



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from The Principal

Welcome back to the final term of the year. Term 4 is always very busy especially for our senior students. We have lots planned for this term including Elmgrove's got talent, athletics, science road show, rail trail trip and a teacher only day.

School photographs orders are starting to flow back in and the photos are looking really good. I hope you have all seen these and placed your orders.

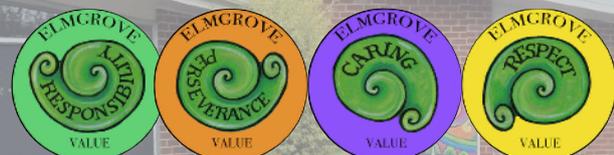
Term 4 is one of our summer terms and therefore children are required to wear a sunhat in the playground as per our SunSmart policy. We ask that you ensure your child has a sunhat they can wear at school. These are available from the school office for \$14. Sunhats must have a wide brim so baseball caps are not allowed. This week children are getting reminders but from the start of next week any child without a sunhat will be required to stay under the verandah areas during the break times. Hopefully most will be able to locate the hats they had in Term 1.

This term the Board are undertaking their community survey. They undertake this every two years and use this information to guide their thinking as they prepare the school charter for the following year. We have tried to maintain some of the same questions used previously so we can track progress in these areas but have also invited you to share your thoughts in some focus areas. This year we are offering a \$100 grocery voucher to one lucky participant who completes the survey. This will be drawn after the survey closes from all who complete the survey. There are a couple of additional links in the survey that will create pop ups and take you to a different form please make sure if you are following these that you do return and complete the main survey and press submit so we can get your feedback. I look forward to a good response rate and appreciate you taking the time to contribute to the goals and actions of the school. The survey will be open for the next ten days starting today and closing on Monday 31st October. We will send you a couple of reminders about the survey over the next week.

Survey Link : <https://forms.gle/zpG9fLuwVj4QpZ866>

There is no school on Monday as it is Labour Day. I hope the long weekend is a productive and restful one for you.

Nga Mihi
Chris McKinlay
Principal



Welcome to Elmgrove



Harper & Tayla

G R E A T
J O B

Lucy received Gold and Silver Medals in the Wrestling National Championship



Saras Cheerleading team won Junior level 1, and they were the Grand Champs for level 1 - which means they achieved the highest scoring for all level 1 teams competing at the competition.

Superstar Needed!

Kids West After School Care is looking for a Programme Assistant. You will need to be energetic and have a genuine love of children. We are looking for someone who is active, creative and mature. If you have a caring nature, can follow instructions, use your initiative and have appropriate experience with children please email your CV to irenec@elmgrove.school.nz.

This is a job share position with flexibility. Hours will be 2.45 pm - 5.30 pm on weekdays working 5 days over a fortnight. This could also lead to some work over the school holidays. This position would be ideal for a parent with school-aged children, who would be able to attend the programme with you.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos have gone home!! 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.

Orders need to be returned by:
Friday 28th October

Any issues or questions let Nicola in the office know.

Yr 6 Daughter and Parent Night

- **When:** 26th October
- **Time:** 6 pm
- **Location:** Elmgrove School, Seminar room

Please email the office if you and your daughter are coming.
office@elmgrove.school.nz

Thanks
Jenny Ryalls

UNIFORM GRANT

Uniform Grants available for Year 7 Students

If you would like to apply for a grant from JR McKenzie Youth Education Fund, We have application forms available in the office.

These are due back to the school office by 9 th December 2022

SCHOOL VALUE ACHIEVERS



These children have earned a badge!

★ Responsibility

Hunter Innes

★ Perseverance

Emma Burton

Daxia Gnant

★ Caring

Liam Whyte

★ Respect

Holly Little

These children have achieved
15 Tumeke Cards

★ *Lucy Jenkins*

★ *Matthew Russell*

★ *Liam Rickerby*

★ *Emma Pieterse*

★ *Charlotte Haggerty*

These children have achieved
10 Tumeke Cards

★ *Sophie Mitchell*

★ *Lily McGuire*

★ *Hunter Burton*

★ *Caitlyn Logie*

These children have achieved
5 Tumeke Cards

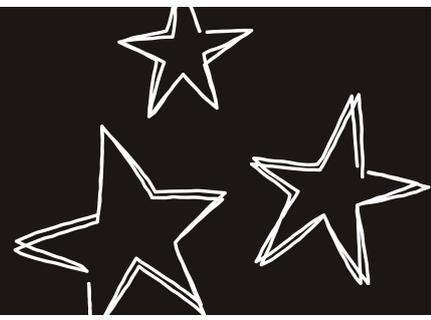
★ *Georgia Fox*

★ *Matthew Wilson*

★ *Sofia Rodado*

WELL DONE, YOU MAKE OUR SCHOOL A SPECIAL PLACE.

KOWHAI HUB

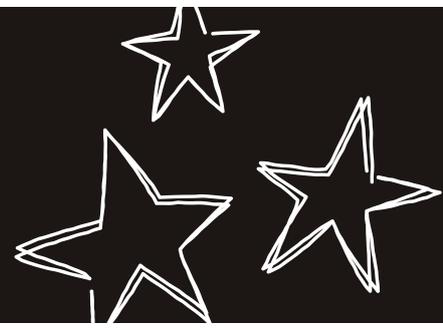


Athletics

We have been busy practising for our school athletics day next week. We have had lots of practice and feel like we are all really well prepared! Have a look at some photos of us making our way through the events!



KOWHAI HUB



Our Mashed Up Holiday

We have been writing mashed up stories about our holidays. We worked in pairs to brainstorm our ideas and then created a made up story using events that happened in our holiday. Pop into Kowhai Hub and read the rest of our stories...

The Super Cool Adventures of Yoshi

One day Yoshi was sitting in his spaceship when an alarm went off. He looked out the window and saw that he was plummeting into Earth.

Yoshi saw New Zealand and BOOM! He had crashed in Christchurch!

Yoshi looked up from the rubble "Where am I?" he mumbled. "New Zealand" a voice said. Yoshi looked around but no one was there. He sat in confusion. All of a sudden a robotic arm shot out of no where...

A Snow Day

It was cold, it was wet. It was snowing. Looking out the window I could not believe what I was looking at. The ground, the outdoor furniture, the plants, the letterbox - everything was covered in a thick coating of snow. Never in my life had I seen so much snow on the ground!

Now what do I do about this white, cold snow? Will I get wrapped up warm and venture outside and feel, taste and play in the snow? Or will I sit at the window, all snuggly and warm, and look at the snow from a distance? If I do that I won't get cold and I can imagine what it's like.

Our Random Fifa Adventure

Once upon a time there were two kids called Oliver and Max. They were going to Invercargill for their holidays.

On the way there they got a call from Fifa. "Hello this is Bob from FIFA." Oliver stole the phone off Max and responded "Hello Bob this is Oliver speaking." "Would you like to play for Borussia Dortmund?" asked Bob. "YES WE WOULD LOVE TO!" yelled Oliver into the phone.

They were so hyped after that call that they couldn't get to bed at all. All they could think about was scoring hat tricks.

The next day they got up and went to the Southland Stadium where their first game was against Southland...

The Holidays

One stormy afternoon three girls were driving to KFC for dinner.

When they got there they ordered popcorn chicken and chips. When the waitress came out with their KFC they were in shock with how much salt there was. They tried a chip and their face went bright red. Then they tried a piece of popcorn chicken and their face went chilli red! The popcorn chicken was dry and disgusting!

Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

Important dates - (mark these on your calendar)

Week 1- 17th October-23rd October

18th October	Fundraising meeting - Everyone welcome 7pm
19th October	Ukulele Workshop - Senior School
21st October	Assembly Hosted by Rimu

Week 2- 24th October-30th October

24th October	<u>Labour Day - No School Today</u>
26th October	Yr 6 Daughter and Parent night
28th October	Pukeko - Science road show
28th October	Assembly hosted by Kauri

Week 3- 31st October-6th November

All Week	Book Fair
1st November	TSSA Athletics Yrs 4,5,6
4th November	Year 6 Sevens Tournament - Taieri
4th November	Assembly hosted by Manuka

Week 4- 7th November-13th November

8th November	Mufti Day - Items for XMAS raffle
11th November	Assembly hosted by Kowhai
12th November	Otago Primary schools swimming champs

Week 5- 14th November-20th November

15th November	OPSSA Athletics Day
17th November	Elmgroves got talent
18th November	<u>Teacher only day - No school today</u>

Week 6- 21st November-27th November

25th November	Orange day Parade - Road Patrollers
25th November	Assembly hosted by Matai

Week 7- 28th November-4th December

1st December	Yr 3/4s Rail Trail
1st December	Yr 2s Dinosaur Park
1st December	Sausage Sizzle Available

Week 8- 5th December-11th December

All Week	Junior Swimming
7th December	Year 6 Rafting Day
9th December	Year 6 leaving Assembly

Week 9- 12th December-18th December

14th December	Last day of school for 2022
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Now accepting new enrollments at
Queen's Aerobics

At Queen's Aerobics we have a huge emphasis on fitness and strength training! We work hard to make sure that our athletes are fit and ready to have fun performing their routine on stage.

Lesson information available on request!

Year 3-13

Join our QA whānau! Our team love across all ages is what creates our happy aerobics atmosphere, and we would love for you to join it.

Contact: queensaerobics@gmail.com

Book Club

ISSUE 7 OUT NOW!

SCHOLASTIC

COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

Friday 4 November, 2022
 Cnr Gladstone & Cemetery Rd, East Taieri

Face painting, Car bashing,
 Bouncy Castle, Dunk the Leader,
 Balloon animals and more

Join us from 6-9pm

Free Food & Games

FREE EVENT

SMASH PLAY

Junior - Tamariki



Term 4 2022 Hubs:

- North Dunedin - Fridays (Bishopscourt)
- South Dunedin - Thursdays (Culling Park)
- Green Island - Mondays (Sunnyvale Park)
- South Otago - Wednesdays (Balclutha Show Grounds)

**SMASH
PLAY**

JUNIOR — TAMARIKI

For Children in Years 0-3
Scan the QR Code or visit
www.otagocricquet.co.nz to register



**RUN, JUMP OR THROW?
GIVE IT A GO!**

Find your local club at athletics.org.nz

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