



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from the Principal

Yesterday I spent the day at a workshop with Rob Proffitt White and the math teams from both Elmgrove and East Taieri Schools. We are part of a pilot programme that has been developed in Australia on the teaching of mathematics. We are very excited with the progress we have made in recent years and believe this new project will mean further gains for our students. We have lots of work to do over the remainder of this term and will be meeting again with the teams in Term 2.

Today is the first day of the 3 pm Friday ice block fundraiser. The fundraising committee will have ice blocks for sale after assembly for \$2 each. These will be available each Friday this term.

We also have the croissant fundraiser running. If you need some frozen croissants then make sure you order them through the school. Information is available in the newsletter and on our Facebook page.

This week is the Weet-bix Triathlon at Memorial Park. I want to wish all of the Elmgrove competitors all the best as they get out swim, run and bike.

A number of our Year 6 students have started their science badge work this week. This is an optional science extension programme and it is great seeing so many children keen to put in the research and complete projects.

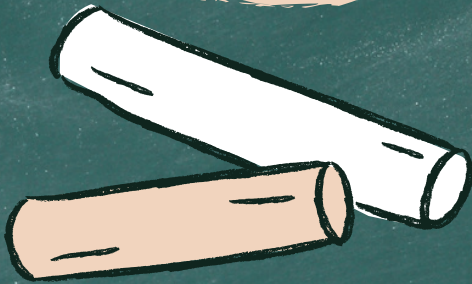
Chris McKinlay
Principal



Elmgrove Reminders



Remember to always use our crossing! Our friendly Road Patrollers are there in the morning and afternoon to help you. Parents, show our children how it's done by using the crossing too!



Elmgrove Fundraising

FROZEN CROISSANT FUNDRAISER
Elmgrove School are selling delicious frozen croissants to help support our school and our students. Set up your fundraising page here!

[Croissant Fundraiser page](#)

Orders in by March 17th March
Pick up 4th April




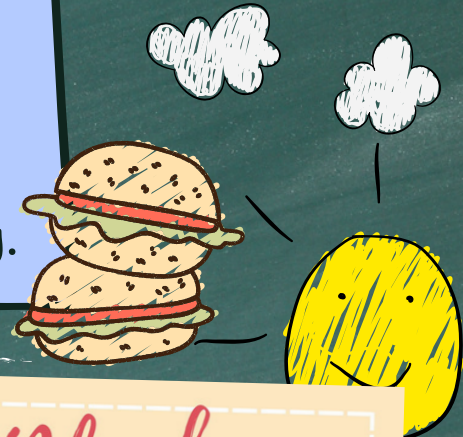
Family Ski Weekend

Dates are confirmed for 17th & 18th August - More information to come in Term 2



Monto Carlo!!! NOW ORDER THROUGH LUNCH ONLINE!!!!

Monto Carlo is now moving to LUNCH ONLINE. What this means for you, you can no longer bring cash into school to order your Friday lunch. You will have to go to www.lunchonline.co.nz to set up an account and order on here just like sushi and subway.



Good Luck to all our children competing in Weet-Bix TRYathlon on Sunday



Ice Blocks

Our Fundraising Committee is selling iceblocks every Friday at 3pm.

Find them on the Senior Courtyard



\$2 Friday After School



Elmgrove Lunches

Monte Carlo Milk Bar Lunches every Friday

Starts Friday 8th March

Subway still Wednesdays

Sushi still every Thursday

Order now!!

It's simple; all you need to do is register at

www.lunchonline.co.nz

and follow 4 easy steps to get started

1. Register an account
2. Add member/s including your name and delivery location
3. Make a payment to have funds in your account before you order
4. Select your lunch and place an order

Phone 0800 LOL LOL

info@lunchonline.co.nz



Play your way!

Join us for this fantastic event taking place at our school on the field. Our fundraising team will be offering sausages and ice blocks for just \$2 each!



PLAY YOUR WAY At your local school

A free play event hosted by Sport Otago and your school! Stay for some extra play time after school and explore what fun you can have!

From 3pm until 4.30pm

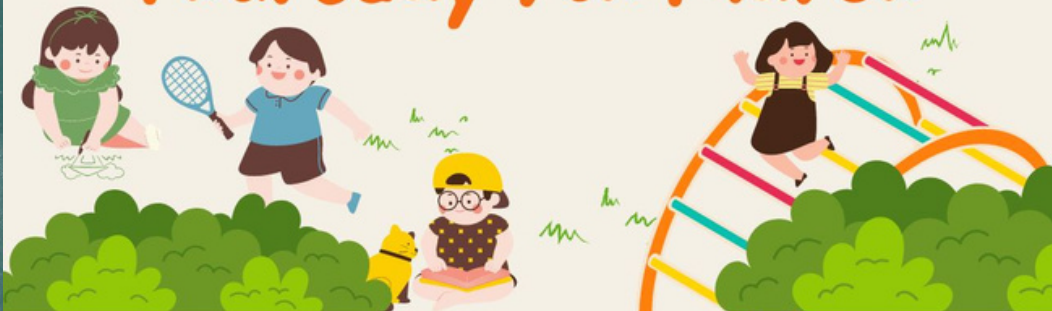
Event open to the community



Elm Grove School



Thursday 7th March



VALUE ACHIEVERS

These children have earned a badge



Manawanui
Perseverance

Paige White



Kawenga
Responsibility

Charlotte Haggerty



Whakaute
Respect

Mila Cuddie



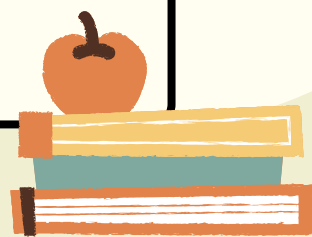
Matai Hub

Week 5 already - wow! We have had a really positive start to the term and have enjoyed getting to know all of the tamariki.



Happy Grams

We have a new reward system in our hub - happygrams! Two of these are given out at the end of each day to acknowledge the tamariki that have been respectful, responsible and kind and have had a positive attitude towards their learning.



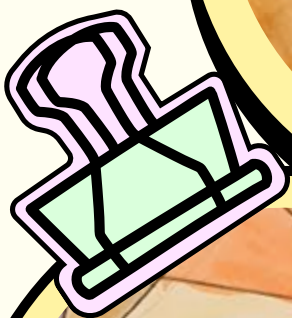
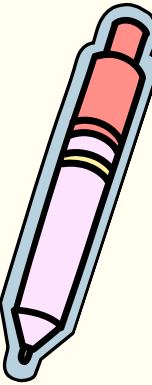
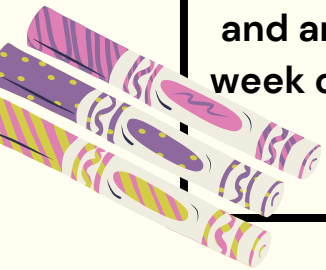
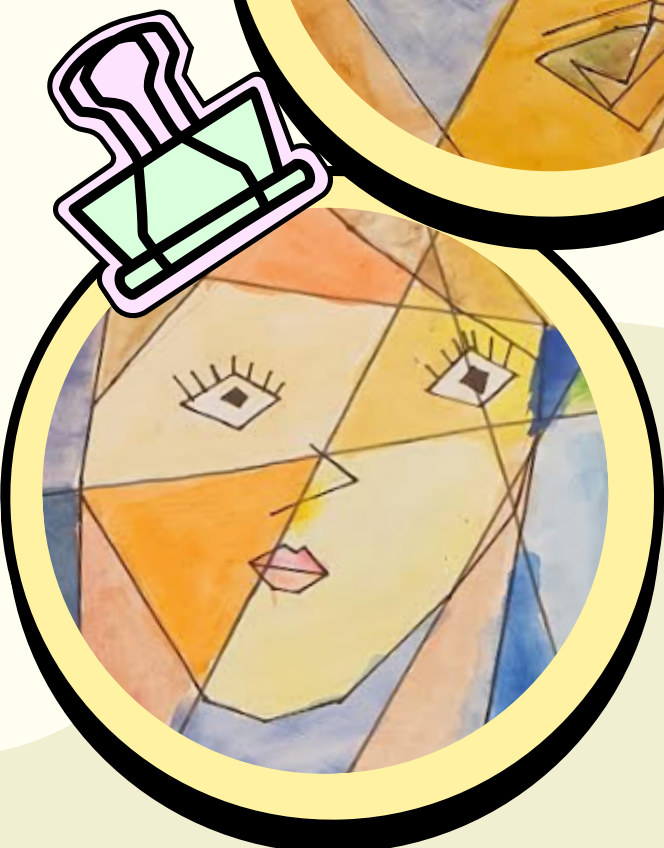
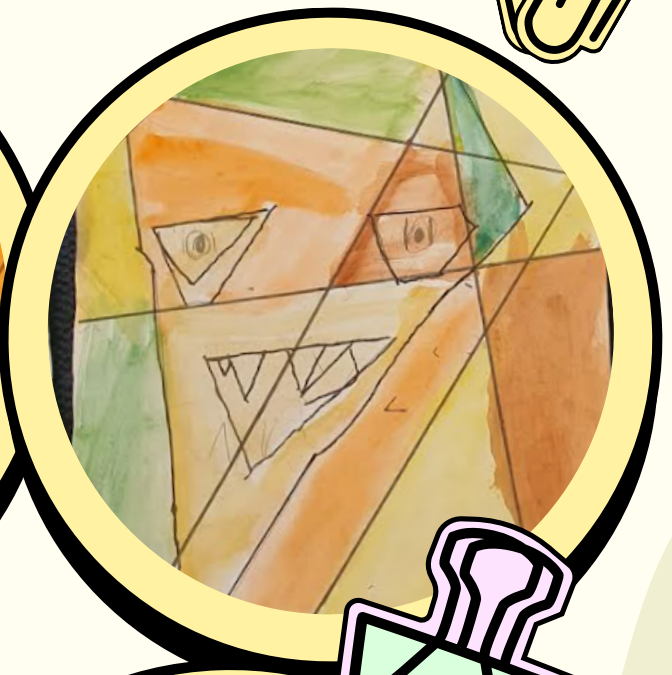
SELF PORTRAITS

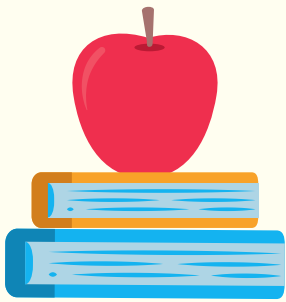
In Matai Hub we tried something a little different for our self-portraits this year.

We looked at Picasso's unique style called cubism. To create our portraits we had to use only straight lines.

We wonder if you can guess who these people are?

Our frames for displaying our published writing are all finished and are on display around our room. Keep an eye out of the next week or so as we start attaching some of our wonderful stories to these frames.





Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

Important dates - (mark these on your calendar)

TERM 1

Week 4- 19th - 25th February

23rd February Assembly hosted by - Kowhai

Week 5- 26th February - 3rd March

29th February Junior swimming

29th February Sausage sizzle

1st March Assembly hosted by - Rata

Week 6- 4th - 10th March

7th March Junior swimming

8th March Mufti Day - gold coin donation

8th March TSSA swimming sports

8th March Assembly hosted by - Kauri

Week 7- 11th - 17th March

14th March Matai museum sleep over - Year 4s

14th March Junior swimming

15th March Assembly hosted by - Manuka

Week 8- 18th - 24th March

18th March Kowhai Hub to Toitu Museum

19th March Kauri Hub to Toitu Museum

19th March Manuka museum sleep over - Year 4s

21st March Junior swimming

22nd March Teacher only day- No school

Week 9- 25th - 31st March

25th March Otago Anniversary - No school

28th March Junior swimming

29th March Good Friday - No school

Week 10- 1st - 7th April

1st April Easter Monday - No school

2nd April Easter Tuesday -No school

4th April Junior swimming

5th April Assembly hosted by - Totara

Week 11- 8th - 14th April

8th April Otago Nuggets visiting year 5/6 students

12th April Last day of term 1

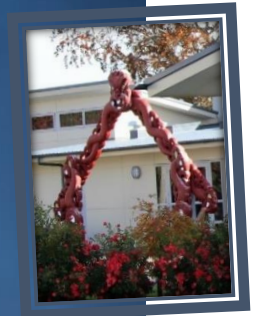


TAIERI PLAINS JUNIOR NETBALL

AGM: Monday March 18
7.00pm



Taieri College Library
We need you to help us...
Please come along!



The Taieri Plain's Junior Netball Committee is a small group of volunteers without whom the Saturday netball games would not occur and this year more so than ever!

Unfortunately, there are several 'vacancies' needing to be filled to help with the day to day running of Saturday netball.

If you would like to join our committee either on an official basis or as a helping hand on Saturdays please come along on Monday March 18, 7.00pm and meet us all.

The successful running of Saturday netball depends on volunteers to spread the load.