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## Message from The Principal

Interviews were held over the last three afternoons and evenings. Teachers completed 249 interviews over the three days and feedback has been very positive. Our report mail out last week seems to have gone smoothly as well with all families receiving the correct report. I was impressed with the promptness of our parents and thank you for arriving ahead of times for your interviews this helped to keep us on time. I want to acknowledge the effort of the teachers to prepare and undertake these interviews. This involves considerable extra hours and it is a sign of their dedication of our students.

This month we have been participating in Jumping June and there has been lots of hopping and skipping by classes. This included a skip off by classes today who all had 15 minute skipping sessions to music run by the PAL's. Skipping is great for coordination, fitness and fun.

In today's assembly we have a practice session for the Kapa Haka group prior to the Taieri wide Hui Aka performance at Taieri College next week. Unfortunately due to the numbers of children performing they are not able to offer spaces for parents to attend the Hui Ako live but will be offering a live stream of the event. If you would like to see the Elmgrove performance in person then today's assembly is the place to see it, 2.30pm in the hall.

Unfortunately the Otago wide ripper tournament has been cancelled for next week. This is very disappointing for our team and coaches who have been putting in a lot of training for this event.

Only one week of school left before the term break. I hear the school Holiday programme is very well subscribed with some days now closed due to capacity restrictions. If you are planning on using this service hopefully you have planned ahead and booked.

Have a great weekend

**Nga Mihi**  
**Chris McKinlay**  
**Principal**



# Welcome to Elmgrove



Otto

## Fundraising Team

The Bakehouse on Bond fundraiser raised \$3332.50. A big thanks to those that contributed. We are excited to see the playground upgrades. Collection for Bakehouse orders is Thursday 29th June-3pm from the school library.

**All orders must be collected on this day.**

The next fundraising meeting is Wednesday 19th July, first week back Term 3. We would love to see some new faces.



Thursday 29th June

Order Here



# SCHOOL VALUE ACHIEVERS

These children received 5 Tumekes

- ★ *Lisita Drii*
- ★ *Lienke Scheepers*

These children received 10 Tumekes

- ★ *Leah Walmsley*
- ★ *Sara Christensen*
- ★ *Eli Clamp*

These children have earned a badge!



*Perseverance*

*Keira Landrebe*



*Respect*

*Chad Osborne*



*School Value Ambassador*

*Keira Landrebe*

**RESPONSIBILITY**



**RESPECT**



**CARING**



**PERSEVERANCE**



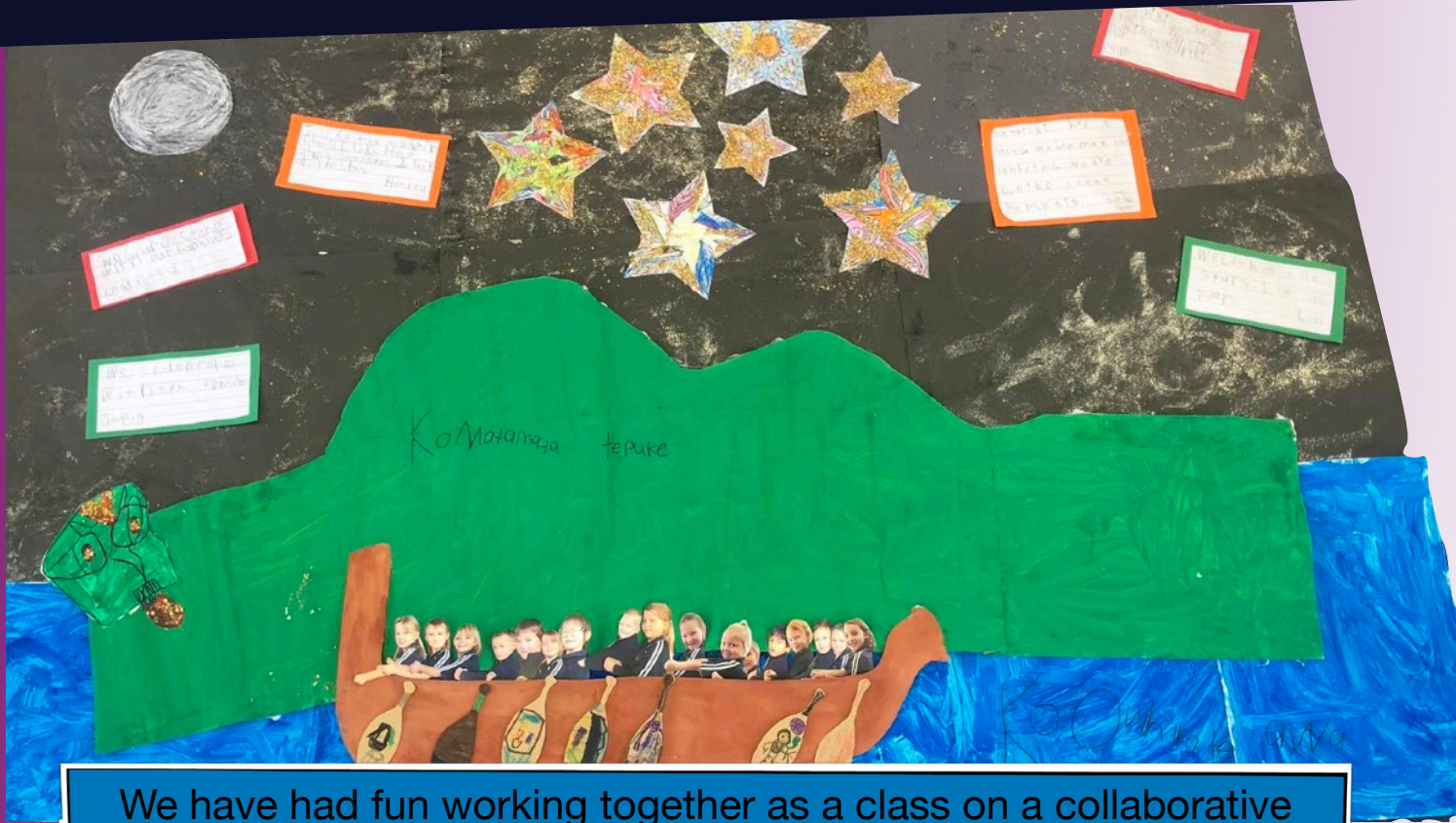
# TOTORA HUB



We have been learning about myths and legends in the lead up to Matariki. We have made some cute kiwis, and we have written about the story we listened to. Here are some of our pictures and stories.



# TOTORA HUB



We have had fun working together as a class on a collaborative Matariki art project. We have been learning about Matariki and ways we celebrate this special time in New Zealand.

We celebrate  
with our families  
Joey

We share stories  
with our families  
Charlotte

matariki has 9  
stars. we are making  
lanterns. we are  
going to eat  
pumpkin soup  
Casper

I like the Matariki  
stars. I like the  
stars. Sometimes I look  
at the stars.  
Harvey

# TOTORA HUB

Today we participated in Jumping June - This was run by our Pals in the hall. It was tricky for some of us but we showed perseverance and tried our hardest.



# 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 9- 19th-25th June**

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



University of Otago



# Science Expo

Saturday 1 July, 10am–4pm

Sunday 2 July, 10am–2pm | **Free entry**



## 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](#)**

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## Chai Initiative



LUV IMMIGRATION & EDGAR CENTRE PRESENTS:  
2023 NATIONAL CONNECT 4 TOURNAMENT  
Prizes: 1st - \$200 , 2nd - \$100, 3rd - \$50, 4th- \$25. All players get a certificate and souvenir.  
Where: Edgar Centre Dunedin  
When: Sunday 30th July 2023 from 10am to 1pm - EVERYONE CAN PLAY. We need 400 Players.  
Cost: \$15pp to be paid to the Edgar Centre  
Bank Transfer to:  
Company Name: Dunedin Indoor Sports Venue Trust  
Bank Name: Westpac Bank  
Bank Account: 03-0905-0481240-00  
Reference: Connect 4 & Full Name  
ONCE YOU MAKE AN ONLINE PAYMENT. PLEASE EMAIL Your Full Name, Email Address and Mobile Number to [reception@edgarcentre.co.nz](mailto:reception@edgarcentre.co.nz)  
Purpose: Fundraising for people suffering from depression  
\* All Profit collected goes to help people with mental health issues  
\* Beat the Guinness World Record - last event held in Queenstown  
Contact: [reception@edgarcentre.co.nz](mailto:reception@edgarcentre.co.nz) or (03)456-1200

## THE GANG SHOW MUST GO ON

### GANG SHOW

*Fun musical comedy for all ages*

Mayfair Theatre, Dunedin  
4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023 7.30pm  
8<sup>th</sup> July 2023 2pm

**Book online: [www.otagogangshow.com](http://www.otagogangshow.com)**



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