



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from the Principal

Kia ora parents and whānau,

We can hardly believe it – only three weeks left in this term!

A couple of updates about assemblies:

- **Tumeke cards** will now be handed out at our Monday morning assemblies, where we'll also talk about the week ahead and remind the kids about our school values.
- **Value badges** will still be given out at Friday assemblies as usual.

Today has been a bright and colourful one with all the children in mufti. It's always fun seeing the variety of outfits – though it does make it a little trickier to spot our tamariki when they're not in uniform!

This week has been a little quieter with no sports events outside of school. That said, our playground and fields have been full of energy during breaks, and teachers have been running fun sports sessions throughout the day. It's been great to see the kids enjoying the sunshine!

Mark your calendars: School Disco – Friday, September 12. This is always a highlight for the kids. Entry is a gold coin, and there will be treats for sale in the hall.

Our building alterations and reroofing are nearly finished – it's going to feel very strange not hearing all the clanging and banging around us every day!

Breakfasts have been a big hit too. A huge thank you to Brianna McKay, who is in the hall kitchen from 8:30 each morning for anyone needing breakfast or a quick top-up before school. It's such a gift to be able to offer this, and we really appreciate Brianna for giving her time to support our tamariki.

Wishing you all a lovely, restful weekend.

Ngā mihi,
Jenny

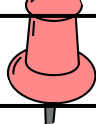




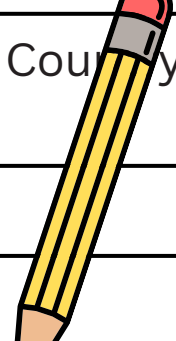
Important DATES

Term 3 2025

Week 8 - 1st Sept to 5th Sept

3 rd Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Otago Polyfest 	
5 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Otago Primary Cross Country 	
5 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 245pm Kapa Haka Assembly 	

Week 9 - 8th Sept to 12th Sept

12 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Otago Primary Cross Country Postponment 	
12 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Disco 	
12 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rimu Assembly 	

Week 10 - 15th Sept to 19th Sept

16 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Photos
18 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sausage Sizzle - Fundraising Team
19 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Assembly - Teachers vs Children in a sporting event

School Holidays - 22nd Sept to 3rd Oct

TUMEKE!

Congratulations

VALUE ACHIEVERS

These children have earned 10 Tumeke Cards

CARYS JONES

RIKI POPE



Manaaki
Caring

AURORA RYDER



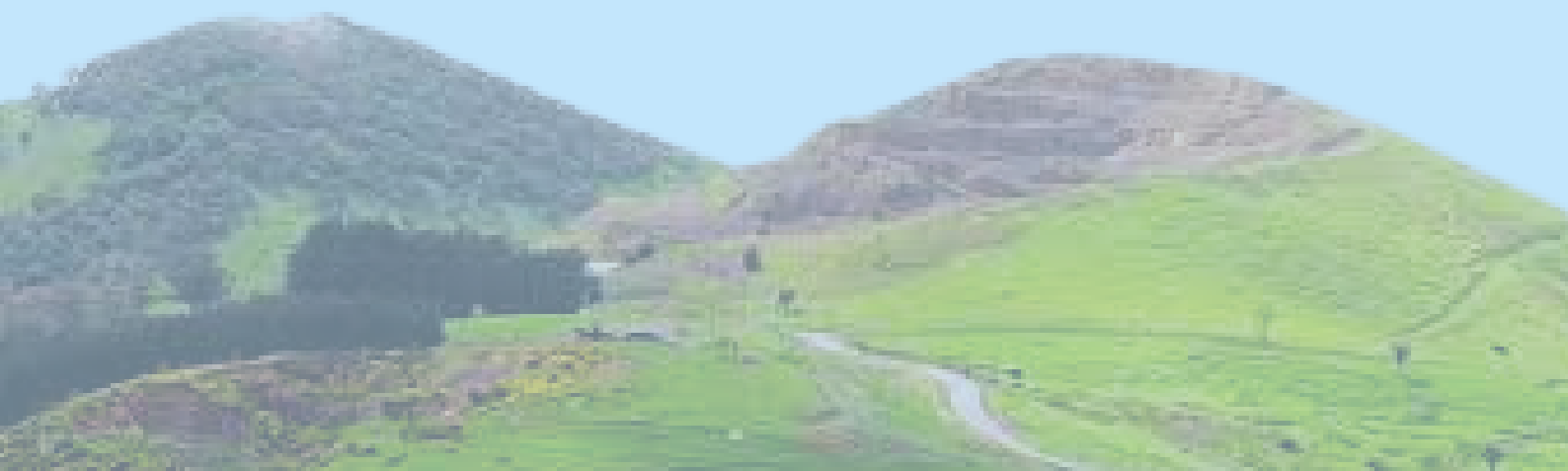
Kawenga
Responsibility

HUGO HARREX



Manawanui
Perseverance

COOPER CAMPBELL



ELMGROVE - TERM 4 SPORTS

REGISTRATIONS - click on link to register.

FUTSAL

Futsal is played in Term 1 and Term 4

Year 3-4 play on a Tuesday
Year 5-6 play on a Wednesday.

LOCATION

All games are played at the Edgar Centre between 3:45 and 6pm

FEES

Registration fees need to be paid by week 3 of each competition term.

Fees for this year are as follows:

Year 3/4: \$40.00 per player

Year 5/6: \$40.00 per player



TOUCH

Touch is played in Terms 1 and 4, and is available for children in years 0-6.

Games are played on a Monday afternoon at Peter Johnstone Park.

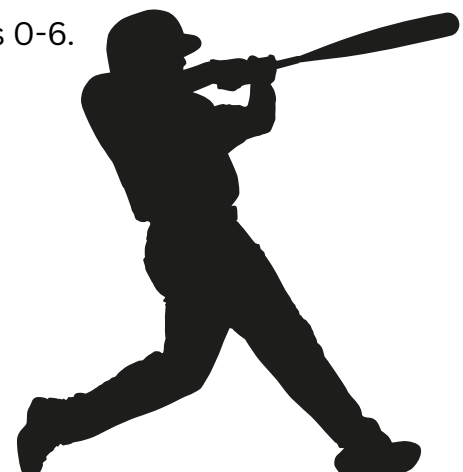
Term 4 Registrations close: Friday 5th September 2025.

T-BALL

T-Ball is played in Terms 1 and 4, and is available for children in years 0-6.

Games are played on a Saturday at Hancock Park.

Registrations close: Friday 5th September 2025.



KIDS WEST SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Our Spring holidays are coming up fast and will run between Monday 22 September until Friday 3 October 2025.

We have lots of fun activities planned and looking forward to seeing you all again. Don't forget to get your enrolments in quickly so you don't miss out :)

If you would like to join us please click on the link below and it will take you to the cover letter, programme, enrolment form and parent information.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Irene at irenec@elmgrove.school.nz or phone 027 696 1240.

[SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME INFORMATION](#)



BOARD ELECTIONS - LAST CHANCE TO VOTE

VOTING CLOSES ON THE 10TH OF SEPTEMBER

**CHECK YOUR EMAILS TO FIND YOUR VOTING
PAPERS.**

**VOTERS CAN USE THE BELOW BUTTON TO
VOTE, BUT WILL STILL NEED TO USE THEIR
CODE AND THEIR CELL PHONES TO
AUTHENTICATE WHICH IS IN THE EMAIL YOU
WILL HAVE RECEIVED.**

VOTE HERE



ELMGROVE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
BRINGS YOU

SCHOOL DISCO

GOLD COIN ENTRY

FRIDAY 12
SEPTEMBER

DOORS OPEN 6PM, ENDS 7.30PM

FOOD, DRINKS AND DISCO TREATS FOR SALE - CASH ONLY
ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TOWARDS JUNIOR PLAYGROUND UPGRADES,
AND ART MURALS AROUND THE SCHOOL

All Junior students must be supervised by a parent / guardian

MUFTI DAY

**TODAY WE RAISED \$218.00
& SEVERAL FOOD ITEMS
ALSO TO BE DONATED TO
OUR MOSGIEL COMMUNITY
FOOD BANK.
THANK YOU!!!!!!**

Donations will be gifted to the
Mosgiel Community Food Bank





Enrolment at Elmgrove School is governed by an enrolment scheme. The details of the school's scheme are available from the school office and on the school website.

If you live in the home zone of Elmgrove School, your child has automatic right of entry. If you plan to enrol your child at Elmgrove School during 2026 but have not yet signalled this to the school, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

If you live outside of the school's home zone, you do not have automatic right of enrolment. Please read the following carefully.

OUT-OF-ZONE PLACES FOR 2026

The Board of Trustees has determined that there are spaces available for out-of-zone enrolments of new entrant students in 2026

There will also be a limited number of spaces available for out-of-zone enrolments of students in other areas of the school.

Applications for enrolment of **Out-of-Zone** students for 2026 close at 1 pm on Friday, 12th September 2025. Please email the school (office@elmgrove.school.nz) to register your child.

or phone **03 4896252** if you have any questions.

If **Out-of-Zone** applications exceed the number of places available, a ballot will be held, which is governed by the Education Act and will be processed according to the order of priority.

Rimu Hub

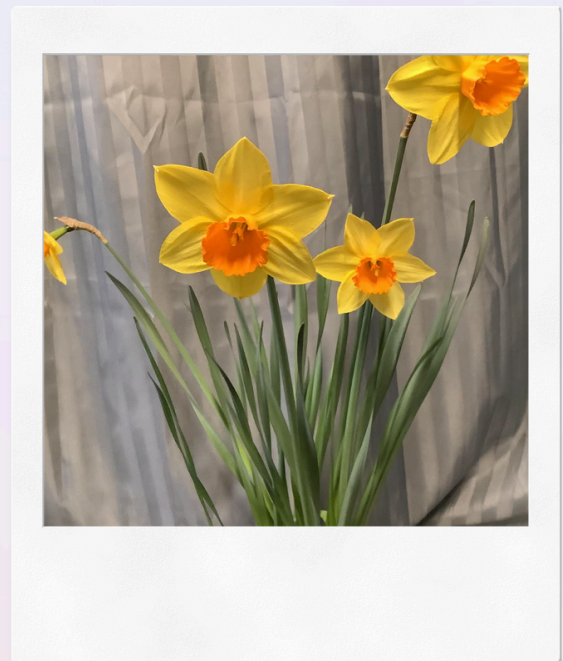
We have been learning about Spring



We are going to
plant potatoes



We have some
daffodils





Here is our Springtime paintings!



We learnt that baby birds hatch out in Spring



We have been learning how to persuade others with our writing.

**What is better -
Watching TV or
reading books?**

**Books are better than
TV!!! You will get smarter
if you read books.**

Finn Rickerby

**Books are better than TV
because you can read books
whenever you want.**

Annabelle Shepherd

**Everyone should have a pet
because you can pat them
and cuddle them**

Lukin Duff

**Should everyone
have a pet?**

**I think everyone has rules
and they might not want
a pet. Plus, they might be
allergic to them. I love
pets though.**

Anahera Bowler

**I think everyone should
have a pet because pets are
cute. You can run around
with pets and play fetch.**

Luca Jenner



HUNGERBALL



Southern
Football



DUNEDIN WHANAU DAY

TERM 3

Join us for an action packed afternoon of Football, Cricket, and Hungerball. Everyone's welcome, no matter your ability. Bring along your water bottle, your friends and whānau, and (if you can) a plate to share for afternoon tea!

DATE

07 SEPTEMBER 2025



TIME

2PM - 4:15PM



LOCATION

ELMGROVE SCHOOL



**SCAN THE QR CODE
TO REGISTER**



**If you have any questions, please contact
Zoe at zoe@halberg.co.nz or Paris at
sdo@parafedotago.co.nz**

Special Rigs for Special Kids

Sunday 31st August 2025

Midland Street

(next to the Edgar Centre) Dunedin



**No pre-registration required, just arrive
from 8.30am.**

A great day for everyone.

Enquiries Contact Greg Inch Phone 0274 358 508

For further information please like and follow us on Facebook

Free!

SOUTHERN RESERVOIR

- 10am - noon
- For children aged up to 17
- Register now
- Spaces limited
- Spare rods available

BRING ▼

Fishing gear, snacks, drinks, warm clothes

REGISTER ONLINE ▼

fishandgame.org.nz



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sdixon@fishandgame.org.nz



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2025 DUNEDIN

Take A Kid Fishing

SEPTEMBER 20, 21, 27, 28

SCAN HERE



FREE KIDS PICKLEBALL COACHING FOR KIDS AGED 8+

More Day/Time Details In Form



PICKLEBALL PLUS

**FILL IN THE GOOGLE FORM OR TEXT
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