



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from The Principal

Welcome back to school for the final term of this year. I hope the break was a good one for both you and your children and you are looking forward to the final Term. I have been out and about in the classrooms and it is good to see the children back in their classrooms and into their learning. We have a number of events coming up this term that you need to keep your eyes open for, these include the Taieri 7s tournament, Elmgrove's got Talent, Athletics and of course the end of year Year 6 activities and celebrations. You will find dates for these activities in the upcoming events section of the newsletter.

Our Junior school have started into swimming and are having lessons at Te Puna o Whakaehu. These are on either Tuesday or Thursday depending on classroom and will run for the next five weeks.

I want to remind families that next weekend is Labour Weekend and that we also have a teacher only day on Friday next week making the weekend even longer. This will make the next two weeks short weeks with school closed on Friday 20th October for the teacher only day and again on Monday 23rd October for Labour Day. Please make sure you have made arrangements for the care of your children on these days.

I am away to a conference in Auckland next week. Any urgent matters will need to be referred to Jenny Ryalls our Deputy Principal. Otherwise I will be back on Thursday.

I am not sure how many of you are following the Rugby World Cup, the Cricket World cup or the Netball constellation cup. For those who are it is a big weekend for sport and we wish the New Zealand teams all the best.

This weekend is also the final chance to vote in the General Election. Our school hall is one of the official voting sites on Saturday. If you have not already voted make sure you have your say and cast your vote.

Chris McKinlay
Principal



Welcome to Elmgrove



Finn & Khloee



Teacher Only Day!!!

REMINDER!!! We have a Teacher only day on Friday 20th October which is next week!!

Term 4 = SUNHATS

Sunhat's are to be worn if your child wants to play outside, these can be purchased from the office for \$14 each.

School Photos!!

School Photos came home this week. Your child should have come home with an order envelope, proofs and pricing details for their recent school photo. Please return all envelopes to our office. All proof numbers need to be quoted on the order envelopes and the correct money enclosed. If parents wish to pay with EFTPOS, Kelk has kindly said you are welcome to head into their studio to do this.

Individual photos came home, The full class photo proofs are displayed in our office and also on your child's classroom door.

Orders need to be returned by:
Friday 27th October



We had so much fun planting native trees, fishing, feed the lambs, sheep shearing, meeting the farm dogs and watch them work. Great day out!



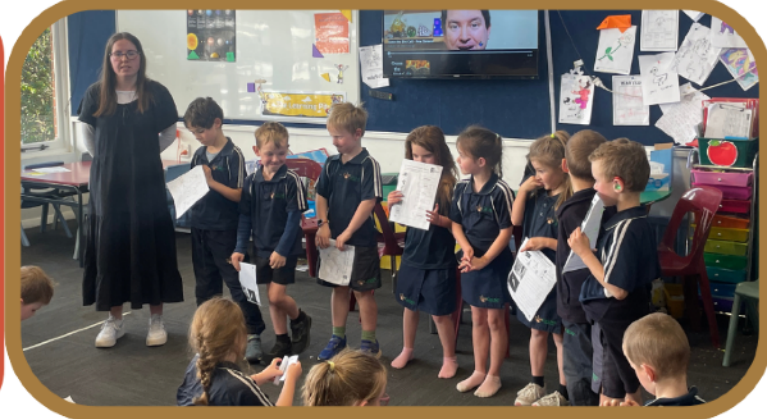
Rimu Hub

In term 3, we learnt about native birds. We read through some reference books from the library, before we came up with our own question/ wondering.



Read up on some of our facts!!

Austin: Tui's have 2 voice boxes to talk.



Greg: About 25 million New Zealand native birds are killed by predators every year.

Georgie: Flamingos are pink because they eat pink and orange foods.

Our teachers put us into groups based on our wonderings, we explored many topics including; mechanics of flight, features of birds, bird calls, predators and habitats. In the last week of school, we shared our learning back to the class!

Ruby S: Ducks add preening oil to their feathers to keep them dry.

Aria: Some common predators are possums and rats.

Hugo: Birds use tail feathers to turn in the air.

Jackson: We can use traps to try to get rid of predators.

Charlie: Birds have special muscles to make them fly and people don't.



AT THE POOL

We are **SUPER** excited to be swimming at the new pool!
Look at our great swimming skills.



SCHOOL VALUE ACHIEVERS

These children received 5 Tumekes

★ James George

★ Lucas Taylor-Holmes

★ Drago Faring

★ Hazel Laughton

★ Stella Biernat

★ Telyna Mateariki

★ Olive Bone

These children received 10 Tumekes

★ Harper Brimble

★ Eva Mitchell

★ Oscar Heller

These children have earned a badge!



Perseverance

Stella Biernat

Isla Hill

Jade Miller

Levi Wilson



Responsibility

Mason Williams

James Russell



School Values Ambassador

Isla Hill



GOLF FUNDRAISER

THANK YOU for the support last year with our 1st ever Elmgrove School Golf Fundraiser. It was a very successful fundraiser for our school making just over \$11,000. We are now planning our 2nd annual day which will be held on Friday 24th November 2023.

Again, to make this such a successful day we **NEED** your help.

We are asking for businesses & parents help with the following:

Team prizes for the day – 1st prize we are wanting accommodation somewhere for 4 people or something similar. All teams will get a prize of some sort, whether that's \$50 voucher or a cap.

Auction Prizes – Large items we can auction on the night. (Have been donated a TV already for the auction)

Raffle Prizes – Any items at all. Anything from eggs to hats to vouchers. We will be happy with anything offered to us.

Please, we need parents and businesses to help with this request.

All prizes can be dropped at the school office, or you can text Lyn on 0212546454 or email:

fundraiser@elmgrove.school.nz

Thank you - Fundraising Committee

Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

Important dates - (mark these on your calendar)

TERM 4

Week 1- 9th-15th October

13th October

Assembly - Hosted by Rata

Week 2- 16th-22nd October

18th October

Ukulele Jam - At Taieri College

19th October

Years 4-6 School Athletics

20th October

Teacher Only Day - No School Today

Week 3- 23rd-29th October

23rd October

Labour Day - No School

24th October

BOT Meeting

26th October

Year 6 - 7 aside at Taieri College

27th October

Assembly - Hosted by Kowhai

Week 4- 30th October-5th November

31st October

TSSA Athletics

1st November

Dunedin Primary Schools Triathlon

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

ADVENTURE PLUS

Mosgiel Scout Group

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Keas | 5 to 8 years | Thursdays 6pm-7pm
Cubs | 8 to 10 years | Tuesdays 6:30pm-8pm
Scouts | 11 to 14 years | Wednesdays 7pm-9pm
Venturers | 14 to 18 years | Thursdays 7:30pm-9.30pm

GET IN TOUCH TODAY...

Contact mosgiel@group.scouts.nz



SCOUTS
Aotearoa

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Taiari -
Raising Funds for
Community
Projects

Wednesday 18th October
Green Island Rugby Club
6pm for food & drinks
7pm BINGO starts

Cancer Society

Wellness Gym

Mosgiel Food Bank

Tamariki, Togs &
Towels

Women and Men's Health



Books for Babies

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