



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from The Principal

This week our middle school teams have been to the Orokonui Eco Sanctuary to take part in their education outside the classroom programme. This was definitely a highlight for the week and we were very pleased that the weather held on these days in what was otherwise a very cold week. Thank you to the parents who helped out on this trip. Your assistance is vital to these programmes and we hope you also enjoyed the experience.

On Wednesday we had almost 200 children and family take up the opportunity to attend the Fifa football match between Costa Rica and Japan. We had supporters for both sides amongst those who attended. It was a great atmosphere and some good quality football was on display. There is plenty more football on offer and we hope the Football Ferns have a good game on Sunday here in Dunedin and can come away with a win.

Assemblies start this week with the Kowhai Hub hosting today. Make sure you check the upcoming events for when your children's Hub will be leading.

Our building project in the junior school is still a work in progress. We expect this to be complete within the next fortnight and we look forward to be able to use the new deck area and the new junior toilets. This is only part one of a bigger three part project, which will go on for at least the next 12 to 18 months. When it is finished we will have new bathrooms in all our blocks, new access and verandah area in each block and the flat roof areas around the school will have been replaced. We expect the next stage which is the other junior bathroom and roof areas to begin over the Christmas break.

We undertook our annual student survey this week with our Year 3 - 6 students. We are currently collating the information from this and will share this with the board at this terms Board meeting. The Board are also undertaking a staff survey this term. All of this information is used as we start to look at our plans for 2024.

Have a great weekend.

Nga Mihi
Chris McKinlay
Principal



Welcome to Elmgrove



Ivy & Shelby

WOMANS FIFA WORLD CUP
DRESS UP DAY
2nd August 2023
Gold Coin Donation
Dress as your favourite sports
team



CONGRATULATIONS



Last week Alicia, Lily, Savanna and Bella-Rose went to the St John Youth competition.

We all competed in pairs.

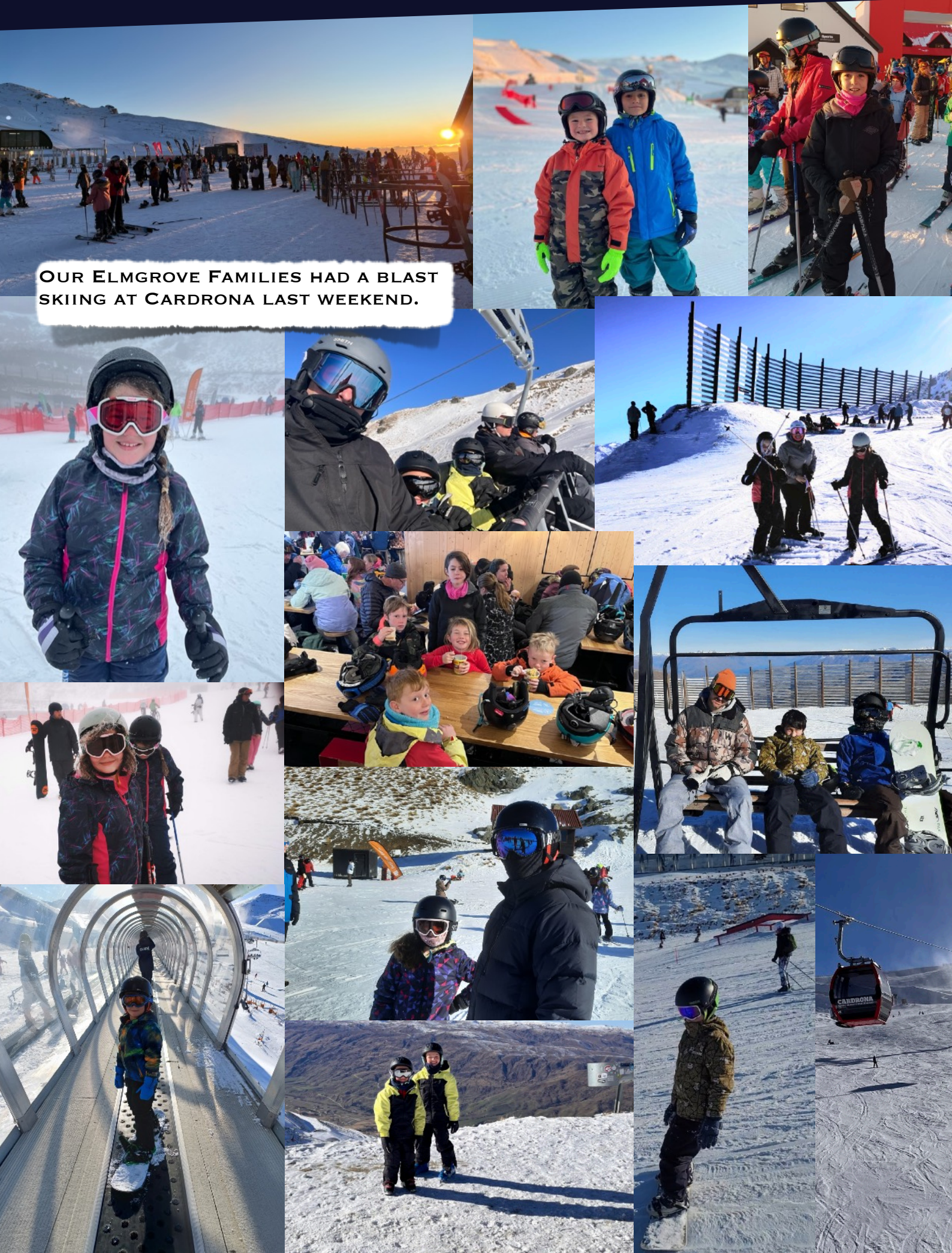
Alicia placed 1st in Caregivers, Written knowledge test and First Aid test. She also got Overall Junior Champion.

Everyone did very well and had lots of fun.

Tumeke Girls!

FAMILY SKI TRIP

OUR ELMGROVE FAMILIES HAD A BLAST SKIING AT CARDRONA LAST WEEKEND.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

If anyone is interested in heading along to watch the Otago Woman's basket ball team the Southern Hoiho game make sure you use the discount on offer.

For being involved in our In-Schools programme we would like to offer **all of your school** a special discount on game day tickets. For every child plus adult ticket purchased, the adult ticket will be free. This discount can be used for our game on **Sunday 30th July (Rapid) 2.00pm (Tauihi) 3.00pm vs Kahu** at the Edgar Centre.

DISCOUNT INSTRUCTIONS:

To redeem your free adult ticket with every child/adult ticket purchased:

1. Visit the iTicket site: <https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2023/jul/southern-hoiho-season>

Select the game which has the same team we are playing as your discount code

2. Select your seats
3. Go to Check Out

PAPER TOWEL FUNDRAISER

All paper towels are now sold out but we still have 30 packs of toilet paper to sell. Pick up date is Friday 28th July between 2:45 and 3:30pm from the school library.

40 hour Famine Money

We appreciate all your hard work and dedication in raising funds for our 40-hour famine. Please ensure that the contributions are submitted no later than Friday, July 28th. Thank you once again for your tremendous fundraising efforts!

Food Pantry

We are after donations for our food pantry, if you have anything spare please feel free to place it in here for those in need.

KOWHAI HUB

Netherlands vs Portugal

I went to the Netherlands vs Portugal game and it was awesome. First we went to a Dutch party which was super fun and lots of fans from the Netherlands were there. After that we took a bus to the game which was played at the stadium. The first half was great because the Netherlands scored! The Netherlands ended up winning 1:0

Makai, Oscar and Fletcher



Japan Vs Costa Rica

On Wednesday night at 5 o'clock we went to the Women's Football World Cup. It was held at the stadium. We watched Japan and Costa Rica. Japan won 2-nil. Japan had the best defence, which is why they won. It was fun to go to such a big game and see our friends there as well. The food was good and the hot chips were perfectly salted.

By Grayson and Levi



Holiday Writing

By Sara Christensen

My holidays started at the airport. With a trip to Auckland for a cheerleading comp, then flying back to Dunedin and hanging out with my friends.

Firstly, I was at the airport waiting to catch my flight to Auckland. We were waiting in the Koru-lounge when our flight got called. As we were hurrying to board our plane we bumped into 3 of my friends from cheer. I hopped on the plane, ready for take off. We had been flying for a while, when my mum decided to tell one of the flight attendants that I wanted to hand out the lollies. So my friends and I handed them out. Then we finally landed. Secondly, we got to Auckland at about 11:30 am. Mum drove us to Sylvia Park shopping mall. We shopped for ages, once we got to our Air-BNB we hung out for a bit then went to bed.

The next morning we drove back to the airport to pick up some friends that were staying with us. We had cheer practice that night, it was really fun. On Saturday we drove to the cheer comp, it was a long wait but definitely worth it. It was our turn to go backstage and warm up (it was pretty nerve racking but so fun)! After we performed we waited and waited, crossing our fingers and toes that we placed, unfortunately we didn't place and got fourth. Just a bit later we left and we went to the sky tower. On our way we did quite a bit of exploring and looking at the view.

Sunday the whole team went to rainbows end. I had a blast

Lastly that same Sunday night we flew home, once we got home there was a lot of cleaning. (because we had had people staying while we were away, Dad couldn't wash anything because he had had surgery.) hanging out and seeing friends when I got home was so nice.

Olivia, Lily and I hung out and made a lolly stand.

It was a great experience being part of the competition, and watching the other teams compete. Being in Auckland was fun too, getting the opportunity to go and explore places we hadn't seen before. It was really sad seeing homeless people that I hadn't seen much of before. It made me realise how lucky I am to have food, and a roof over my head.

KOWHAI HUB

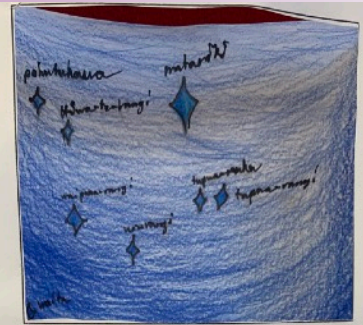
Matariki Was Incredible!

What amazing soup they made, it was very smooth!
Bread and buns, All the kids running around and having an amazing time Before performances! After that amazing time in the Huge hall we went for our walk with our lanterns, Lighting up the streets, saying hello to people in their cars and people outside their houses. What an incredible Thursday night!
By Mikayla



Music fills the air.
All nine stars.
Tupuanuku.
All the food.
Remembering our ancestors.
Interesting facts.
Kites fly high in the sky.
Ill see stars shine bright

By Leah...



Maori cultures come together
At midnight play Matariki games
To represent the 9 stars.
After eating lots of food we sing.
Read books about the 9 stars.
It makes people happy to eat and sing.
Kites are fun to fly to represent the legend.
In our maori culture

By Bianca Kear



Matariki is the Maori new year
All our family comes together to celebrate
Tupuanuku is associated with everything that grows on trees
ARIKI
Time to have fun
Remember your ancestors
Love eating the yummy kai
Kites of Matariki
Like Matariki
By Tyler



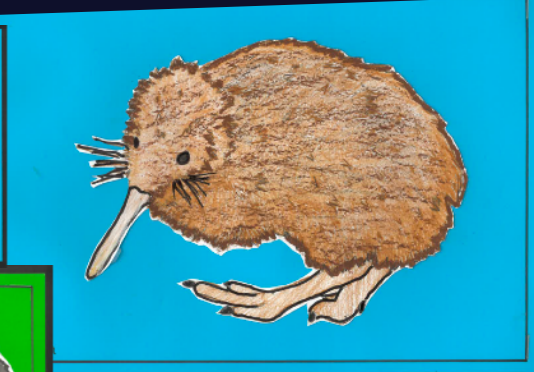
Magnificent stars shining like glitter
Time to remember the loved ones that passed peacefully
Timid stars trying to glow.
A glow timidly in the magenta morning sky.
Rapid shooting stars zipping across the sky.
Individual stars leading to the path of freedom.
Tumara kai baking in the pot.
I LOVE MATARIKI. By Isabel

Matariki night was a fun experience, I got to perform some dances and songs!
I was feeling really nervous to go up on stage for our school song and kapa haka songs.
I loved the small dance the juniors did for us, they had little star crowns! It was so cute.
I had lots of mixed feelings about that night but for the last matariki night I think it was pretty good!

By Florence, Kowhai Hub



KOWHAI HUB



The Moa team are learning about New Zealand's Native Animals this term. Kowhai Hub has begun by looking at our native birds. We have all chosen a bird that we would like to research and have sketched it. We then used different mediums such as sketch pencil, coloured pencils, pastels and sharpies to fill them in. Check out our awesome art work!



Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

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

TERM 3

Week 2- 24th July-30th July

28th July

Assembly - Hosted by Kowhai

Week 3- 31st July-6th August

1st August

BOT Meeting

2nd August

Mufti Day - Fifa Football Theme

4th August

Assembly - Hosted by Rata

Week 4- 7th -13th August

All Week

Maths Week

8th August

TSSA Cross Country

10th August

Sausage Sizzle

11th August

No Assembly

Week 5- 14th -20th August

18th August

Edger Centre day for year 5/6

18th August

Assembly - Hosted by Manuka

Week 6- 21st -27th August

24th August

Omatalon

25th August

Rugby League Comp Yr 5/6

25th August

Assembly - Hosted by Kauri

Week 7- 28th August -3rd September

All Week

Senior Swimming

31st August

Matai Museum Sleepover

31st August

No Assembly

Week 8- 4th-10th September

All Week

Senior Swimming

5th September

BOT Meeting

8th September

Disco

8th September

Assembly - Hosted by Rimu

Week 9- 11th-17th September

12th September

School Photos

13th September

Polyfest

14th September

Manuka Museum Sleepover

15th September

Assembly - Hosted by Totara

Week 10- 18th-22nd September

22nd September

Assembly - Hosted by Matai

22nd September

Last day of School for Term 3

Special Rigs for Special Kids 30th Anniversary

Sunday 27th August 2023

Edgar Centre, Portsmouth Drive
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



BEGINNERS WELCOME



TAIERI TRADITIONAL KARATE CENTRE

UPDATE FOR NEXT TERM

Excited to announce that next term we will be training at ELMGROVE SCHOOL

Monday & Thursday evenings (except public holidays)

Also returning to FAIRFIELD HALL on a Wednesday evening.

Times will remain the same at all locations.

Juniors 5.30 - 6pm / Combined Class 6-7pm

EASY PARKING, LOTS OF SPACE, GREAT HEATING...and we can train right through to late December