



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from The Principal

First week back for the term and it already feels quite busy. Last night we had our annual Matariki Whanau evening and it was great to see so many parents and families here enjoying soup bread and classroom performances. The children then took to the streets for their lantern parade. It was cold as usual but lots of fun. Well done to all of the teams on their performances. Everything went very smoothly.

With the Woman's FIFA world cup the school was able to offer some free tickets for our children to experience this event. We have now confirmed our ticket allocation and 186 tickets have been allocated. For those families who requested tickets these are available from the school office for the match next Wednesday. We have allocated all of the tickets we received. I hope that it is a good match and a great experience.

We have a number of class outings this term so make sure you keep an eye on the upcoming events to know when your child's class has an outing. We are always looking for parent helpers for these events.

This weekend we have approximately 70 people going on the Elmgrove family Ski trip. We hope the snow falls and the skiing is good for those taking part. Have fun.

Term 3 is another winter term. Our weather can be quite unpredictable and there is always the risk of a late start or school cancellation. Please make sure you have the Skool Loop app on your phone so you can get these notifications if they do happen. It is also a great way to let the school know when your child will not be here.

Nga Mihi
Chris McKinlay
Principal



Welcome to Elmgrove



Austin, Bryleigh, Fredrica, Telyna, Patrina & Aria

CONGRATULATIONS

Mosgiel Blue devils



During the school holidays some of our Elm Grove students participated in the prestigious Christchurch International Cup for Football.

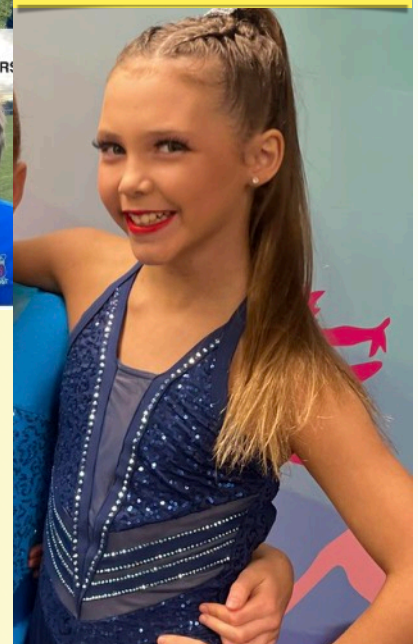
The team played 6 games over 3 days, playing the likes of Christchurch United (Cup Finalist), All Stars Football Academy (Cup Finalist), Waimakariri United.

The team did amazingly well, and come away as the plate winners !!!

Taieri Dance Competitions held 14, 15 & 16 July over the weekend were a success for our Mikayla.

Mikayla placed 1st in Contemporary, 2nd in Lyrical, 2nd in Musical Theatre and VHC in Modern Jazz.

She was also awarded a Special Awards Trophy for Miss Personality.



CONGRATULATIONS



CHEERLEADING

Hi, it's Maddie and Mia from the Kauri Hub. In the holidays Holly, Sara, Mia and Maddie travelled to Auckland for a cheerleading competition, at Barfoot and Thompson stadium. It was Holly, Mia and Maddie's 1st competition. Our team is called 'Spark'. We are level youth novice. Sara's team is called 'Sunlight' and she is at Level 1. All teams get scored on how well they do and present their routine and how clean it is. They also have rules for each level of things you can and can't do. Sara's team did really well they placed 4th 🥉 out of 4 teams and amazingly our team spark came 1st 🏆 out of 6. We came home with a big medal and a banner for in our gym. we were all proud for each other we had an amazing time. We can't wait for our next one.

By Mia and Maddie 🏆

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.

SOUTHERN HOIHO

On Wednesday our Year 5/6 miniball teams had a visit from Sammy Gallaher and Abby Harris from the Southern Hoiho women's basketball team. They ran us through some passing, dribbling and shooting drills. We also got some yummy Cookie Time cookies from them! A big thank you to Sammy and Abby for spending some time with us.



RIMU HUB

This term in the Rimu Hub we are learning about New Zealand birds. The first bird we have studied is the Karearea: New Zealand Falcon. Here are our Karearea facts:



They squawk.



They have speckled brown feathers.



They lay eggs.

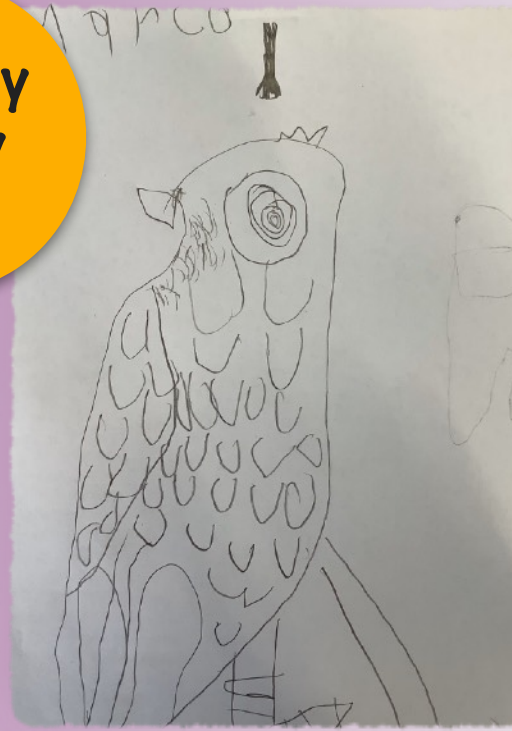
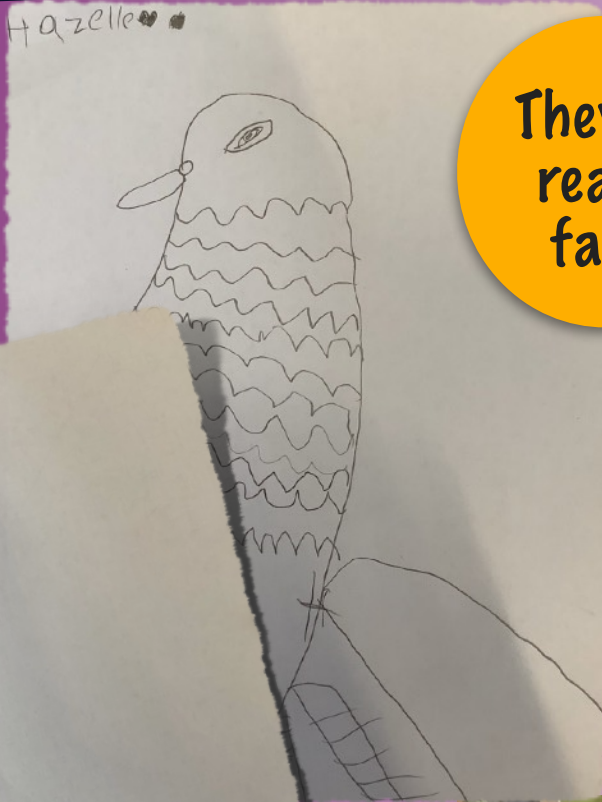


The chicks are fluffy.

RIMU HUB

They eat
meat.

They fly
really
fast.



Here are our Karearea drawings and our Karearea Puppets.

Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

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

TERM 3

Week 1- 17th July-23rd July

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

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OPEN NIGHT

MONDAY 31ST JULY 6.00 PM

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