



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from The Principal

Kia ora

On Tuesday night, the Board had its first meeting for the year. We looked at the schools annual plan and discussed our targets for this year. Each year we set goals for student achievement, school performance, student and staff wellbeing, professional development and financial performance in order to monitor our success and progress throughout the year. This year, we have set our achievement reporting targets around junior reading and overall mathematics achievement in Year 5 and 6. The Board also finalised and signed off the Board Assurance documents for the Education Review Office who are undertaking a review of the school currently.

Our boiler replacement project is one step closer and all of the new heat pumps to be installed throughout the school have arrived. It is our expectation that these will be installed this term and then the cranes and heavy machinery should be on site during the next school holidays to remove our current boilers. The upgrade of the junior school toilets are at the design stage and should begin once building consent is approved. A couple of smaller maintenance projects included the replacement of the basketball hoops and the locks on the middle school toilet doors.

Today we had a mufti day to raise funds for School's badly affected by Cyclone Gabrielle. These funds will be combined with those raised by other Dunedin schools and sent away next week. We raised **\$316.60** today.

I remind families that the Dunedin primary schools will be closing early on 1 March to allow staff to attend their NZEI union meeting and vote on the current government offer. This is Wednesday next week. Please arrange to collect children from school by 12.30pm

Enjoy your weekend

Nga Mihi
Chris McKinlay
Principal



Welcome to Elmgrove



Sylvia and Lachlan

Elmgrove School Fundraising committee are looking for marshals for Otago car rally

The event is part of the NZ Rally championship so will attract top level competitors from around NZ.

They require 8 people to man intersections at Whare Flat, Sunday 2nd April from 9:30am until 12pm.

Please email maarth@elmgrove.school.nz if you would like to volunteer.

Money raised will go towards a new swing on the playground.

KAURI HUB CAMP 2023



We had a great time at camp.
We learnt lots about ourselves.
We conquered some of our fears.
We tried new activities that made us nervous.
The food was good, even though we were worried about what camp food would taste like. Some of us got more sleep than others. But that's what camp is all about.
Thank you to all the parents who came and helped at camp.



KAURI HUB

YEAR 5 ACTIVITY WEEK



Last week the Year 5's had a great time exploring our local area and getting into the great outdoors! We had an awesome trip to Quarantine Island, took part in the 'Creature Features' workshop at the Portabello Marine Centre and made memories walking and raft building at the Outram Glen!

A big thank you to our wonderful family members who were able to join us on our trips and help make them happen.



Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

Important dates - (mark these on your calendar)

Week 4- 20th-24th February

24th February

Assembly - Hosted by Matai

Week 5- 27th February-3rd March

All Week

Swimming for Middles

All Week

Walk and Wheel Week

1st March

Paid Union meeting school closes 12.30pm

3rd March

Assembly - Hosted by Moa Team

Week 6- 6th-10th March

9th March

Girls Mini World Cup (Manuka/Matai Girls)

10th March

Singing Assembly

Week 7- 13th-17th March

17th March

Assembly - Hosted by Totora

Week 8- 20th-24th March

21st March

Board Meeting

24th March

Assembly - Hosted by Rata

26th March

Otago Primary School Swimming Champs

Week 9- 27th-31st March

31st March

Assembly - Hosted by Manuka

Week 10- 3rd-7th April

6th April

Last day for Term 1

7th April

Easter Friday

TERM 2 STARTS BACK- WEDNESDAY 26th April

Please note Elmgrove will return after the holidays on 26th April 2023 as 24th April is a Ministry allocated Teacher only day and 25th April is Anzac Day.



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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


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ENROLMENT DETAILS ~ SATURDAY 11 FEBRUARY at GEORGE STREET NORMAL SCHOOL MAIN BLOCK 9:30-11:00 or BATHGATE PARK SCHOOL FOYER 9:30-10:30, and WEDNESDAY 16 FEBRUARY at ELMGROVE SCHOOL 3:30-4:30


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