



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from The Principal

Athletics for both the senior and junior school were held this week. On Tuesday our Year 4 - 6 students went to Memorial Park for the TSSA event. This was very successful with 20 of our children qualifying for the Otago Athletics championships in a couple of weeks time. Today our Junior school Year 0 - 3 had their fun day athletics event here at school.

This week we have held our annual book fair. Thank you to all the families that have supported this. We have sold over \$2000 worth of books throughout the week. It is great to see these books going out into homes and the school also receives a percentage of all sales in books for the school library.

As part of book fair week we had a book character dress up day on Wednesday. There were some very creative costumes and you can check out some of them on our Facebook page.

Kevin has decided to resign his position as school caretaker from the end of this term to enable him to give more time to driving buses. Kevin has been with us for the last 9 years and many of the children will miss the crafts and activities he does with them. We wish him well. This resignation has created a vacancy for a part time caretaker between 20 - 25 hours per week. This will be advertised over the next few weeks online. If you know a good handyman who would be well suited to this type work, grounds upkeep, school maintenance, building and playground safety checks and a continual string of projects to please our teachers, then please encourage them to get in touch with me.

Have a great weekend

Chris McKinlay
Principal

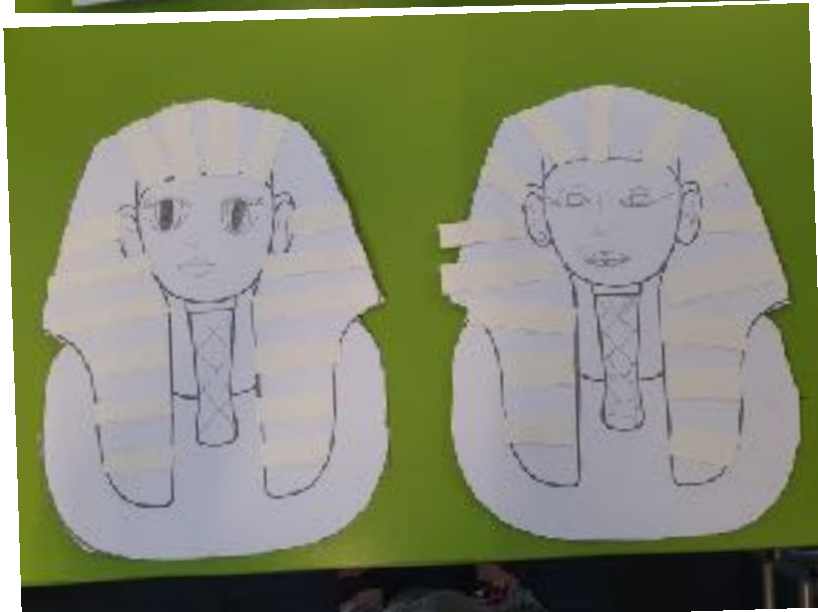
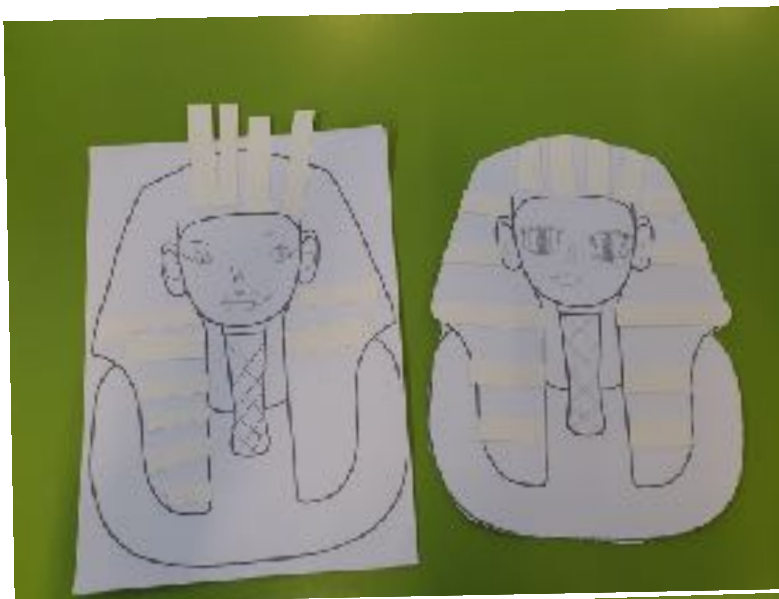


Reminders

*Elmgrove's Got Talent Ticket's on sale from
the office \$2 each*

Elmgrove's Got Talent is being held in the Taieri College Performing Arts Centre at 6pm, Thursday the 9th November.
children to arrive no earlier than 5.30pm. There will be teachers

Matai Hub

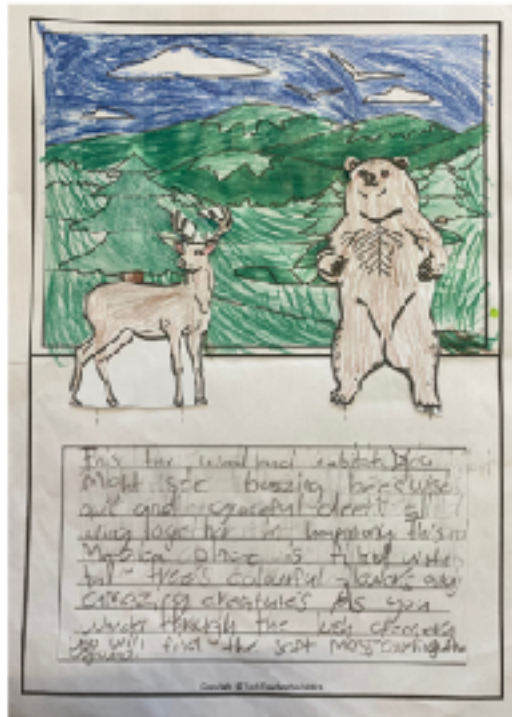


Matai Hub's Ancient Egyptian Art works

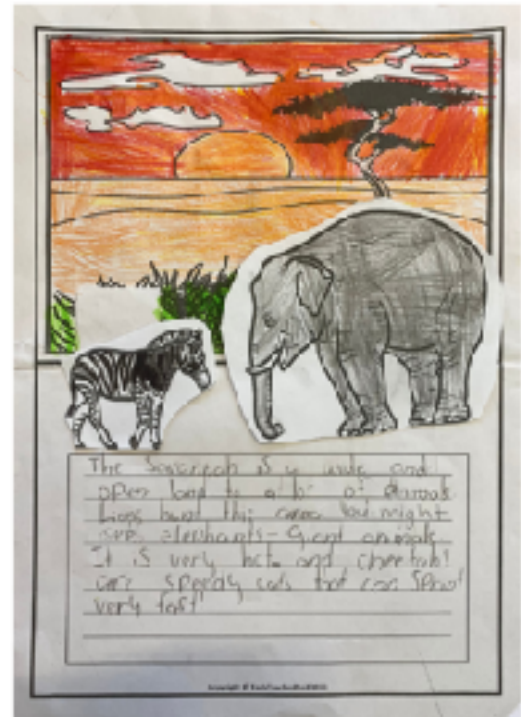
HABITATS

While some of our children were away at the TSSA athletics the rest of our class did a study about different habitats. The children got to choose which habitat they wanted to research. Once they had completed their research they presented it on these awesome templates. We think they turned out really cool!

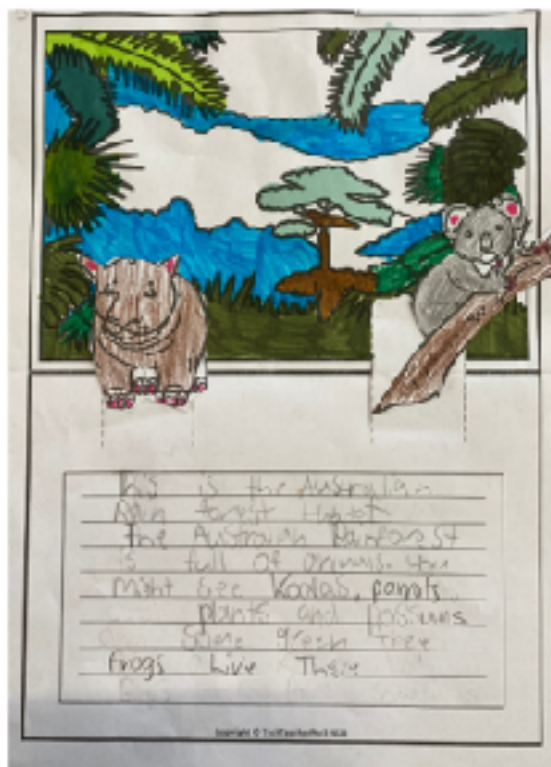
WOODLANDS



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RAIN FOREST



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Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

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

TERM 4

Week 4- 30th October-5th November

3rd November

Assembly - Hosted by Kauri

All Week

Book Fair

Week 5- 6th-12th November

9th November

Elmgroves Got Talent

10th November

Assembly - Hosted by Matai

Week 6- 13th-19th November

All Week

Science Road Show

Week 7- 20th-26th November

20th November

MOE Teacher only Day - School Closed

21st November

Otago Champs Athletics

24th November

Assembly - Hosted by Totara

Week 8- 27th November -3rd December

1st December

Assembly - Hosted by Manuka

Week 9- 4th - 10th December

1st December

Assembly - Hosted by Rimu

Week 10- 11th - 17th December

15th December

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Week 11- 18th - 19th December

19th December

Last day of Term



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For more information please

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Term 4
Mon 14 Oct - Tues 17 Dec