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## Message from The Principal

We have reached the end of another school term. I hope you are looking forward to the next fortnight of school holidays. I know the children and staff are.

This morning Ruby Stringer undertook the ice bucket challenge to raise funds for Motor Neurone Disease research. Her efforts at school today raised an additional \$204 to add to her current fundraising total. It was very brave on a cold morning and we are proud of her efforts to raise money for others with greater need. Well done Ruby.

Our Kapahaka groups will be performing this afternoon at the Taieri Hui Ako being held in the Taieri College Performing Arts Centre. Last week they performed in our assembly as a practice for this event. Unfortunately because of the number of schools participating there is not space for their supporters but a link for the live feed has been sent out and is available on our facebook page. We know they will be fantastic.

There is still quite a bit of construction happening around the school during the break. This includes new carpet being laid in some of our senior classrooms, steel rope replacements in our senior playground and the continuation of our junior toilets and heat pump projects. Families are welcome to use the school grounds during the break but please be aware of this work and stay out of the marked off areas.

I want to wish you all a safe and enjoyable break and we will see you all back at school on Monday 17th July.

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



## **Food pantry Donations**

If you have any excess food or would like to contribute to our School Pantry, we would greatly appreciate your donations to support those in need.

# **MATARIKI NIGHT**

We are holding our Puaka Matariki celebration on

Thursday 20th July

The Hall will open up at 5.15p.m. We will begin our celebration at 5.30pm with soup and bread. At 6.00pm we will have an item from each syndicate. Finally, at approx 6.30pm we will walk around the streets surrounding the school with our lanterns.

**Thank you!**



# Toilet Paper/Paper Towel Fundraiser

We Kindly request only ONE online order and one payment per family, to streamline the process for our fundraising committee.

Bags will either contain 45 rolls of 2 or 3 ply product or 36 rolls of Double length product. All products are unscented and will be either 2 or 3 ply, white or printed, normal or double length rolls and may contain taped joins.

We have been allocated 210 packs of toilet paper and 96 of paper towels, it would pay to get your orders in as soon as you are able to.

Prices are as follows:

\$22 Toilet Paper

\$15 Paper Towel (12 Rolls per packet)

Please transfer TOTAL amount of ALL your combined orders to:  
Elmgrove Fundraising Committee account 03-1725-0122720-00

Payment reference: Please use the Order name written on your online order form. This will make it much easier for us to track payments. Thank you!

Order collection from the school hall last week in July

[Order Here](#)

# RUBY ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE



Well done Ruby for taking on the Ice Bucket challenge today, and raising another \$204 for Motor Neurone Disease Research. We are all so proud of

# MATAI HUB

## MATARIKI ART

The Matai hub has been busy learning about the 7 stars of Matariki. The children started by listening to a story about each star and what they represent. They then discussed as a group the different pictures that they could draw to symbolise each star. Each star is represented in a section of their work. We think they have turned out fantastic! They will be hung up in the hall for our upcoming Matariki night next term.



# MATAI HUB

## SUPER SENTENCES

The Matai hub has been focusing on writing super sentences in our writing. Super sentences are when we hook in our reader and use descriptive language. We have also been focusing on interesting story starters here are some super examples:

**Bang, splash, crash Hanna was throwing potions in her cauldron- Emma**

**One hot sunny day I was sweating like mad while blindfolded- Hugo**

**Gurgle gurgle some lava squirted on me owww- Charlie**

**I suddenly stumbled upon a mysterious well...- Jake**

**Up, up, and away went the hot air balloon. Wahoo went Arden and Beau- Arden**

**Out in the ocean... I was swimming in the deep blue ocean and there was lots of beautiful colours- Beau**

**Splish splash in the deep blue sea suddenly...- Harry**

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

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**



# 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

## 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**

**Contact:** Tim Gillan (m) 022 319 4055  
 (e) [xobasketball@gmail.com](mailto:xobasketball@gmail.com)

# 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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