



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from The Principal

At approximately 2.30pm this afternoon you will all be sent your child's mid year report via email. This will be the first time we have attempted to send out digital copies of student reports to the whole school. We have worked with our student management system provider to set this up and have high expectations that this should go off with out a hitch. If you do not receive your child's report today, please first check your spam folder and then contact the school. We are relying on all parents having up to email addresses in our system so if you have multiple addresses please check the one you have given to the school.

Parent teacher interviews are set for next week. Bookings for these opened on Tuesday via the Skool loop app. All families were sent instructions on how to access the app and how to book interviews. If you have not yet booked an interview with your children's teachers I encourage you to do so. I see we currently have 200 interviews booked so there are still a few families to make their bookings. Interview bookings will close next Monday 19th June at 3.15pm. After this any alterations or late books will need to be made by contacting Nicola or Annette in the office.

Last Friday our fundraising committee ran a Bingo Night. This was well supported and I hear it was a lot of fun. They raised approximately \$5,500 towards upgrades and new equipment in the school playgrounds. this is a tremendous effort and I would like to thank them for their work on this.

Our senior environmental students went to the Silverstream again this week to undertake further weeding and planting. This is an ongoing project and it is great to see the children maintaining their interest and enthusiasm for the up keep and beautification of this area.

Our Heat Pump installers are still working in the school. They have now completed the classroom units and are working on the office area. These should be finished by the holidays including the metal covers for the outdoor units. We have found on these frosty mornings that the seepage from the units is creating some ice patches and this is being addressed urgently with piping being added to carry this water to the nearest drains rather than onto the ground.

I remind parents that if school was to have a late start or cancelation due to weather this would be sent out on the skool loop app.

Have a great weekend. There are two weeks left until the term break.

Nga Mihi
Chris McKinlay
 Principal



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Bookings for an interview with your child's teachers are made using the Skool Loop application. You will need to make sure this application is downloaded on your device before you can book your interview. We have attached instructions for accessing the app and booking interviews. If you are having difficulties with the booking process you can contact Nicola in the office for assistance.

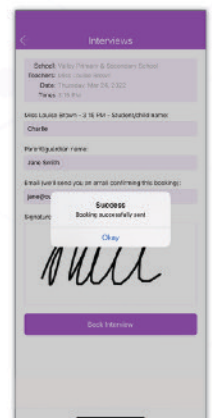
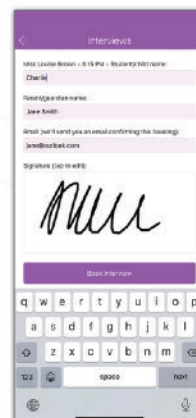
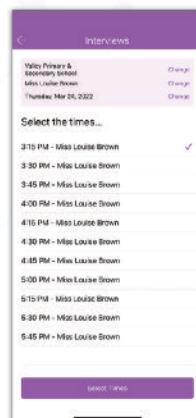
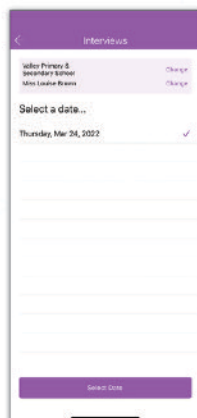
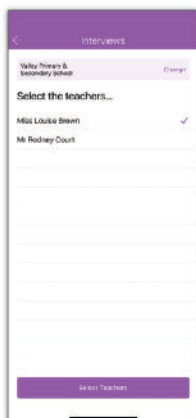
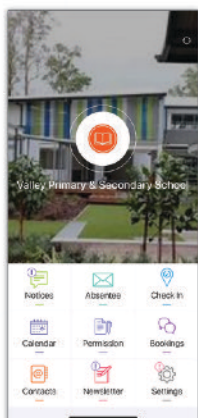
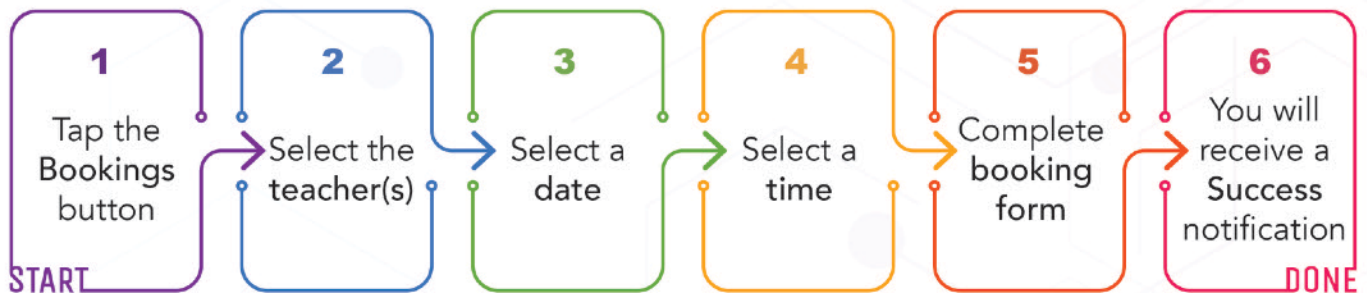
Interviews are being held in the school hall between 3 pm and 7 pm on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st June and between 3pm and 5pm on Thursday 22nd June. Interviews this year are 10 minutes each so we ask that you arrive early for your interview so that we do not get behind. We ask that families coordinate and only book one interview per each child to ensure we have enough bookings for all children.

Reports have been sent home today. We look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's progress and goals next week.

Booking Interviews with

THE SKOOL LOOP APP

Download **The Skool Loop App**. A simple 100% free download: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.



Taieri Hui Ako 2023

On Friday June 30th we are taking over 100 of our tamariki over to Taieri College for the Taieri Hui Ako to perform their kapahaka items! Due to the large numbers of students taking part in this event we are unable to invite parents to attend to watch. However, we have just been informed that this event will be livestreamed so our families can tune in and watch if they wish! The link to the livestream will be shared via our school facebook page closer to the day.

Next Friday (23rd June) the assembly is being hosted by Kauri Hub in the hall. We will be sharing our junior and senior kapahaka items at this assembly so we invite those of you who can make it to come and watch us live!

Ngā mihi
Elmgrove Kapahaka Groups



FUNDRAISING TEAM

BAKEHOUSE ON BOND FUNDRAISER.

Following the success of last year we are happy to announce our 2023 Bakehouse on Bond fundraiser. Stock up your freezer with winter favourites:

Order form here



Elm Grove
SCHOOL
Fundraiser

Stock up the freezer with these winter favourites

Family Pies: \$8.50 each

Varieties: Steak, Mince, Apple & Cinnamon

Raspberry Lamingtons 6pack \$8.50 each

Savouries 12 pack \$11 each

Jumbo Cheese Rolls 10 pack \$11.50 each



Online order in by 19th June

Pick up from school on the 29th June



BINGO!



We are thrilled to share that our fundraising bingo night was a tremendous success! We would like to extend a special thank you to Lyn Whaanga, Roni, Nicky, and everyone who generously donated raffle prizes. With your incredible support, we were able to raise a whopping \$5500! These funds will be dedicated towards our playground.

SCHOOL VALUE ACHIEVERS

These children received 5 Tumeke

★ *Annabelle Little*

★ *Hunter Burton*

These children have earned a badge!

★ *Perseverance*

Harper Brimble

Sara Christensen

RESPONSIBILITY



RESPECT



CARING



PERSEVERANCE



KAURI HUB

In the Kauri Hub we have been working on building our confidence using different drama techniques. Some of the activities we have tried so far are freeze-frames and human machines. This has been lots of fun and there has been lots of laughter sneaking out through the doors of Kauri Hub!



SCIENCE BADGE

Bowie has been working on his large animal science badge. One of his tasks was to present an informative poster on a selected animal. Check out this awesome presentation:

DIET!

The Giant Panda spends 16-18 hours a day eating! The Giant Panda is a 'folivore' - 98% of its diet is bamboo shoots and leaves. They sometimes also eat other grasses and stems, or even reject from bark or tubers. In captivity they may be fed honey, eggs, fish, yams, shrub leaves, oranges or bananas, along with specially prepared food.

HABITAT

The Giant Panda is a bear species from China. They live in a few mountain ranges in central China, mainly in Sichuan and also in Shaanxi and Gansu. There are also pandas living in captivity/zoos around China and all over the world.

Wild Panda Habitat (Range)

Panda Facts!

The Giant Panda is considered 'vulnerable' or 'endangered' because there are only around 2,000 left living in the wild. Their natural habitat has changed so much over the years because of global warming, logging and deforestation. Deforestation has led to a loss of bamboo, which leads to starvation because 98% of their diet is bamboo!

The Giant Panda has distinctive black and white markings - black are great for camouflage! The white of its face, neck, belly and rump help it hide in the snow and the black arms and legs help it hide in the shadows.

Pandas eat stems AND shrub leaves.

Pandas sometimes do handstands when they poop (this is to help mark their scent on trees which they do to communicate to other pandas).

The Giant Panda drink peas up to 40 litres each day!

By Bowie Grallop

KAURI HUB

Gold Panning

Write an explanation about panning for gold.

Include Where you could go.

What you need to have.

How you pan for gold.



Gold panning

New Zealand has a lot of places to go gold panning. Central Otago has a bunch of creeks and streams. Gabriel's Gully in Lawrence is a great spot to try your luck and find some gold.

To go gold panning you need the right accessories. That includes a shovel, water shoes, a tube for your gold, a gold pan and sensible clothes that you don't mind getting wet.

How do you gold pan?

Step 1. Find a good and easy spot to shovel up some stones.

Step 2. Put the stones in your gold pan and slowly put water in it. But it has to be calm water if its rough the stones and gold will fall out.

Step 3. When it's out of the water, shake it side to side. When it's in the water, shake it forward and backwards. Repeat this process until you find gold.

Now try your luck and find some gold.

By Ethan

Heart Foundation JUMPING JUNE

One week to go to our our Jumping June day to raise funds to help support the Heart Foundation.

Each hub will have a 15-20 min Jumping Sessions with their PALS on Thursday June 23rd.

Here is what is what we have raised so far.



Miner's Huts

Over Term Two we have been doing lots of learning about the Otago Goldrush. This week we have started making our own replicas of miners huts! Stay tuned for a display of the finished products!



SILVERSTREAM TREE PLANTING



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

ENROLMENT

Hi all,

I hope you are all enjoying our nice days as winter is fast approaching. Our Winter holiday program will run from Monday, 3rd July – Thursday, 13th July 2023. We will be closed on Friday 14th July to celebrate Matariki.

Our hourly fee is \$6 per hour, capped at \$40 per day, per child, additional charges for trips and bought lunches apply. Our hours are 8am-530pm. 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 8 am on the day will incur a three-hour charge as well as the cost of any trips booked on that day.

Please check out our fun-filled program. We 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. We hold NO responsibility if it gets lost or damaged. On Wednesday 5th July, we will be taking children who own their own roller skates or inline skates to the Edgar Centre for a skate. Can you please indicate by return email if your child/ren is keen to do this? There will be a small \$5 cost for this. There is a small additional cost for our other trips/visitors to the program and these are shown on the program and will be added to your account.

Unfortunately, due to the rising cost of food, we have had to put our food prices up slightly. Hot chips (\$2.50), pies (\$2.50) and noodles (\$1.50) are available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. You can order and pay by 10 am on the day.

Please bring EVERY DAY a drink bottle and jacket.

As winter is also upon us -

Please listen to The Breeze, Hits or check out our Facebook page – [kids.west.after.school.care.and.holiday.programme](https://www.facebook.com/kids.west.after.school.care.and.holiday.programme) for late starts or cancellations due to the weather.

If you are interested in joining in the fun please click on the link below to register.

Any queries please ph/txt 027 696 1240 or email irenec@elmgrove.school.nz. We look forward to receiving your enrolments and seeing you all again in the holidays.

[Kids West Holiday Programme Enrolment Form](#)

[Term 3 - Holiday Programme](#)

[Parent Information](#)

Thanks
Irene and Kids West Staff

Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

Important dates - (mark these on your calendar)

Week 8- 12th-18th June

16th June

Lucky book club orders close

16th June

Assembly - Hosted by Manuka

Week 9- 19th-25th June

19th June

Bakehouse on bond Orders Due

20th,21st,22nd June

Parent Teacher Interviews

22nd June

Assembly - Hosted by Kauri

Week 10- 26th June - 2nd July

29th June

Sausage Sizzle

29th June

Bakehouse on Bond Order Collection day

30th June

No Assembly today

30th June

Hui Ako-Taieri Collage

30th June

Last Day of School for Term 2

TERM 3

Week 1- 17th July-23rd July

19th July

Fundraising Committee Meeting - All Welcome

20th July

Matariki Evening

22nd/23rd July

Family Ski Weekend

Week 2- 24th July-30th July

25th July

Manuka to Orokonui

26th July

Matai to Orokonui

Week 3- 31st July-6th August

1st August

BOT Meeting

Week 4- 7th -13th August

8th August

TSSA Cross Country

Week 5- 14th -20th August

Week 6- 21st -27th August

25th August

Rugby League Comp Yr 5/6

Week 7- 28th August -3rd September

All Week

Senior Swimming

Week 8- 4th-10th September

All Week

Senior Swimming

5th September

BOT Meeting

Week 9- 11th-17th September

All Week

Polyfest (Day TBC)

13th September

School Photos

Week 10- 18th-22nd September

22nd September

Last day of School for Term 3

Basketball Holiday Program Registration

Our programs are designed to ignite players' skills and passion for the game. Experience engaging sessions that sharpen decision-making abilities and offer invaluable experience in game scenarios. With our top-level coaches, your child will thrive in a supportive and competitive environment, showcasing skills and receiving expert guidance to elevate their game to new heights. Enjoy flexible age groupings to ensure siblings can stay together without being split up. Don't miss out on this thrilling and rewarding opportunity to enhance your child's basketball journey!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Contact: Tim Gillan (m) 022 319 4055
(e) xobasketball@gmail.com

Spirit sisters

RUGBY SESSION AND GAMES

GIRLS ONLY

SESSION 1: SUNDAY 11TH JUNE, NORTH GROUND ALHAMBRA-UNION RFC

SESSION 2: SUNDAY 2ND JULY, BATHGATE PARK, SOUTHERN RFC

STARTS: 10AM, ALL AGES WELCOME

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER:

MORE INFO: zoe.whatarau@orf.co.nz



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