



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from the Principal

Yesterday we had the team from Sport Otago here for a 'Play your Way' afternoon. They bought all sorts of different play equipment for children to experiment with. The large inflatable, weighted tackle dummies were particularly popular as were the small trolleys and building blocks. It was great to see lots of families here joining in and working together. The Elm Grove fundraising team put on sausages and iceblocks for sale which were very popular.

The fundraising team will again be selling iceblocks for \$2 each following assembly today. Make sure you bring some change for this.

Today is the Taieri Schools swimming sports. We have a group of senior students down at the Mosgiel pool representing our school. We wish them well with their races as they attempt to qualify for the Otago Swimming Sports.

You will have noticed the progress with the installation of the new basket swing in the front of the school. The soft fall matting has been laid and the grass layer put over the top. A lot of children took home off cuts of the grass matting this week. I saw several children with them on a piece of string taking them for walks and was told they were grass pets. You have to love the imagination. The swing frame has been installed and we are waiting for the concrete to fully harden prior to hanging the swing. The contractors will be back on Monday to take down the fences and hang the swing.

Today was a Mufti Day. We raised \$305. This money goes towards the list of projects on the fundraising board in the school office. I encourage you to check this board out as it has a list of fundraisers, projects that have been completed and items we are still raising funds for. As always if you would like to be involved with this team please let us know.

Chris McKinlay
Principal



Elmgrove Reminders



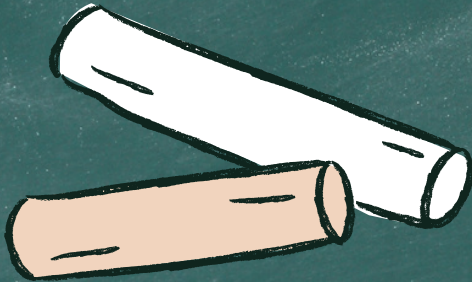
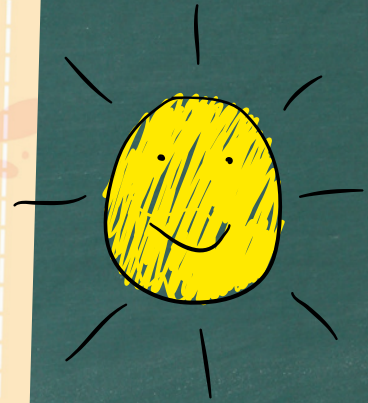
Ice Blocks

Our Fundraising Committee is selling iceblocks every Friday at 3pm.

Find them on the Senior Courtyard



\$2 *Friday*
After School



Elmgrove Fundraising

FROZEN CROISSANT FUNDRAISER
Elmgrove School are selling delicious frozen croissants to help support our school and our students. Set up your fundraising page here!

[Croissant Fundraiser page](#)

Orders in by March 17th March
Pick up 4th April



PLAY YOUR WAY

On Thursday afternoon we were very lucky to have Sports Otago host an afternoon of 'Play your way' here at Elmgrove School. It was a fun filled afternoon with children exploring play alongside their families. Thank you to all that attended and joined in the play.







Elmgrove Lunches

Monte Carlo Milk Bar Lunches every Friday

Starts Friday 8th March

Subway still Wednesdays

Sushi still every Thursday

Order now!!

It's simple; all you need to do is register at

www.lunchonline.co.nz

and follow 4 easy steps to get started

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3. Make a payment to have funds in your account before you order
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VALUE ACHIEVERS

These children have earned 5 Tumeke Cards

Briar Cook
Esther Morrison
Zac Garraway

These children have earned a badge



Manaaki
Caring

Johnson Griffith
Maci Hill



Manawanui
Perseverance

Dominic Hoover
Melanie Philips
Lienke Scheepers
Jaxon Young



Kawenga
Responsibility

Zac Garraway



Māngai Kāwanatanga
Value Ambassador



Whakaute
Respect

Emily Beck
Harper Brimble

Harper Brimble
Jaxon Young

RIMU HUB

We are a few weeks into Junior Swimming and the Rimu Hub is loving it! They've had great fun playing in the leisure pool as well as practising their swimming skills with the instructors. They've done bubble blowing, floating on their back with and without hand-held boards, holding their breath, and some have even practised diving in on their bellies!



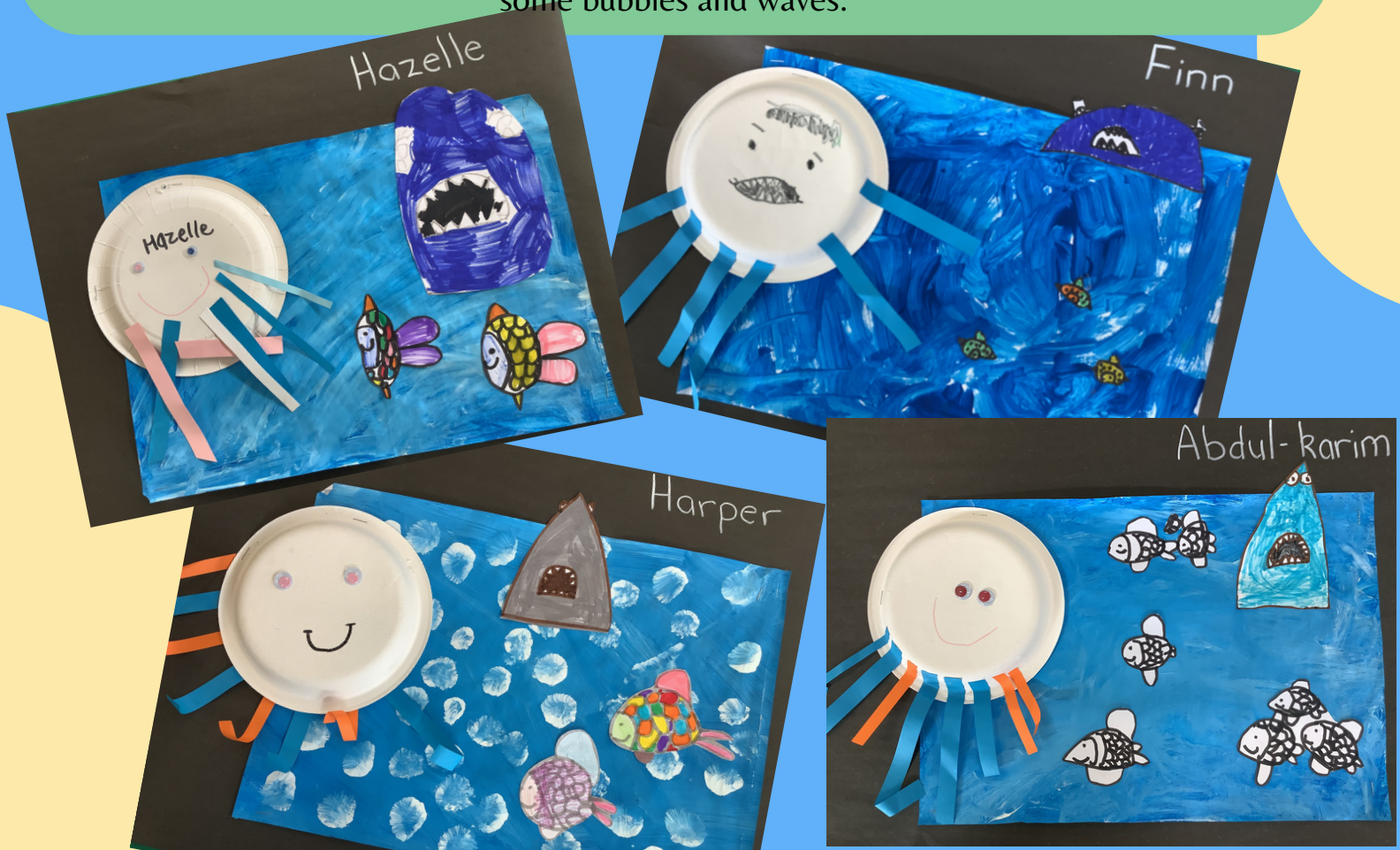
CATERPILLARS

We have had some special friends hanging out in the Rimu Hub this term and it is almost time for them to leave us. It's been really interesting to learn about the life cycle of a butterfly, and to watch it happen in real time. We will certainly miss checking in on them every day!



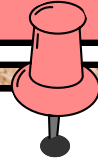
ART

As this week was Seaweek, we felt inspired to create sea-themed art. The Rimu Hub spent this week creating different sea creatures including sharks, fish, an octopus, and a seashell. They experimented with paint to create different tones of blue for their ocean background, and some even used white paint to create some bubbles and waves.



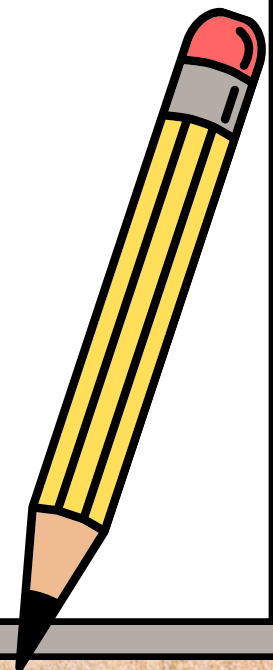


Important DATES



Term 1

- **Week 6- 4th - 10th March**
 - 7th March Junior swimming
 - 8th March Mufti Day - gold coin donation
 - 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



4 -7 YEAR OLD BOYS & GIRLS

ATTENTION

Ripper Rugby Fun Day

**Come have a go at Ripper Rugby
at the Taieri Rugby Club!!**

SUNDAY 10th MARCH

1.30 - 2.30pm




**TAIERI PLAINS
JUNIOR NETBALL**

**AGM: Monday March 18
7.00pm**

Taieri College Library
We need you to help us...
Please come along!



The Taieri Plain's Junior Netball Committee is a small group of volunteers without whom the Saturday netball games would not occur and this year more so than ever!

Unfortunately, there are several 'vacancies' needing to be filled to help with the day to day running of Saturday netball.

If you would like to join our committee either on an official basis or as a helping hand on Saturdays please come along on Monday March 18, 7.00pm and meet us all.

The successful running of Saturday netball depends on volunteers to spread the load.

TAIERI COLLEGE

EUROPE 2024 FUNDRAISER

An afternoon with
Suzanne Prentice (OBE)

2pm, Saturday 13 April 2024
at the Taieri College
Performing Arts Centre

Doors open at 1:30pm. Afternoon tea included.

TICKETS \$35 EACH

"I'll Do It All Over Again"
Don't miss this amazing opportunity to hear Suzanne Prentice talk about her impressive 50+ year career as an international entertainer, listen to a few of her favourite songs and finish with a meet and greet afternoon tea.

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