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Message from The Principal

Last night we had our annual Elmgrove's got Talent show at Taieri College. We had 21 different groups performing. There was lots of dance groups but also comedians, piano recitals, a ukulele item and a number of singers. Items ranged from solo acts to full class items. The Taieri College Performing Arts Centre was very full with lots of family there to support their children. I was very proud of all of our students for getting up in front of both their peers and 300+ family members and performing. It takes a lot of bravery to do this. Well done to the Pukeko team who coordinated this years event. A special thank you to Karen Reid who led this project. There is a lot of behind the scene work to make this happen.

This week we had 13 children attend the Otago Primary School Athletics Championships. It was a great day for athletics on Tuesday and our athletes performed well.

Today is Teacher only day and I hope that this has meant a long weekend for some of you. The staff have spent the morning working together undertaking professional development and looking at current practice and how we can enhance this. It is great to be able to take the time to undertake this work together and give it the time it deserves. Teacher are also working steadily on school reports and these should be out in Week 8. There is a considerable time commitment to producing these documents and we hope you find them informative.

There are now only three and a half weeks left in this term and still lots happening. Keep a close eye on the upcoming events to ensure you don't miss anything.

Nga Mihi
Chris McKinlay
Principal



Christmas Raffle

Our Christmas Hampers for our raffle prizes are looking fantastic. Thanks to everyone who has returned their raffle cards already. We have extra cards for anyone wanting to sell more.

These are due back Monday 28th November. Raffle Drawn Thursday 1st December



UNIFORM GRANT

Uniform Grants available for Year 7 Students

If you would like to apply for a grant from JR McKenzie Youth Education Fund, We have application forms available in the office.

These are due back to the school office by 9 th December 2022

KAURI HUB

WATERCOLOUR ROBOTS

Hi, Last week we started some art based on the story we're reading at the moment which is about robots. with our student teacher Miss Ottley we did some watercolour robots.

On the first day we painted some shapes like arms, legs, body and heads but we didn't connect them or add details right away.

On the second day we got a thin sharpie and went over it and added lots of detail and also connected everything together.

How to make your robots at home:

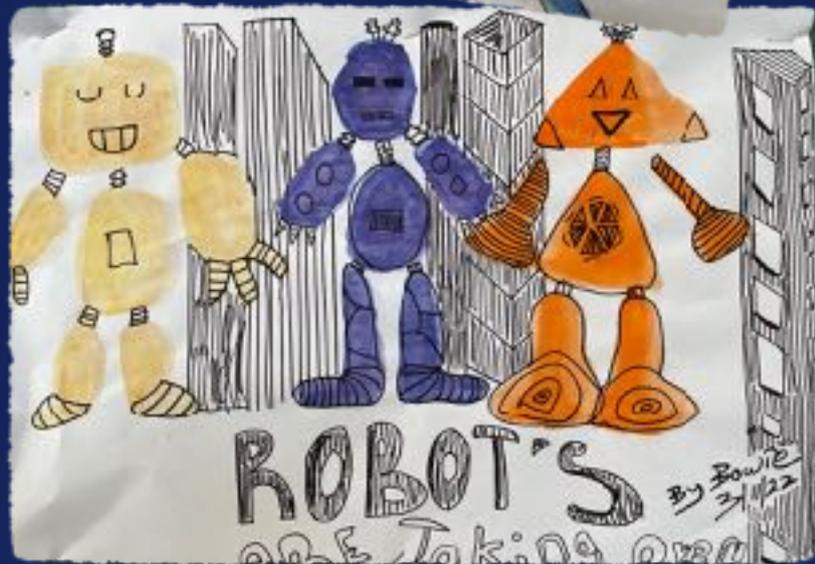
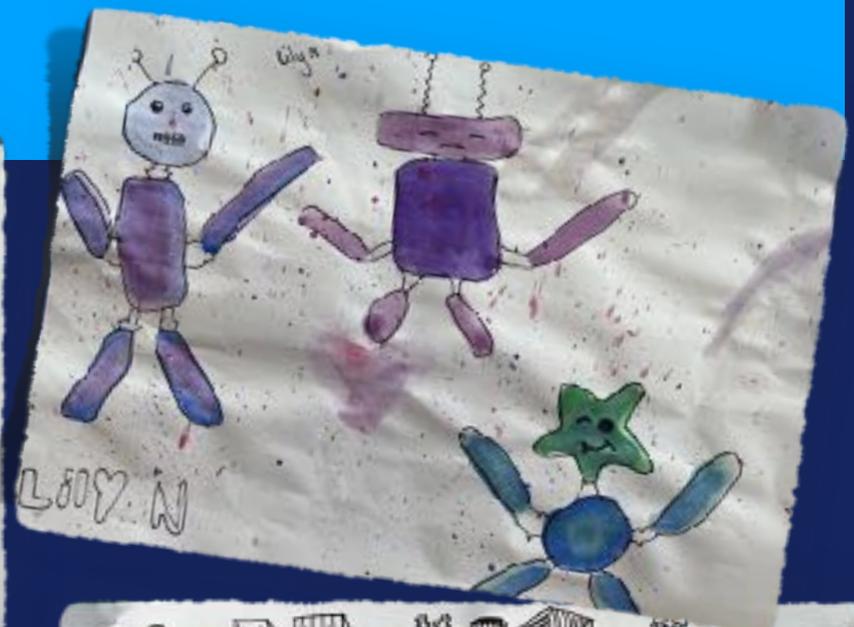
First you need to get some watercolour paints, paper and paint brush.

Next, draw some shapes on the paper and that will make the head body arms and legs(make sure you don't connect the arms and legs to the body.)

On the next day get a thin sharpie and connect the arms and legs to the body and add some detail to it.

Here are some finished results.

By Mia and Maddie



KAURI HUB

BABY CHICKS

Kura! I'm Mila and today I will be talking about our baby Chicks in Kauri hub.

We have had our baby Chicks for 18 days and they hatch on their 21st day. We are all so excited for them to hatch.

It will be a great experience that we will all LOVE very much! We hope that they are all fertilised so they come out right how we wanted them.

We tested our eggs with a light to see if there was a dark embryo in it. If there was, that means that there is a baby Chick in them.

We are all pretty sure that all 11 of them will come out as baby Chicks on the right day at the right time. Or when they are ready.

It feels like it hasn't been long since we got them. But we are still so excited.

By Mila Smith

SILVER STREAM PLANTING

On the 31st of August some of the senior kids were lucky enough to go to the Silver Stream and plant some plants on the river bank.

My mum got to come and help. Lots of parents came and they all enjoyed it too. So first we had to take the plant out of its hole to put the fertiliser tablet in.

Then we took the plastic off the bottom of the plant, sometimes the roots poked holes through the plastic! Next we put the plant in the hole, we covered it with soil and compost.

We split into two groups and one group did planting and the other did maintenance. Maintenance is where you put weed mats around plants and then put some protection boxes around them.

When I was putting a protection box on one of the plants I saw a snail! After that we got to go and play in the playground. Feel free to go down to the Silver Stream to have a look! Silver Stream planting was so much fun.

By Adalyn Tibble



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OTAGO ATHLETICS



On Tuesday the 15th of November a group of Year 5/6 students went to the Caledonian sportsground to participate in the Otago Champs Athletics. All of our students competed well and represented Elmgrove with pride. It was a hot day filled with lots of enjoyment and personal bests. A special mention to Sophie Mitchell and Fletcher Webster who finished in the top 6 in finals for their events. Well done to all of our students who competed.



SCHOOL VALUE ACHIEVERS



These children have achieved 20 Tumeke Cards and a Morning Tea with Mr McKinlay

- ★ Lily Norrie
- ★ Tarn Kealey
- ★ Mila Smith
- ★ Liam Gibbons



These children have achieved 15 Tumeke Cards

- ★ Liam Whyte
- ★ William McCallum
- ★ Ryan Grant
- ★ James Cartwright
- ★ Daxia Grant
- ★ Eva Mitchell

These children have achieved 10 Tumeke Cards

- ★ Harrison Knoop - Jenkinson
- ★ Ava Hudson
- ★ Kaleb Sleeman
- ★ Isabella Scholten
- ★ Logan Oke
- ★ Abbie Inving
- ★ Ellie Biernat
- ★ Eli Haldane
- ★ Kristoffer Hickling
- ★ Karlee Cathro
- ★ Sienna Grant-Rudd
- ★ Aaliyah Smith
- ★ Georgia Lunjevich
- ★ Morgan Keen
- ★ Frankie Gallop

These children have achieved 5 Tumeke Cards



- ★ Silvia Michelle
- ★ Lincoln Cook
- ★ Josh Gale
- ★ Zuan Schwarz
- ★ Mason Sanderson
- ★ George Bloxham
- ★ Payton Jenner



WELL DONE, YOU MAKE OUR SCHOOL A SPECIAL PLACE.

RESPONSIBILITY



RESPECT



CARING



PERSEVERANCE



SCHOOL VALUE ACHIEVERS



These children have earned a badge!



Responsibility

*Ellie Biernat
Kezra Cape
Mila Cuddie
Josh Gale
Caitlyn Logie
Harper Wilson
Meila Stevenson
Kaleb Sleeman
Lincoln Shea
Mason Sanderson*



Respect

*James Cartwright
William Cartwright
Liam Gibbons
Sophie Mitchell
Logan Oke
Isabella Scholten*



Value Ambassador Badge

*Ryan Campbell
William Cartwright
Liam Gibbons
Daxia Grant*



Caring

*Hunter Burton
Ryan Campbell
William McCallum
Lexie Stevenson
Skylar Ryder*



Perseverance

*Karlee Cathro
Ruby Hendry
Isaac Mitchell
Stella Pomeroy-Corfield*

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TOTORA HUB



With the weather being beautiful and sunny we decided to hold a car wash at action stations. The children loved cleaning the staff's cars, we managed to clean at least 8 cars. Here we are giving Mr McKinlays car a good wash!



We have been learning about measurement, we have a class competition on who can grow the tallest sunflower. Our tallest sunflower so far is 10cm tall, we are hoping they will grow to over 2 metres tall!

TOTORA HUB



Hury
Enjoyed creating her own
tales called 'Coco' after
our Time To Learn

Eli
Enjoyed jumping like a
saguroo in fitness blings

Milia
Enjoyed how everyone
said goodnight to different
things after 'Goodnight
Moon'

Milten
Crabbing the area and ball
during our game of 'guess'

Wena
Enjoyed being able to colour
in O'neve's flag and sign,
along with 'Hello to all the
children of the world'

James
Enjoyed seeing beetles
through a maze with the
different directions

We have been very fortunate to have two first year students with us for 5 weeks. Here are some things that we have enjoyed doing with them while they have been here.

We will miss you Miss Humphrey and Miss Kakahi!



Charlie G
Enjoyed doing
aboriginal dot art

Natalie
Enjoyed making and
eating cookies

Ashlea
Enjoyed looking to Miss
Kakahi at soccer

Arva
Enjoyed helping Miss
Kakahi

MaeGregor
Enjoyed learning and
playing soccer

Ily'a
Enjoyed making
gifts

Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

Important dates - (mark these on your calendar)

Week 6- 21st November-27th November

25th November

Orange day Parade - Road Patrollers

25th November

Assembly hosted by Matai

Week 7- 28th November-4th December

28th November

Raffle Cards Due Back

1st December

Middles Rail Trail

1st December

Yr 2/3 Dinosaur Park

Week 8- 5th December-11th December

All Week

Junior Swimming

6th December

Year 6 Big Day out

7th December

Seniors Dental School Visit

8th December

Sausage Sizzle Available

Week 9- 12th December-18th December

12th December

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

14th December

Last day of school for 2022 Finishing at 12.30pm



Elm Grove
SCHOOL

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Term Dates 2023

Term 1

Weds 1 February - Thurs 6 April

Term 2

Mon 24 April - Fri 30 June

Term 3

Mon 17 July - Fri 22 Sept

Term 4

Mon 9 Oct - Tues 19 Dec

2022 Food Bank Drive

**MONDAY 5TH DEC
6:00 - 9:00PM**

Listen for the sirens in your street - please place your items in the 'Lions' trailer!



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9AM - 3PM, 10 DECEMBER 2023
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Come along and meet Santa and his Elves in our Santa's Grotto. Bring your children or your fur baby to have their photo with Santa.

We will have:

- Santa Photos - \$10 for 2 digital photos or \$20 for all photos taken!
- A BBQ evening with sausages for \$2 and cans of drink for \$1
- Reindeer Food for sale \$1
- Plus a massive Christmas Raffle up for grabs!

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November 2022

NOTICE FOR PARENTS AND PUPILS

OPEN MORNING and PREP for 2023

This notice accompanies a re-enrolment pack which includes an information leaflet and an enrolment form for the year 2023. Please pass on the information leaflet to a friend when you have finished with it. On Saturday, 19th November, we will hold our Open Morning. Our classes will run as usual, but interested prospective parents and pupils will be shown around various classes in progress. Please invite friends who might be interested to see the classes in action.

Open Morning Times: November 19th 2022

George Street Normal School Centre – Meet in Main Block. Groups will be escorted around classes from 9:00 to 10:30 am.

Bathgate Park School Centre -- Groups will meet in the foyer at 9.15am or 10.15am.

(Elmgrove School Centre – Will hold their Open Day on Wednesday November 16th at Elmgrove School where visitors will be welcome between 3.30 and 4.30pm.)

Parents of pupils presently attending classes may chat with their child's teacher towards the end of the lesson.

This is in preparation for **Enrolment Morning** the following Saturday when enrolment forms for 2023 classes will be accepted. Alternatively, enrolment forms may be downloaded from our website and emailed to: info@smmcotago.nz or posted to Box 87 Dunedin. (Please make sure that the Primary enrolment form is filled in for pupils in school classes Year 1 to Year 8. Pupils from Year 9 upwards must use the Open Division enrolment form.)

Both re-enrolments and new enrolments will be accepted for the year 2023. (There will be another opportunity to enrol on Saturday 11 February, 9:30 -11:00am.) All those wishing to continue hiring an instrument after the last day of classes **MUST** re-enrol before then.

Enrolment Times: November 26th, 2022

George Street Normal School from 9.00 to 11.30am (follow the signs).

Bathgate Park School from 9.00 to 10.30am in the school foyer.

(Elmgrove School from 3.30 to 4.30pm, November 23rd)

Hiring Instruments: SMMC policy is to give priority to primary school pupils, with any spare instruments being made available for Open Division hire. To be able to keep instruments over the holiday period children must re-enrol and pay their fees on enrolment day this year (November 26th). Those not re-hiring must return the instrument to their teacher by the last Saturday of lessons (December 10th). **Year 9 students and older may enrol for lessons, or any of our orchestras, on the Open Division form. (Information is on the green slip inside the brochure.) Please ask at the office if you need the appropriate enrolment form.**

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