



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from the Principal

We hope that you all had a lovely Easter break catching up on sleep, gardening, visiting friends and family or just lazing about. The children have come back quite settled and eager to work, it revived them for the end of term. It has been a long term of 11 weeks, the children have been working hard and making good progress.

It was great to see so many decorated bikes and scooters on Wednesday. This activity was our way of marking the end of the Move It March initiative sponsored by Sport Otago. The tamariki had a fabulous time on the obstacle course that was set up by our Year 6 PALs. The spot prizes provided by Sport Otago were a lovely surprise for the children. Thank you to all of the families who supported Move It March and made it such a success.

Junior swimming comes to an end next week. The instructors have been impressed with the progress that the children have made. Thank you to the parents and whanau who have taken the time to come and support the children and help out in the pool.

We have 5 children going to the Otago swimming sports, we wish them luck in each of their specialist strokes.

The Fundraising team is busy planning their next event which is a Bingo night on the 17th of May. There are limited spaces available so remember to book your table soon by sending an email to fundraiser@elmgrove.school.nz If you have items that could be donated as prizes for this event the team would be very grateful to receive your donations.

The Fundraising team is still selling ice blocks today, This is the last one till Term 4!

Have a lovely weekend, the weather is supposed to be sunny and enjoy your last weekend of daylight savings as our clocks go back on Sunday.

Jenny Ryalls
Deputy Principal



Elmgrove Reminders



Last day
for Ice
Blocks
today!!!!
Until
Term 4.

Welcome to Elmgrove



Lily



Adult Tudor Reading

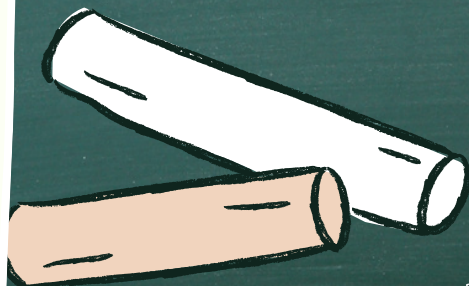
At Elmgrove School we are keen to start up our Adult Tutor Reading programme. This involves coming to school a couple of times a week (or as often as you are able) to listen to some children read. This helps our readers to develop mileage and fluency. If you have some spare time and would be interested in helping out then we would love to hear from you!

Please e-mail
melissac@elmgrove.school.nz
alternatively you can pop in and chat to Melissa or Kaye at school.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Community Pantry

If you have an item in your cupboard that you could please put in our pantry please drop off to our office. Many Thanks.



Congratulations

VALUE ACHIEVERS

These children have earned 5 Tumeke Cards

Luca Higgins
Stella Biernat
Hugo Webster
Chloe Jeffery

These children have earned a badge



Manawanui
Perseverance

Luca Higgins
Indie Hill
Bianca Keen



Kawenga
Responsibility

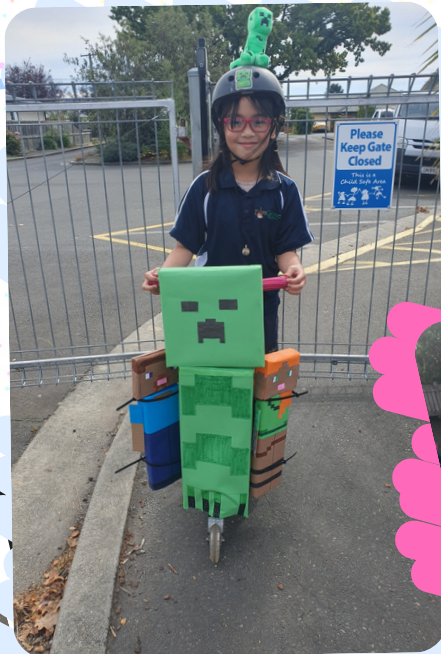
Telyna Materiki



Whakaute
Respect

Tristan Hayward

Walk and Wheel DAY



BINGO NIGHT

BAR OPEN

RAFFLES

FRIDAY 17 MAY
DOORS OPEN 6 PM FIRST CALL 7 PM

\$15 BOOK OF TEN GAMES
\$5 SUPER HOUSE

TAIERI BOWLING CLUB
GOLD COIN ENTRY
CASH ONLY

DABBERS FOR
SALE \$3

BYO SNACKS

LIMITED SPACES BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
BOOK NOW!

EMAIL - fundraiser@elmgrove.school.nz

TEXT -

Lyn 0212546454



Kidswest

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Hi All,

We hope everyone has had a great term and made the most of our wonderful summer days. Our program will run from Monday 15th April through until Friday 26th April 2024. Our operating hours are 8am – 530pm. PLEASE NOTE that we are closed on Thursday 25th April to observe ANZAC DAY.

Our hourly fee is \$6 per hour, capped at \$40 per day, additional charges for trips will be added to your account (the cost can be found on the program). 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 8am on the day will incur a 3 hour charge as well as the cost of any trips booked on that day.

We have a fun filled program planned (see attached link). With the weather being unpredictable there may be changes to the program. Parents/Caregivers will be updated through our Kids West Facebook page and on the blackboard outside the hall. Please ensure your child/ren bring a named drink bottle and named jacket every day.

Children are welcome to bring along bikes, scooters, skateboards etc but please remember helmets! We hold no responsibility if it gets lost or damaged.

We also have hot lunches available on the days we are at school. Hot chips \$2.50, mince pie \$2.50, Noodles \$1.50. These need to be paid by cash on the day.

We always welcome new ideas and activities. If you or your children have any suggestions please email them to me.

Please click on attached link to link to enroll your children. Once enrolled you should receive a copy of the enrolment back for your records and that is your confirmation. Please check your spam mail in case it goes there or if you are unsure please email irenec@elmgrove.school.nz. If you have any questions please phone/text me on 027 696 1240, email irenec@elmgrove.school.nz or message our Kids West facebook page.

We look forward to seeing you in the holidays.

Irene and Staff

[Kids West Holiday Programme Enrolment Form](#)

[Term Holiday Programme](#)

[Parent Information](#)

MANUKA HUB

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY READING ABOUT
OUR CAMP

I was so excited. Today the year 4s went to the museum sleepover. When we got there we went to the planetarium. It was so cool. After we went to the science centre, I went on the slide. It was fun then I went into the void. It was really cool. Next we had pizza for dinner it was really good after we got ready for bed. Then we went on a night walk the people told us a scary story and everyone screamed. then it was time for bed. In the morning we had breakfast I had corn flatkes. After breakfast we saw butterflies one landed on my head. after we had a scavenger hunt then we went back to school.



BY NELLIE



BY FRANKIE

I was so nervous as I stepped into Henry;s dads car. So we drove and I had a nap on the way there. We got there and I got to play. I was excited and scared as I stepped through the doors. It was cool and then we went to camp and I made a new friend. His name is Ashley. He is cool. He even ahs a baby yoda badge. Then he took us to the Planetarium it was fun, exciting and interesting. After we went back to camp and had some food. The food was good and delicious and it was pizza and I love pizza so much. Afer we went to get into our pjs I went to sleep. But it was a long night. It was a hard night to sleep and it was hotSo hot the at I didn't even use my sleeping bag because it was so hot. I woke up and went to see the butterflies and I was lucky enough to get one on me. It was cool and they were so nice. Afterswards we went back to school.

MANUKA HUB

When I left school I was a little nervous. We went with Manuka year 4's for the museum sleepover. When we got there we pulled our heavy bags up to Otago Museum stairs that made our legs hurt. When we got to the top we put our bags down and sat on the mat. Next we washed our hands then had afternoon tea. It was hard to sleep because everybody was talking. We got to the science centre. I looked around and I looked at everything but my favourite was the magnetic wall. I did like the slide though then we went to the butterflies and the tarantulas. I heard the waterfall. and before we left we did a scavenger hunt it was hard but because we had teamwork it made it easier. I would love to go back because it was awesome

BY HENRY





Important DATES

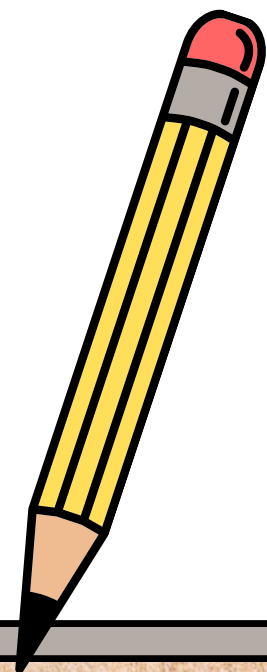


Term 1

- **Week 10- 1st - 7th April**
 - 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

Term 2

- **Week 1- 29th April - 5th May**
 - 29th April Tem 2 starts
 - All Week Middles Swimming
 - 30th April Fundraising Meeting
- **Week 2- 6th - 12th May**
 - All Week Middles Swimming
- **Week 3- 13th - 19th May**
 - 14th May BOT Meeting
- **Week 4- 20th - 26th May**
 - 14th May Kowahi Hub to art gallery
 - 21st May Yr5/6 girls league training
 - 22nd May Dog safety education - Rimu Hub
- **Week 5- 27th - 2nd June**
 - 28th May. TSSA Orienteering
 - 29th May Dog safety education - Rata Hub
 - 31st May Teacher only day - No School



WANT TO WRESTLE?

Season begins Monday 29 April 2024



TAIERI AMATEUR WRESTLING CLUB

Come along and try wrestling!

Wear t-shirt and shorts (no zips)
Bring a water bottle

Facebook: Taieri Taniwhas Amateur Wrestling Club

When: 5.45pm, Monday 29 April

Thereafter Mondays & Wednesdays

Juniors 5.45pm - 6.30pm

Seniors 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Where: Taieri College - Hollamby Hall
(inside the Indoor Training Centre),
3 Green St, Mosgiel.

A photograph of three young girls in light blue t-shirts holding tennis balls and rackets. They are smiling and standing in front of a tennis court.

NET FIT

DUNEDIN NETFIT CLINIC

\$75 includes tuition
+ NEW GOODIE BAGS

17th April 5am to 9pm
Ages 8 - 12

Edgar Centre
Match Play, Skills, Nutrition, Fitness & More

A group photo of children and adults standing on a tennis court. The children are wearing tennis gear, and the adults are in casual clothing.

JUNIOR BALLERS

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS / 22-24 APRIL

CLINIC

Years 4-6 10am-1.30pm / Years 7-8 1.30pm-3pm
Saturday 18PM-12 April to 1st October 2024

TAIERI TENNIS CLUB

A graphic poster for a tennis clinic. It features a silhouette of a tennis player in the foreground and a background of a tennis court with a sunburst effect.

TAIERI TENNIS CLUB presents...

TENNIS

LESSONS IN TERM 2

AGES 3-12, FOUR AGE GROUPS!

SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

Do active, fun & skills. Play with friends!
Amazing coaches. Rackets and balls provided

Hot Shots Autumn: 4 May - 22 June (\$45 / \$65)

Also! Non-members can now book a court online!

For more info, and to sign up, please visit taieritennisclub.co.nz