



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from Jenny

The second week has flown by and the children are starting to settle in nicely to classroom routines. Out in the playground it is lovely to watch our ākonga all playing nicely together, laughing and having fun with their friends.

This week, as part of our staff meeting, we walked around the different hubs looking at what children have been doing, and listened to each teacher explain what they are hoping to achieve over the next few weeks. It is such a privilege to work alongside such intuitive, hard-working teachers, who have our ākonga at the heart of all they do.

Next week is a busy week for our senior ākonga. The year 5's are off to Quarantine Island, the Marine Centre and Outram Glen, making and riding rafts down the Outram River. Our year 6's are off for 3 days of fun to CYC Waiholā camp. This is a great experience for our ākonga to enjoy the activities they participate in. For a lot of them it is the first time away from home and with lots of support they achieve this milestone, as well as conquering other fears.

Our New Entrant hub is growing quickly, with new ākonga joining the group each week. It is lovely to see all these new faces around our school, and to welcome their families into our school community.

Now is a good time to add in a reminder about a few things children need to remember. Our students are expected to wear their sunhats every day during term 1. Waterbottles are also very important as some of our days are still very hot. Most of our hubs take a fruit break during the morning session, so please ensure your child has fruit or vegetables included as a snack.

Have a nice weekend, even though the weather doesn't look great for getting outdoors.

Jenny Ryalls
Deputy Principal



WELCOME TO ELMGROVE



Millie



ELMGROVE REMINDERS

Before and After school care

Thank you to everyone who has already enrolled into our after school care programme. Please make sure if you are wanting to use this service that you enrol your child for the new year.

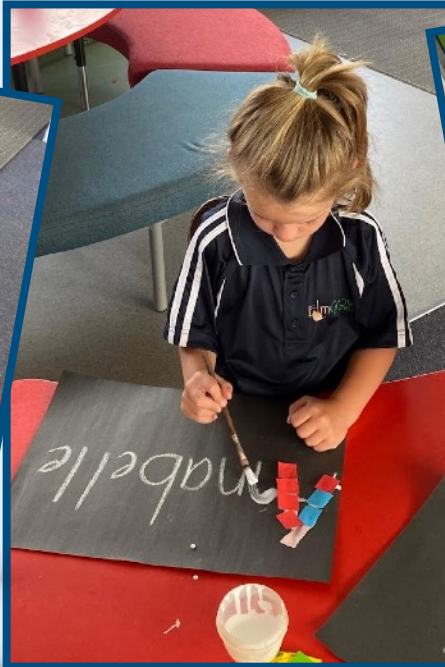
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Elmgrove Fundraising Committee

AGM - Monday 12th
February- School Staffroom
7pm
Followed by a general
meeting to plan the year
Would be great to have some
new faces and ideas there.
All Welcome

TOTARA HUB

We have had a great start to school with creating lots of art to decorate our room. We started with making our names using coloured paper.





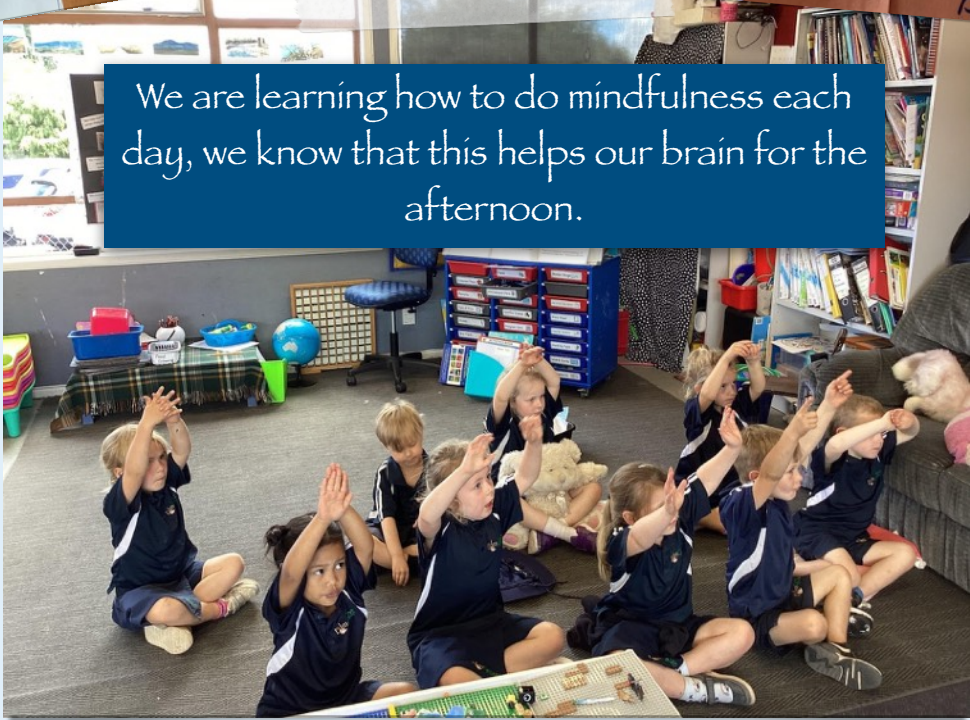
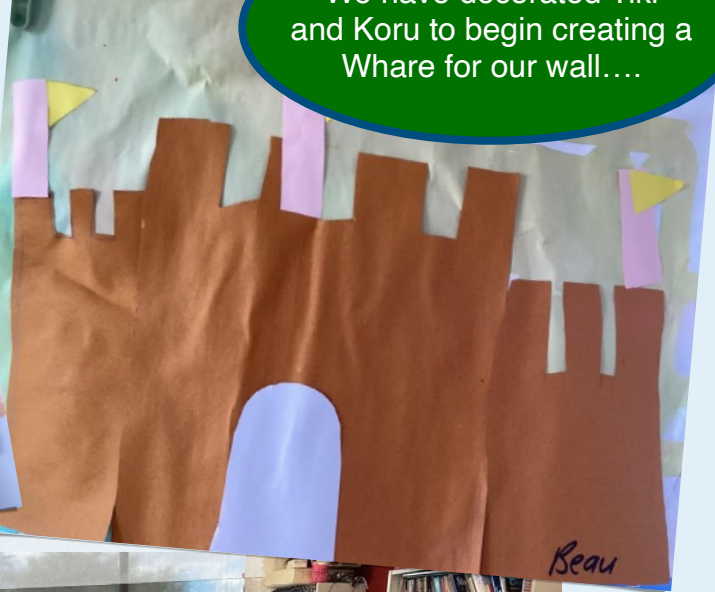
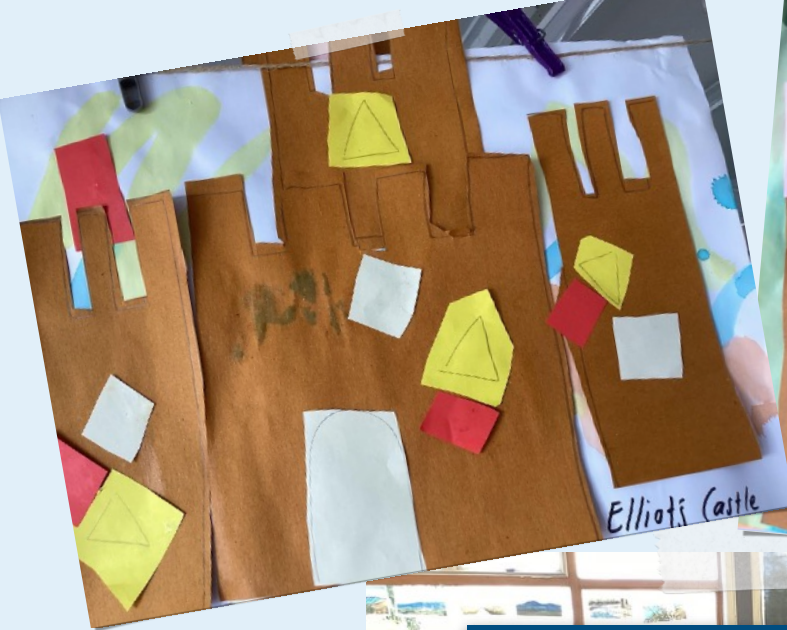
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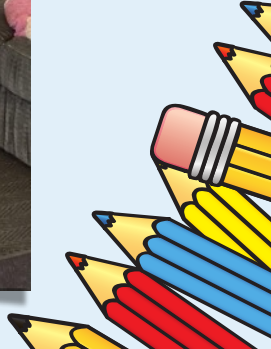
We have made a picture of ourselves with all the things we like and don't like doing!



We have decorated Tiki and Koru to begin creating a Whare for our wall....

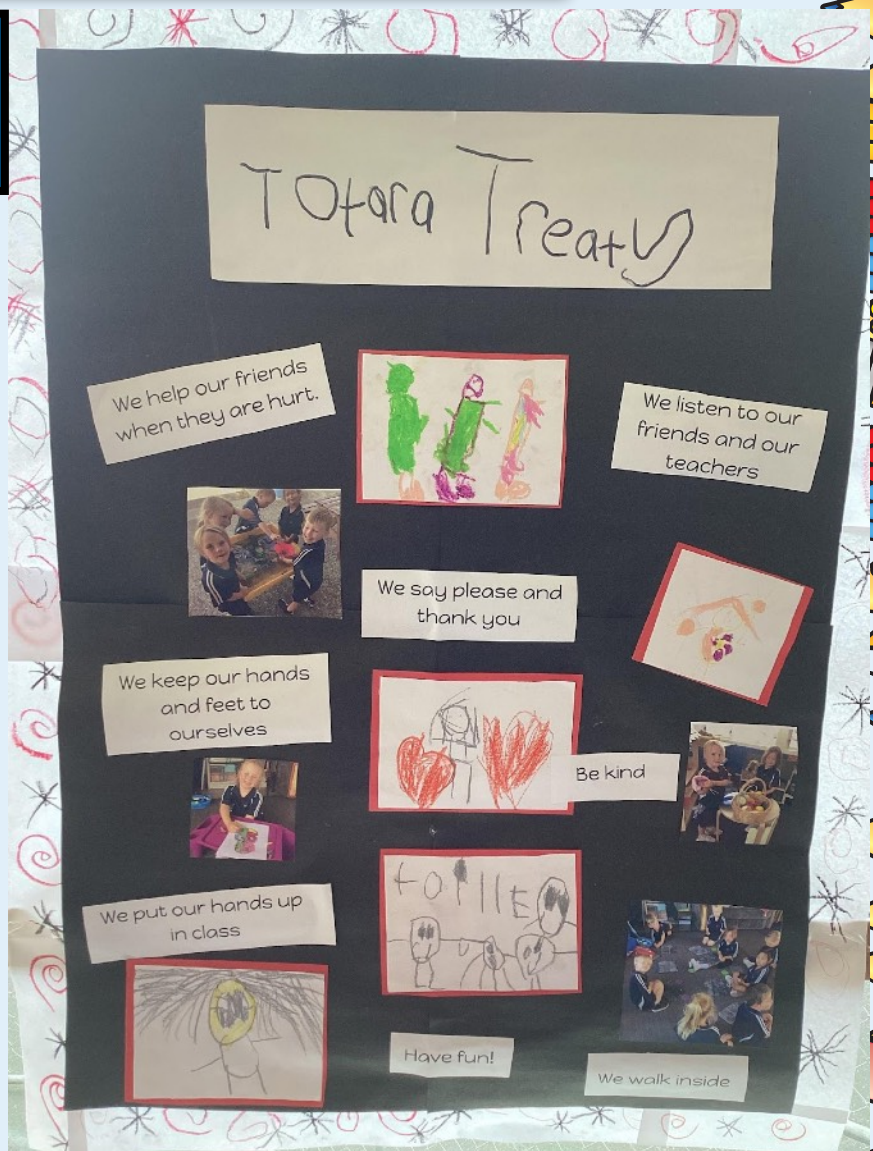


We are learning how to do mindfulness each day, we know that this helps our brain for the afternoon.



TOTARA HUB

We have lots of different things in our hub when it is choosing



We have created a class Treaty, we are learning what this looks like in our hub.



Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

Important dates - (mark these on your calendar)

TERM 1

Week 2- 5th-11th February

9th February

Assembly hosted by - Rimu

Week 3- 12th - 18th February

13th, 14th, 15th February

Year 6 camp

13th, 14th, 15th February

Year 5 activity week

15th February

Junior swimming

16th February

Assembly hosted by - Matai

Week 4- 19th - 25th February

20th February

BOT meeting

22nd February

Junior swimming

23rd February

Assembly hosted by - Kowhai

Week 5- 26th February - 3rd March

29th February

Junior swimming

1st March

Assembly hosted by - Rata

Week 6- 4th - 10th March

7th March

Junior swimming

8th March

TSSA swimming sports

8th March

Assembly hosted by - Kauri

Week 7- 11th - 17th March

14th March

Matai museum sleep over - Year 4s

14th March

Junior swimming

15th March

Assembly hosted by - Manuka

Week 8- 18th - 24th March

18th March

Kowhai Hub to Toitu Museum

19th March

Kauri Hub to Toitu Museum

19th March

Manuka museum sleep over - Year 4s

21st March

Junior Swimming

22nd March

Teacher only day- No school

Week 9- 25th - 31st March

25th March

Otago Anniversary - No school

28th March

Junior Swimming

29th March

Good Friday - No school

Week 10- 1st - 7th April

1st April

Easter Monday - No school

2nd April

Easter Tuesday -No school

4th April

Junior Swimming

5th April

Assembly hosted by - Totara

Week 11- 8th - 14th April

8th April

Otago Nuggets visiting year 5/6 students

12th April

Last day of term 1