose our school once installed.



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FESTIVAL PRESENTS



**BIG  
SCIENCE!  
SHOW!**

FEATURING



**1PM  
SAT & SUN  
JULY 6 & 7**

Teachers College Auditorium,  
145 Union St East,  
Dunedin

• CHILDREN \$7 +BF

• ADULTS \$10 +BF

• FAMILY PASSES \$25 +BF  
(4 PEOPLE)

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# Open Day

**Sunday 28 July 2019**

**Families to be welcomed in our new Performing Arts Centre  
Principal's address at 1:00pm for prospective Year 7 and 8 students and  
2.00pm for Year 9 students and above**

**Enrolments close Friday 16 August 2019**

3 Green Street, Mosgiel  
[www.taieri.school.nz](http://www.taieri.school.nz)

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GREEN STREET EARLY LEARNING CENTRE  
PRESENTS



## A COFFEE AND CAKE EVENING FUNDRAISER

# Wellbeing For Kids

Raising a happy child in an ever-changing world

In this one-hour presentation, topics for parents will include:

- How to increase your child's wellbeing, self-belief and confidence
- Recognising and growing your child's strengths at home
- What makes your child anxious and what you can do about it
- Building resilience that is right for your child
- Friendships, fears, fun and frustrations – the wellbeing world of your child
- Supporting your child through changes and transitions

**Presenter:** Dr Rod Galloway's

research into children's strengths and wellbeing has been presented at international conferences, recognised by the Australian Educational Research Association and shared with many New Zealand schools. Rod is currently the principal of George Street Normal School.

Tuesday 25th June,  
7.30pm

Taieri Bowling Club  
12 Wickliffe St, Mosgiel  
Tickets \$10

Purchase online at  
[ticketbooth.co.nz](http://ticketbooth.co.nz)  
or Green St ELC office

# COMMUNITY

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24TH JUNE-12TH AUGUST 6.30-7.30PM  
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\$15 PER SESSION

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# NOTICES



## Musikids Holiday Programmes July 2019

*Does your child play a musical instrument?*

### Who's it for?

Children from year 2 to year 8 who are interested in music.

### When is it on?

Wednesday 17 July 2019  
1 pm to 3 pm, including concert at 2.45

### What will we be doing?

Playing a few short pieces as an orchestra.

We will perform a short concert for families and friends at the end of the workshop.

### Where?

The Music Suite at Logan Park High School, Butts Road, Dunedin

### Who's running the programmes?

Sara Brown, a music teacher with extensive experience working with children and orchestras.

Anna Bowen, a violinist and music teacher with extensive experience working with children.

### What to bring?

Your musical instrument.  
A pencil.  
A water bottle, a snack, and warm, comfortable clothes.

### How much?

\$10 per child.

### What instruments are welcome?

Any orchestral instrument is fine, plus any other instrument you play. Piano players are welcome and would be great to have on percussion parts.

If your child plays any of the following list, they are welcome to come and take part:

Flute  
Clarinet  
Oboe  
Bassoon  
TooT, DooD or J Sax  
Recorder

Trumpet  
Trombone  
Tuba

Violin  
Viola  
Cello  
Double Bass

Piano  
Drums  
Guitar  
Ukulele  
Percussion

### What to do next?

Fill in the relevant form at the link below:

Orchestra  
<https://forms.gle/HzaN6NG2y4ppdp8Q7>

or email [musikids@gmail.com](mailto:musikids@gmail.com) if you have any questions or check us out of Facebook/musikidsdunedin



MusiqHub *Guitar / Ukulele* is looking forward to welcoming new students in term three 2019.

The lessons feature:

- small group learning [max of 4 per group]
- conveniently located at the school
- exclusive access to MusiqHub lessons online
- quality teaching manuals
- tuition from MusiqHub registered tutors

For more information please visit our website at  
[www.musiqhub.co.nz](http://www.musiqhub.co.nz) or  
call / text Joel Dalloway on 027 562 9830