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## Message from the Principal

Voting for our school Board of Trustees Election closed on Wednesday. The official count day is Tuesday next week to allow for any outstanding postal votes. I look forward to introducing the successful Board members in next weeks newsletter. They will have their first meeting as a new Board on Tuesday 20th September.

Last night the Pukeko team had a fish and chip evening with children and whanau. It was great to see lots of families here joining in and catching up. It has been a long time since we have been able to hold these sort of events and it was a great opportunity to mix and mingle as well as have a look through the classrooms. For many this may have been the first time they have been in our new spaces since the renovation project was finished. Children were very proud to share with their parents what they have been doing with lots of art work and book work to share.

Next week I am away to a principals conference in Christchurch. I am looking forward to the excellent workshops and speakers they have booked and reconnecting with principals from around the country. Jenny Ryalls along with the rest of our excellent leadership team will be available to deal with any immediate matters that would normally come to me. I will still be checking emails periodically.

Unfortunately being away will mean I will miss out on our schools polyfest performance. This is being held next week on Wednesday 14th September. We have been given a time of 11.45am for our performance but it is always a good idea to be slightly early. The Kapahaka children have been practicing hard and are looking forward to performing on the stage in the Edgar Stadium for family and friends.

Our Mufti day this week raised \$341.50, Thank you for your continued support with the school fundraisers. Our fundraising team has helped with some fantastic projects around the school over the last couple of years including Scooter/Bike track, outdoor class room, turf and rubber matting, security cameras and books for our library to mention a few. However they desperately needs more helpers if anyone would like to help with future fundraisers please join their facebook group **'friends of Elmgrove fundraising committee'** as we work to make the school a better place for all our students.

I finish this week by acknowledging the passing of Her Royal Highness the Queen. Her service has been extraordinary and many people will mourn her passing, here as well as overseas. Her legacy and the things she accomplished in over 70 years as the queen will be remembered for centuries to come.

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



# Welcome to Elmgrove



**Congratulations to Jaxon who received the Most Valuable player award, for his rugby team this year.**



**Dakota**

**Touch starts on Monday!!!**

**Please see below the draw,**

**This will be available each week on our sports section of the website – Please head there each week to see the weekly draw.**

## **Touch Draw**



## **Year 6 Puberty Night**

**When: 21st September**

**Time: 6 pm**

**Location: Elmgrove School – Seminar room**

**Please email the office if you and your child are coming.  
[office@elmgrove.school.nz](mailto:office@elmgrove.school.nz)**

**Thanks**

**Jenny Ryalls**

# FUNDRAISING

Hello Elmgrove Families

## **Golf Fundraising Event coming up to raise money for a waharoa gate at the school entrance!**

We're going to hold a major fundraising event late November, lots more details to come as we progress with the details of the event but we really need your support now please to make sure we can hold the event and provide the prizes needed.

Why are we doing this? We're raising money to build a waharoa gate at the school entrance and to improve the playground.

What do we need from you? We politely request donations for the prizes. We will need prizes to give to the winners of the golf, raffle prizes and prizes to auction off. Auction off prizes we have so far are a helicopter ride, a trip away to Kaka Point, firewood and a Highlanders top! Your donation can be anything at all, from bigger prizes we can auction, right down to a box of choccies as we can make hampers as prizes from smaller items, so anything that you may be able to donate would be VERY welcomed!! There are NO donations that we will not be very grateful for! Please e-mail [maarth@elmgrove.school.nz](mailto:maarth@elmgrove.school.nz) for any questions.

Any business owners within our school community may well be able to utilise any donations in their tax returns too! We will make sure any business that makes a major prize donation is acknowledged and there are some opportunities for businesses to sponsor a hole for \$100 where their flag can be placed on the day. If you're keen to do this, please contact Vick Robertson, committee member, on 029 200 1595 or by email at [Victoria@vrconsulting.co.nz](mailto:Victoria@vrconsulting.co.nz) to book a hole.

Please drop off any prize donations to the school office - a basket will be located there for them and all prizes will be displayed on the day! Anything too big, please contact Vick.

Thanks very much for your continued support! We simply can't run the event without you!

The Elmgrove Fundraising Committee

# KAURI HUB



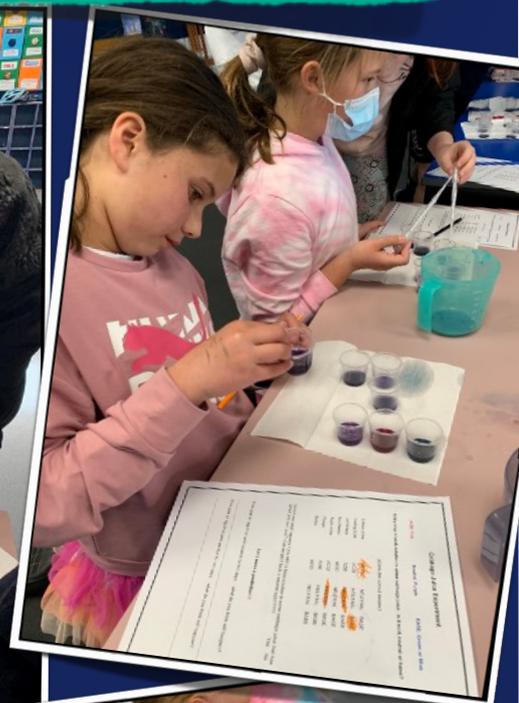
## ACIDS/ALKALINE SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

On Tuesday we had some special visitors to our school to teach us what acids and alkaline are all about. The Otago dental university students ran it in two different experiments.

They split the class in half. One group learned about the acids, neutral and alkaline(also called base) in fizzy drinks, smoothies, juices, milk products and eggs. We used the ph meter to measure the salt in the drinks.

The other tested samples of cabbage juice with different types of liquids. (vinegar, mouthwash, saliva, lemon juice and many more.) If the purple cabbage juice turned blue it was base, and if it turned pink it was acid. We recorded our results on paper. The more sour it was usually meant it was acidic, and alkaline was the opposite.

By Tanvi and Teagan

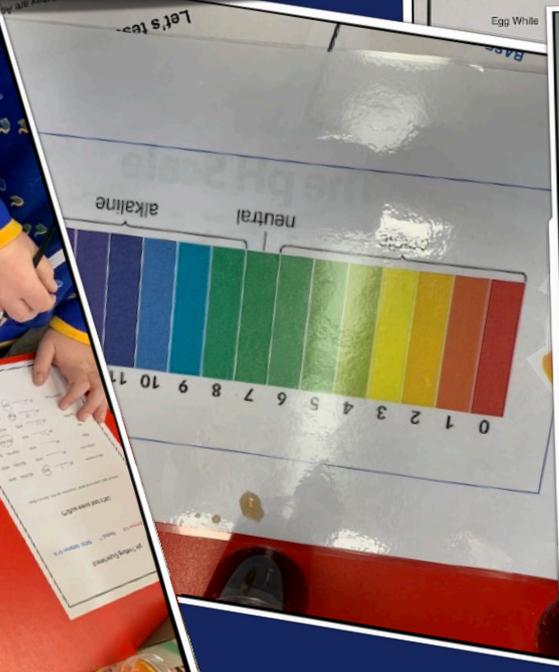


# KAURI HUB



What pH value is each of the below? Circle if they are Acid, Neutral or Base.

	pH 3.80	ACID	NEUTRAL	BASE
	pH 3.91	ACID	NEUTRAL	BASE
	pH 7.19	ACID	NEUTRAL	BASE
	pH 6.9	ACID	NEUTRAL	BASE



# KAURI HUB

Hi my name is Oliver Rudd and I'm 10 years old. I'm going to inform you about guinea pigs. Did you know that guinea pigs are also called cavies? To look after a guinea pig you will need a hutch, a field (or water bottle) a lot of food like guinea pig pellets but not a lot of veggies because it is a treat for them (but not normal lettuce! But iceberg lettuce is fine.) I hope I made you want a guinea pig.



We have been heading outdoors on the sunny days to practice our understanding of decimal numbers and fractions!

## !!World ocean disaster!!

Hi, I'm Paige. I'm nine years old and I'm going to tell you what happens when the ocean meets plastic.!

Animals, sea animals plastic oh dear plastic. Do know what happens to the sea creatures when they see and eat plastic?

My idea is to help sea animals by putting nets on sewers and drains that would prevent some plastic from going into the ocean but that won't help the whole world.

Do you want to know a fact about more sea creatures. about 100'000 marine mammals die every single year. yep every single year just from plastic. I'm going to tell you a fact 12-140,00 tons of plastic are ingested by north pacific fish yearly.

Four things you can do today right now to stop plastic from taking over the universe.

1. reduce your single-use plastics
2. recycle properly
3. Reduce Pollutants
4. Reduce Vehicle Pollution.

And that's the reason I choose to help and protect our planet earth.

## Children Should Spend More Time at School

By Madison Sanderson

We would have more time for learning,

We would also have more time to play with our friends

You get more eating time

Parents would be happy because they wouldn't have to pick up their children until later and they could work longer. If we spent more time at school there would be more time for playing and there would be more time to talk with your friends.

We should get more eating time because sometimes people need more time to eat.

I hope I have told you everything you want to know about why we should spend more time at school.

Hi my name is Liam W and I will be talking about pigs. Did you know that pigs are smarter than dogs? I love pigs because they are cute. Pigs are very clean animals. Pigs have powerful noses. Pigs can't fly but they can run and swim. I chose to write about pigs because they are my favourite animals.



# HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Kia Ora,

It's great to see mornings and evenings are lighter and we are seeing a bit of sunshine. Our holiday program will run from Monday 3rd October through until Friday 14th October 2022. Parents/Caregivers will be updated through our Kids West Facebook page and the blackboard outside the hall on any changes to our program. Entry to the Elmgrove School Hall is via the Ayr Street entrance (there will be a flag at the gate).

Our hours are 8.00 am – 5.30 pm. Please note - Our hourly fee is \$6 per hour, per child, capped at \$40 per day, per child. Additional charges for trips and bought lunches still apply. 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.

We have a fun-filled program planned (see attached link). There will be a small charge for our visitors attending the program and trip days (these prices are on the program). Children are welcome to bring along bikes, scooters, skateboards, and roller skates but please remember helmets! We hold no responsibility if these items get lost or damaged. We will also take (weather permitting) van loads of children to various bike parks/walks. We will rotate the children so over the holiday period all children will go if they choose. There will be no extra charge for these trips and these will only be done between 9.00 am and 3.00 pm.

We have hot lunches available on the days we are at school. Items available for purchase are Hot chips for \$2, mince pie for \$2, and Noodles for \$1. These need to be paid by cash on the day.

Please ensure your child/ren has EVERY DAY - A DRINK BOTTLE & A JACKET.

Please click on the attached link to enrol 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 [irene@elmgrove.school.nz](mailto:irene@elmgrove.school.nz).

[Kids West Holiday Programme Enrolment Form](#)

[Term 4 Holiday Programme](#)

[Parent Information](#)

## **END-OF-YEAR DATES**

Elmgrove School finishes for the year on Wednesday 14th December at lunchtime, there will be NO After School Care that day. We will run a Before Christmas program on Thursday 15th, Friday 16th and Monday 19th December 2022. Our proposed New Year program will begin Monday 9th until Friday 27th January 2023.

If you have any questions please ph/text me 0276961240, email or send a message through our Facebook page.

We look forward to seeing you in the holidays.

Nga mihi  
Irene and Staff

# SCHOOL VALUE ACHIEVERS



These children have earned a badge!

## ★ Responsibility

*Maz Eaton  
Indie Struthers*

## ★ Caring

*Liam Gibbons  
Georgia Lunjevich*

## ★ Perseverance

*Lucas Taylor-Holmes*

## ★ Respect

*Madison Sanderson*

These children have achieved  
20 Tumeke Cards & Morning  
tea with Mr McKinlay

- ★ *Emma Burton*
- ★ *Mia Everitt*
- ★ *Drago Faring*
- ★ *Kelly Wu*

These children have achieved  
15 Tumeke Cards

- ★ *Madison Sanderson*
- ★ *Xavier Cash*
- ★ *Liam Gibbons*
- ★ *Caiden Wallis*

These children have achieved  
10 Tumeke Cards

- ★ *Zara George*
- ★ *Ruby Mitchell*
- ★ *Coen Whaanga*
- ★ *Hugo Harrer*
- ★ *Oliver Day*
- ★ *Tensley McNeill*
- ★ *Kobey McGuire*
- ★ *Ruben Shaw*

These children have achieved  
5 Tumeke Cards

- ★ *Aliza Taylor-Holmes*
- ★ *Rongomai Smith*
- ★ *Braxton Gibson*

WELL DONE, YOU MAKE OUR SCHOOL A SPECIAL PLACE.

RESPONSIBILITY



RESPECT



CARING



PERSEVERANCE



# Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

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

### **Week 7- 5th September -11th September**

9th September

Assembly hosted by Rata

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

14th September

Otago Polyfest - 11.45am at Edgar Centre

16th September

Assembly hosted by Kowhai

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

21/22 September

Cycle skills - Year 6

21st September

Year 6 puberty night

22nd September

School photos

23rd September

Assembly - Hosted by Totara

23rd September

School Disco - 6.00pm-7.30pm

### **Week 10- 26th September -2nd October**

27th September

Strike drumming performance

28th September

Dunedin schools triathlon

29th September

Sausage Sizzle

29th September

Rimu trip to Wals

30th September

Assembly - Hosted by Matai or Rimu

30th September

LAST DAY TERM 3

### **Term 3**

Monday 25th July - Friday 30th Sept

### **Term 4**

Monday 17th Oct - Wednesday 14th Dec



### Let's go fishing

Otago Fish & Game's popular Take A Kid Fishing events are back this year.

We are running four *free* sessions from 10am to noon at Southern Reservoir, Reservoir Road, Dunedin, on September 17, 18, 24 and 25, 2022.

You must register to attend. Go to the Otago Fish and Game Council Facebook page, or follow the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MC68SQF>



Due to popular demand, participants may register for one day only. Numbers will be limited to 120 children per event. Spare fishing rods will be available along with experts to help kids get started. Parents or caregivers must be present to supervise children.

Thanks to our supporters at the Otago Community Trust and Oceana Gold.

Regards,

**Bruce Quirey | Fish & Game Officer - Communications**  
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**REBEL**  
SPORT



**11 SEPT 2022 11AM-4PM**

## Dunedin Santa Parade

We are needing kids to be in the Santa Parade on Sunday 3/12/22. They need to be available from 12.30pm to 5pm on the day and an adult will need to accompany the child in the parade.

We particularly need kids aged 5 - 10, both boys and girls.  
Costumes are provided.

If interested they should email [dnsantakids@gmail](mailto:dnsantakids@gmail)  
with names, ages and clothing size



# JUNIOR ZAPPER MEMBERSHIP

Become a JUNIOR ZAPPER and join the Otago Cricket team! It'll be more than just watching your Otago cricketing heroes battle it out against their rivals on home soil, it'll be your chance to train with them too! What are you waiting for?! become a JUNIOR ZAPPER this summer!

For only **\$35**, these are ALL of the perks of being a Junior Zapper:

- Entry to all home matches, including Super Smash.
- Invitation to an exclusive Junior Zapper's training and photo session with the Sparks and Volts! Your choice between either Queenstown or Dunedin.
- Bring along your mates - 4 x complimentary tickets to any home Super Smash match.
- Limited addition Junior Zapper training bag plus an Otago Sparks and Volts cap.
- Complimentary semi-final / final tickets for home matches.
- Reciprocal gate entry at domestic match around New Zealand.
- 20% off Volts and Sparks merchandise.

TO PURCHASE YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY, PLEASE VISIT:  
[WWW.OTAGOCRICKET.CO.NZ](http://WWW.OTAGOCRICKET.CO.NZ) > FANZONE > MEMBERSHIPS

# NELLIES

RESTAURANT



**Taieri Colour Run & Carnival**

**SEPT 25 @ St Marys School**  
 87 CHURCH STREET, MOSGIEL

REGISTRATION FROM 10AM | START AT 11AM

FOR TICKETS GO TO TRYBOOKING  
<https://www.trybooking.co.nz/IEK>




the **NEW** BABY & CHILD SHOW

For Mums, Bubs and Kids  
 Everything from Pregnancy to the end of Primary School

Sat Sept 17 & Sun Sept 18  
 9.30am-3pm, The Hub,  
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