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## Message from The Principal

Today is the last day of the third term. This also means out of zone enrolments for 2024 are closing today. If you or someone you know has a child who does not live inside our current school zone but is considering sending them to Elmgrove next year please tell them to contact us immediately. We do have vacancies in various year groups for 2024. Those families who have applied for one of these positions should receive advice on this or confirmation of a placement later this afternoon. Once we have completed this process we will begin putting together our draft class lists for 2024.

The Board of Trustees have advertised their intent to fill the casual vacancy on the Board by selection. We wrote about this in the newsletter a couple of weeks ago. The closing date for feedback on this in during the school holidays and should be sent to Nikola Webster, [nikolaw@elmgrove.school.nz](mailto:nikolaw@elmgrove.school.nz)

We are in the process of confirming our starting dates for 2024. We will have these available in the first couple of weeks next term but I can tell you we will start back in the last week of January next year which is a little earlier than previously. With Easter falling in the school term this year there will be a few extra public holidays to take into consideration.

I hope that you all have a great term break and we will see you all back on Monday 9th October.

**Chris McKinlay**  
Principal



## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Our holiday programme is now fully booked. Thank you for your support.

[Term 4 Holiday Programme](#)

[Parent Information](#)

Thanks

Irene and Kids West Staff

## Congratulations



Mikayla Fahey

For receiving 100% on her Jazz Medal exam and for receiving 93% on her musical Theatre Medal exam.

**Our next fundraiser is live and it's a goodie!  
<https://elmgroveschoolrockyroad.raiseit.co.nz/login>  
Please follow the like and share your pages around!**

**Perfect wee gift for Christmas.**

**Please let me know if you have any questions!**



**last day for orders is the 15th Oct**



**pick up is from school 9th November ( please make sure you can collect on this date ) we don't have room to store it at school.**

**As always we appreciate all the support in these fundraisers**



# MANUKA HUB



## Our Museum Sleepover

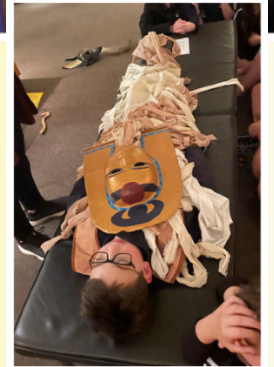
Based on a true story

The field trip was amazing. As we walked through the door I couldn't contain my excitement. We played for the first part but then the cool stuff happened. We went to the planetarium and got to mummify my friend Josh. (We didn't actually mummify him!) Then we set up where we were going to sleep. We went on a night walk and got jump-scared when the bell rang. It was worth it even though we got scared.

The next morning came and the last activity was a scavenger hunt. We almost won but just missed a couple of things. Anyway, back to the story, as we walked into the cursed elevator Indie pressed the buttons then we all started to panic but then Max pressed another button and we got out safely. (I think it was Jaxon's dad Kyle who got us out but at least we got out safely.)

I didn't get much sleep and I was very tired the next day but I loved it!

By Nixon



## My Favourite Trip - The Museum Sleepover.

This year we went to the Otago museum. My favourite part was the planetarium. There are two million stars. We went through the milky way on a computer that was projecting onto a big globe, it was so cool. Then there was a long video. There was a man who was talking about science. At night we went to the maritime area. The people who were there set up a scare where they said if you ring the bell captain cook will come out. They rang the bell when they were reading us a story and everybody screamed!

By Joel



## My Favourite Memory from the Year 4 Museum Sleepover



The planetarium is my favourite memory because I learned that there are 2 trillion galaxies and I think that there is earth in every galaxy. Then we watched a 3d movie with the 3d glasses.

The planetarium is a place in the museum that has black seats like a movie theatre but they are pointing up a wee bit so you can see the sky.

I recommend that you go to the planetarium if you like space or if you are learning about space.

By Maz

## Ancient Egypt

In the Manuka Hub, we have been learning about all things Ancient Egypt. We have completed research projects about Pyramids, Pharaoh Tutankhamun, and mummification. Take a look at some of these amazing facts found by our students:

### What is a mummification ?

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Mummification is the process of preserving a dead body. The mummification process takes 70 days!



By Charlotte H

### Location

Egypt is located in the northeast corner of Africa and the Sinai peninsula in the southwest of Asia



By Nixon M

### Why were the pyramids built?

They were built as monuments to house the tombs.

What were the tombs?

They were Royal tombs. A final resting place for their pharaohs or kings.



By Mason M

### Why was the Nile River important?

- Provided food and resources.
- Land for agriculture.
- A means of transportation.
- For building projects.



By Corban V

You may be wondering who is king Tut Well you came to the right story. King Tuts real name is "Tutankhamun". King Tut is a famous Pharaoh. If you dont know what a Pharaoh is its a king just Egyptians called it "Pharaoh". Anyway he is a famous Pharaoh because of his gold mask and the stuff they found in his tomb. The stuff in his tomb looked almost untouched which is very rare considering basically every tomb in "The valley of the kings" and "The valley of the monkeys" had been broken into and robbed. But not king Tuts one. King Tuts tomb was safely hidden in "The valley of the kings". Then one day two explorers went to Egypt to bring back king Tuts tomb. After they successfully did The two explorers sadly passed away. Theories have it that they died from a curse that king Tut has. Still to this day nobody knows how king tut really died.

By Chloe J, Moss B and Clara H

# MANUKA HUB

Speaking of mummification.. We mummified apples using baking soda and salt, and left them in paper cups for two weeks!

Here's how they turned out.



# SCHOOL VALUE ACHIEVERS

These children received 5 Tumekes

- ★ Grayson Breese
- ★ Esther Morrison

These children received 15 Tumekes

- ★ Leah Walmsley

These children have earned a badge!



*Perseverance*

*Thomas Anderson*



*Respect*

*Sasha Harris  
Bianca Keen*



*Caring*

*Beth Leslie*



*School Values Ambassador*

*Beth Leslie*



Elm Grove  
SCHOOL

## GOLF FUNDRAISER

THANK YOU for the support last year with our 1<sup>st</sup> ever Elmgrove School Golf Fundraiser. It was a very successful fundraiser for our school making just over \$11,000. We are now planning our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual day which will be held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

Again, to make this such a successful day we **NEED** your help.

We are asking for businesses & parents help with the following:

Team prizes for the day – 1<sup>st</sup> prize we are wanting accommodation somewhere for 4 people or something similar. All teams will get a prize of some sort, whether that's \$50 voucher or a cap.

Auction Prizes – Large items we can auction on the night. (Have been donated a TV already for the auction)

Raffle Prizes – Any items at all. Anything from eggs to hats to vouchers. We will be happy with anything offered to us.

Please, we need parents and businesses to help with this request.

All prizes can be dropped at the school office, or you can text Lyn on 0212546454 or email:

[fundraiser@elmgrove.school.nz](mailto:fundraiser@elmgrove.school.nz)

**Thank you - Fundraising Committee**



# Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

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

### **TERM 3**

#### **Week 10- 18th-22nd September**

22nd September

Assembly - Hosted by Matai

22nd September

Last day of School for Term 3

### **TERM 4**

#### **Week 1- 9th-15th October**

13th October

Assembly - Hosted by Rata

#### **Week 2- 16th-22nd October**

18th October

Ukulele Jam - At Taieri College

19th October

Years 4-6 School Athletics

20th October

Teacher Only Day - No School Today

#### **Week 3- 23rd-29th October**

23rd October

Labour Day - No School

24th October

BOT Meeting

26th October

Year 6 - 7 aside at Taieri College

27th October

Assembly - Hosted by Kowhai

#### **Week 4- 30th October-5th November**

31st October

TSSA Athletics

1st November

Dunedin Primary Schools Triathlon

3rd November

Assembly - Hosted by Kauri

All Week

Book Fair

#### **Week 5- 6th-12th November**

10th November

Assembly - Hosted by Matai

#### **Week 6- 13th-19th November**

All Week

Science Road Show

#### **Week 7- 20th-26th November**

20th November

MOE Teacher only Day - School Closed

21st November

Otago Champs Athletics

24th November

Assembly - Hosted by Totara

#### **Week 8- 27th November -3rd December**

1st December

Assembly - Hosted by Manuka

#### **Week 9- 4th - 10th December**

1st December

Assembly - Hosted by Rimu

#### **Week 10- 11th - 17th December**

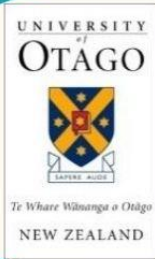
15th December

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

#### **Week 11- 18th - 19th December**

19th December

Last day of Term



# EXPLORING SLEEP, COGNITIVE ENGAGEMENT, AND CHILD FUNCTIONING

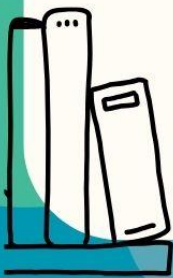


We are recruiting children aged 6 to 10 years who often daydream, are inattentive, sleepy, and/or hyperactive, as well as children who do not display these behaviours to take part in our study at the University of Otago.

You will be required to complete a brief log about your child's sleep for one week and attend a one-off 3-4 hour visit at the University with your child.

Parents/caregivers will receive \$40 and children will receive \$20 as a thank you for your participation.

There is free parking and weekend and school holiday sessions available!



Interested?

Email: [selfregulationresearchcentre@gmail.com](mailto:selfregulationresearchcentre@gmail.com)

Phone: 027 486 2529



**ETHICS REFERENCE NUMBER: 22/116**

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# Taieri Junior Cricket Club



Registrations are now open for 2023/24 season,  
for girls and boys from preschool to year 8  
Click on the below Link to register before 8 October 2023  
<https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/4f9e62>

Any enquiries please message our Facebook page or contact Greg on 027 378 5739



## ELMGROVE SCHOOL MOSGIEL & FAIRFIELD HALL

Juniors 5 years + : 2 nights a week

Combined Class youth & adults: 3 nights a week

*BEGINNERS WELCOME! We are a family friendly dojo.*

REGISTER NOW FOR TERM 4: [taierikarate@gmail.com](mailto:taierikarate@gmail.com).

## JUNIORS CLASS

Training 5.30 – 6pm

Wednesday: Fairfield

Thursday: Mosgiel

## COMBINED CLASS

Training 6 – 7pm

Monday: Mosgiel

Wednesday: Fairfield

Thursday: Mosgiel

Now accepting new enrollments at

## Queen's Aerobics

At Queen's Aerobics we have a huge emphasis on fitness and strength training! We work hard to make sure that our athletes are fit and ready to have fun performing their routine on stage.

Year 3-13

Lesson information available on request!



FISAF

Logo for FISAF (Fitness International Sport and Activities Federation).



Contact: [queensaerobics@gmail.com](mailto:queensaerobics@gmail.com)

# Thinkit Art

Enriching Creativity & Self Esteem

## Term 4

**Monday Taster** - Introduction to Thinkit Art

5 - 6pm / aged 8 - 13

Oct 30th - Dec 11th / 7 x sessions \$157.50

**Sunday Workshops** - \$38.00per workshop

1: Oct 29th: 10.30 -12.30pm aged 7 - 12

2A: Nov 26th: 10.30 - 12.30pm aged 7 - 10

2B: Nov 26th: 1- 3pm aged 9 - 15

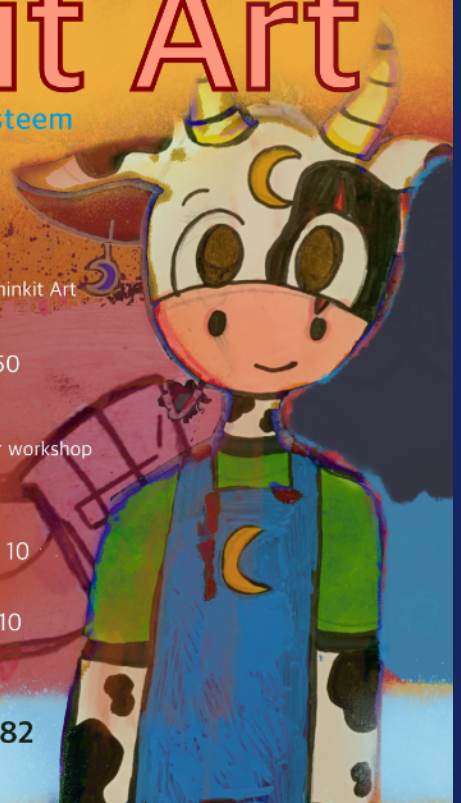
3A: Dec 17th: 10.30 - 12.30pm aged 7 - 10

3B: Dec 17th: 1 - 3pm aged 9 - 15

**BOOK NOW: Kiri Scott 0211189882**

**[Thinkit.fie@yahoo.com](mailto:Thinkit.fie@yahoo.com)**

136 Princes Street Central Dunedin





# Athletics TAIERI

Come along on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to see what Athletics Taieri are all about.

A fun inclusive environment where children can learn fundamental movement skills and have a great time.

We teach the running, jumping and throwing skills at Memorial Park each Tuesday from 5.00-6.00 (Children) and then 6.30-7.30 for ages 13+ from October – April. Children can also compete each Saturday morning in at the Caledonian and meet and compete against children from all over Otago. There is a Ribbon Opening Day on Saturday 14 October from 9-12am for children under 14 years old.

Children aged 13+ can compete on Saturdays from 12.30 – 4pm depending on their events. Come along to Memorial Park on Tuesdays from 10th October onwards to get in some training for the Otago Secondary School Athletics Champs.

Have a look at our facebook page “athletics taieri” and [www.athleticstaieri.com](http://www.athleticstaieri.com). Register online. We would love to see you there.

Enquiries to Hayley 021 742 758



GirlGuiding NZ Mosgiel Brownie, Guide, and Ranger units currently need Volunteers;

Do you have a desire to give back to the community and help build happy, confident, and resilient young women? Then becoming a leader in GirlGuiding could be for you. Our Leaders come from various places, ages, and backgrounds. No previous Guiding experience is needed; many of our leaders have never been involved before.

Our Brownie, Guide, and Ranger units (girls aged 7-9½, 9-12½ & 12-17 years) need volunteer adult leaders to join them today!

If you are passionate about positive outcomes and experiences for Girls and Young Women in your community, apply now on our website at <https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/volunteers/>