



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from The Principal

Welcome back to the new school year. It is great to see our Akonga back in their classrooms. There is a real buzz as they catch up and share their holiday experiences with each other. Classes are settling in well and working on building routines and expectations within the class.

Last night we had our meet the teacher evening and it was great to see a good number of parents were able to attend this. If you were not able to make it you are more than welcome to make a time to catch up with the classroom teachers and discuss the new year for your child.

We have had quite a few new children start at school this year and I want to give a special welcome to them and their families at this time. We hope you feel very welcome and get to know some other families quickly. I remind families that communications from classes is predominately through the Seesaw app so make sure you have your login for this. I also encourage you to download the Skool loop app so you can access calendars, newsletters and urgent text notifications. It is also a very efficient way of letting us know when children are going to be away.

We have a busy timetable ahead and there are quite a few public holidays that fall in the first term, with the first one being Waitangi Day next Tuesday. Easter also falls in the school term this year. We have one teacher only day this term which will be on Friday 22nd March. This is the day immediately prior to Otago Anniversary Weekend.

We have a new Student Counsellor starting with us next week. Joanne Ford has worked in a number of schools both in New Zealand and Australia. She will be taking over from Kimberley who finished at the end of Term 4. We welcome her to the Elm Grove team. Joanne will be in school on Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you would like your child to speak with a qualified child counsellor about any matters that are challenging them please speak with the classroom teacher about this or contact the office.

I hope you have a great weekend

Chris McKinlay
Principal



WELCOME TO ELMGROVE

**Beauden, Kennedi, Elliot, Matilda, Zirah,
Snow, Fern, Isla, Wyatt, Adaline, Jonty,
Zemirah, Yhula, Birar, Annabella.**



ELMGROVE REMINDERS

Before and After school care

Thank you to everyone who has already enrolled into our after school care programme. Please make sure if you are wanting to use this service that you enrol your child for the new year.

[ENROL HERE](#)

Elmgrove Fundraising Committee

AGM - Monday 12th
February- School Staffroom
7pm

Followed by a general
meeting to plan the year
Would be great to have some
new faces and ideas there.
All Welcome

Don't Get Left Behind This Year!

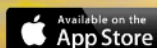
Download our Skool Loop app to keep up to date with school information.
Notices, newsletters, absentee notifications and much more.

2023

2024

Simple free download:

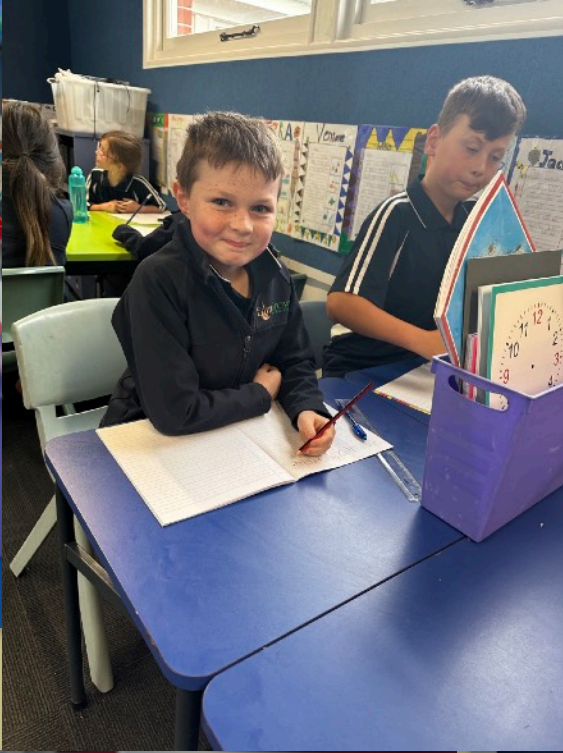
In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.



 THE SKOOL LOOP APP

WELCOME BACK







Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

Important dates - (mark these on your calendar)

TERM 1

Week 2- 5th-11th February

6th February

Waitangi Day - No school

9th February

Assembly hosted by - Rimu

Week 3- 12th - 18th February

13th,14th,15th February

Year 6 camp

13th,14th,15th February

Year 5 activity week

15th February

Junior swimming

16th February

Assembly hosted by - Matai

Week 4- 19th - 25th February

20th February

BOT meeting

22nd February

Junior swimming

23rd February

Assembly hosted by - Kowhai

Week 5- 26th February - 3rd March

29th February

Junior swimming

1st March

Assembly hosted by - Rata

Week 6- 4th - 10th March

7th March

Junior swimming

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



presents...

TENNIS



LESSONS IN TERM 1, AGES 3-12
 THURSDAY PM OR SATURDAY AM
FREE trial Weds 31 Jan!
 3:45pm-4:45pm

Be active. Gain skills. Play with friends!
 Amazing coaches! Racquets and balls provided.

Hot Shots Summer: 8 Feb - 13 Apr

\$45 / \$65 per child per term

for more info, and to sign up, please visit:
www.clubspark.kiwi/taieritennisclub

facebook.com/taieritennisclub



FREE Community Carnival!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH 2024
 6:00PM - 9:00PM

Face Painting,
 Smash the Car,
 Bouncy Castle,
 Dunk the Leader,
 Balloon Animals
 and more!

MONEY WILL BE REQUIRED FOR FLOSSIE & REAL FRUIT ICE-CREAM!

4 CEMETERY ROAD, EAST TAIERI
 (THE HUB)



TAEKWONDO CLASSES

2024 START BACK SPECIAL

6 CLASSES FREE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Start date 12th February

- Taekwondo focuses on discipline and respect
- feel empowered and learn self-defense techniques
- Be impressed by how much you can push past your limitations
- All in a friendly, supportive environment

NEW YEAR, NEW GOALS,

NEW MINDSET, NEW FOCUS,

NEW INTENTIONS, NEW RESULTS

WE HAVE SPACES AVAILABLE FOR AGE GROUPS 12 AND ABOVE, AND ADULT

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE FOR AGE GROUPS 8 AND UNDER, AND 9 TO 1:

NOWS THE TIME TO GIVE IT A GO

Classes run on a Monday and Wednesday night 6 pm till 7.30pm under 8 5.20 pm till 5.50

You will find us at Civic Hall, Howden St, Green Island

REGISTER NOW TO SECURE A PLACE or for more information ring, message or email

Sue 021 0388 657




Dunedin Institute of Traditional Karate

Okinawan Goju Ryu Karate, IOGKF

Traditional Karate is a journey for life that will improve:

- Self Confidence
- Discipline
- Respect
- Courage
- Fitness
- Self Defence

St James Presbyterian Church Hall - 393 King Edward St - South Dunedin

Senior Instructors - Sensei John Marrable - 7th Dan - 021 231 3887
 - Sensei Lee Hart - 4th Dan - 0277 386 012

www.dunedinkarate.co.nz



It's an ideal opportunity for parents to share in a life journey with their children!

Nothing is impossible - the word itself says ... "I'm possible"




ICE SKATING

LESSONS FOR KIDS AGED 5-12

Learn how to skate in a safe, fun, and challenging environment!

Single-Day Memberships.
This membership provides exclusive access to your chosen day every week. Term memberships are also available.

Lessons every Monday & Wednesday 4 PM - 4:45 PM and Saturdays 9:15 AM - 10 AM

No previous experience required

TO SIGN UP SCAN ME!




FREE TRIAL FOR KIDS ICE SKATING

Ice Skating is a fantastic way for kids to grow their confidence, coordination, and balance!

No experience or equipment is required.



START YOUR ICE SKATING JOURNEY HERE!!!

SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 9:30AM - 10:15AM

Our coaches will look after you on arrival to make sure you have the right equipment before you head onto the ice.

Come and try out our amazing sport!!!

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Or head to our website:
<https://www.dunedinicestadium.co.nz/>




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Term Dates 2024

- Term 1**
Tues 30 Jan - Fri 12 April
- Term 2**
Mon 29 April - Fri 5 July
- Term 3**
Mon 22 July - Fri 27 Sept
- Term 4**
Mon 14 Oct - Tues 17 Dec

Community Oral Health He Oraka Niho

Schools Update 2024

Kia ora koutou!
Wishing everyone a smooth start to Term One and the school year!

The **Community Oral Health Service** provides **free** dental care until **age 18** and our team is here to support your school community - below are some key updates for **the year ahead**.



Local Clinic Locations

Community Hubs:
South Dunedin - 225 Macandrew Rd; Ph: 455 9279
Mosgiel - 19 Green St; Ph: 489 3480

Mobile Clinics:
Abbotsford - 72 North Taieri Rd; Ph: 027 284 9754
*From 26 March - 31 May AND 17 Jun - 16 Aug
Wakari - 369 Taieri Rd; Ph: 027 284 9914
*From 1 January - 31 December
Middlemarch - 33 Swansea St; Ph: 027 284 9751 *From 8 April - 19 April
Port Chalmers - 30A Albertson Ave; Ph: 027 284 9954 *From 19 Aug - 13 Dec
*For appointments outside these dates, please contact the Community Oral health Service on the number below. Dates subject to change.



Newsletter Snippets

Keep an eye out for a couple of handy oral health tips we'll send out each term. They are great for school newsletters or for sharing on social media



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Health New Zealand

