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## Message from The Principal

The children have described this week as being as cold as Antarctica. Their bodies have ached with the cold and their noses and finger tips have been numb. It has been so cold that Kevin has had to pour salt on the ground so we don't slip. The staff totally agree, it sure has been a cold one. A reminder to dress to the conditions, and make sure you have the Skool Loop application downloaded incase of any late starts.

It was unfortunate that the TSSA Duathlon was cancelled this week, because of the high numbers of sickness and cold weather, it will be rescheduled at a later date when the weather is a bit warmer.

We are currently in our second week of having third-year university students as teachers in our classes. Throughout this period, they will have the opportunity to oversee their own Hubs under the guidance of one of our teachers. This arrangement provides them with a valuable learning experience, while the children eagerly partake in the engaging lessons and enjoyable activities facilitated by these student teachers.

The children have been doing lots of different topics in the hubs. It is getting closer to Matariki and activities are starting to happen like weaving, art work, writing about and reading about legends. We are looking forward to seeing all our artwork up on the walls in the Hall ready for our own Matariki night.

School Interviews are set for Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd of June. This year we are reducing the time allocated for each interview to 10 minute time slots, so please come with all your questions ready and be on time. More information and links for you to book interviews will be out next week.

All the best for a slightly warmer weekend. Good luck for all our sports people, hopefully no cancellations this weekend. A reminder that it is the Elmgrove Bingo Night tonight. This is being run by our dedicated fundraising committee. Sounds like it is going to be a fun night.

**Nga Mihi**  
**Jenny Ryalls**  
 Deputy Principal



# Welcome to Elmgrove



Anahera

## SCHOOL VALUE ACHIEVERS

These children received 5 Tumekes

- ★ *Isla Hill*
- ★ *Oliver McGowan*
- ★ *Carter Hadfield*
- ★ *Hunter Innes*
- ★ *Mason Holden*
- ★ *Zoe Coombes*

These children have earned a badge!

★ *Responsibility*  
*Mikayla Fahey*

★ *Respect*  
*Indie Hill*  
*Isla Hill*

★ *Perseverance*  
*Oliver Letts*

**RESPONSIBILITY**



**RESPECT**



**CARING**



**PERSEVERANCE**



# 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**



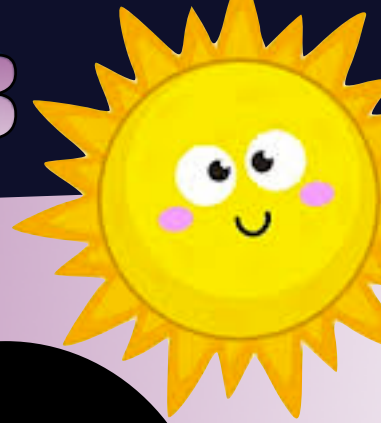
**Online order in by 19<sup>th</sup> June**

**Pick up from school on the 29<sup>th</sup> June**

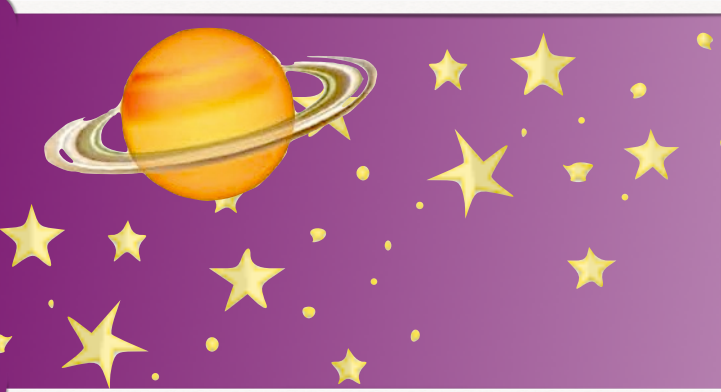




# RATA HUB



We have been learning about Space. In art, we have been creating a solar system to display in the hall and our classroom. Here are some of the planets we have been painting. We can't wait to share the finished product!





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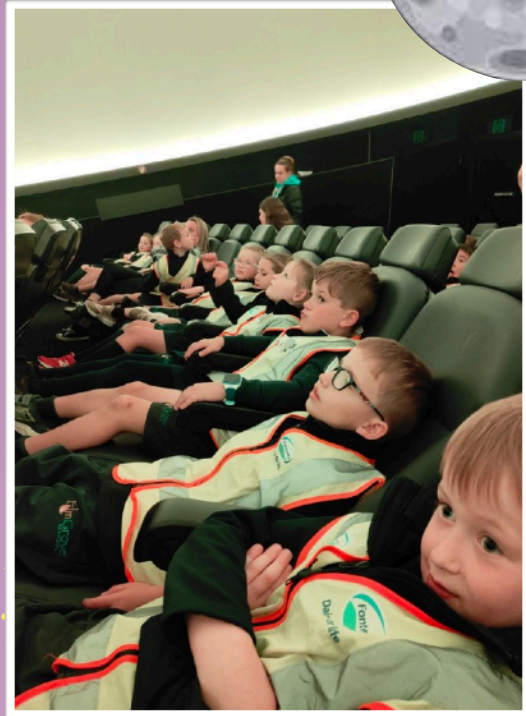


Yesterday we went to the Museum. I was looking at cool and interesting things to see.

We went to the planetarium and I saw the planets.

They were the sun, Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto because I like to see planets. Pluto is actually a dwarf planet.

By Ishe Jambo



Yesterday Rata Hub went to the Planetarium. We got into groups with adults. I was with Ayla's dad. Then we went on the bus. I sat on the window side on both the rides. Then we spoke to Ashley. Then we did a scavenger hunt and went into our groups. It was so fun that we found everything on the chart. Then we had lunch. Then we went into the Planetarium and heard fun facts about space. Then we went outside and did whisper dishes. Then we went back to school.

By Millie McKenzie



Rata went to the Museum. We saw a lot. It was fun. I went with my group. My favourite planet is Mars because my favourite colour is red. I learnt venus is made out of lava.

By Austin Kenny



# RATA HUB



I went to the Planetarium and it was fun and then we went back to school. I liked the speckled eggs. The zooming space made me dizzy. Rockets go into space to take photos of all of the planets in space.  
By Cooper Campbell



Yesterday Rata Hub went to the Planetarium. First the Rata Hub got into groups and went onto the bus. Then we got to the museum and we talked to Ashley and went to the scavenger hunt and we ate lunch and went to the Planetarium. We got on the bus and we went to go back. I liked the sun the best.  
By Jimmy Cromarty



Yesterday we went to the Museum. Rata went to see the Planetarium. I liked the bubble moon and the planets on the roof.  
By Jackson Knopp Jenkinson





# 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](mailto: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 7- 5th - 11th June**

9th June

Assembly - Hosted by Totara

### **Week 8- 12th-18th June**

13th June

Board Meeting

16th June

Lucky book club orders close

16th June

Assembly - Hosted by Manuka

### **Week 9- 19th-25th June**

20th,21st,22nd June

Parent Teacher Interviews

22nd June

Assembly - Hosted by Kauri

### **Week 10- 26th June - 2nd July**

29th June

Sausage Sizzle

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**

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