



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from The Principal

This week we have had a real variety of weather. We had our first late start of the year and while this was posted on Facebook and text notifications were sent out via Skool Loop at 7am, there were still a number of families who missed the late start and sent their children to school early. I really encourage you to ensure you do have the Skool Loop app on your phone so that you are up to date with these notices. We also postponed the TSSA Cross Country twice this week. We have now rescheduled this for Tuesday next week, 15th August. This will be held at Memorial Park with children from East Taieri, Silverstream and Elmgrove competing. Good luck to our Year 4 - 6 runners.

We have a parent evening scheduled for Tuesday 22nd August. This is definitely worth attending so mark it in your diaries. It has been quite a while since we have had a curriculum based parent information evening. Mathematics is a subject where I hear parents say they are not sure how to help their children because we teach math differently to how they did when they went to school. Rob Profitt-White has been integral in the development of the latest curriculum refresh for Mathematics. This is an opportunity to hear, not only about what your children are doing in Mathematics now, but what is coming. Bring your children along to make the most of the free sausage sizzle and join in some fun math games with them. I look forward to seeing you there.

This week has been Math week and we have had all sorts of challenges for the classes. There was a lot of excitement as the children wrapped Mrs Cartwright's vehicle in toilet paper and the teachers and support staff undertook a marshmallow eating competition. I have also seen lots of people submitting answers to the online math problems. It is great to see this enthusiasm around using mathematics.

I hope that the weekend treats you well and we will see you back next week for week 5 of this term.

Nga Mihi
Chris McKinlay
Principal



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Santa Parade

We are looking for children to be on floats in the annual Santa Parade. It is being held on Sunday 3 December and they must be available all afternoon and have parental supervision.

If interested please send an email to dnsantakids@gmail.com



Donations

We have daffodils for sale in the school office in support of daffodil day. Please pop past drop a donation in the box and support this wonderful fundraising cause.

Food Bank

The Foodbank are after some supplies if you wish to donate any they are short of spreads, especially Vegemite and Marmite and they also need biscuits and crackers. People can drop off to 2 Wickliffe Street between 10am and 11.45am on weekday mornings, or we will have a box in our school foyer for donations and we can take them down.

Rob Profit - White Maths Parent Evening

Come along with your children and learn about modern day mathematic approaches in primary school to get a better understanding of what your children are doing in maths and hear from one of the leading developers of the revised maths curriculum - Play maths games with your children get the answers to your questions.

Date : Tuesday 22nd
Time : 6.30-7.30
Location : Elmgrove School



Is this yours???
It is sitting in our office

RATA HUB



Last Tuesday we celebrated our 100th day at school. We dressed up like we were 100 and had a lot of fun. We did lots of 100 themed games, activities and must dos.



We used a face app filter to add wrinkles to our face and see what we might look like at 100.



RATA HUB



We made "100 year old self portraits" with cotton balls, tin foil and collage paper.

RATA HUB

Mia Glass

When I am 100, I will live with 10 cats and my grandchildren. We will go to the park then we will get some ice cream. I will have grey hair.

Saela
Stevens

When I am 100, I will bowl and teach my Grandkids. I will work at the supermarket and my hair will be dyed.

Rarua Topia

When I am 100, I will be a fisherman. I will catch a red tail. It will be so big. I will dye my hair purple.

Jimmy
Cromarty

When I am 100, I will eat cream buns and I will have 40 dogs and I will go fishing and have a lot of fun.

Here is some of our writing. We wrote about what we will look like, our hobbies and where we might live when we are 100.

Aria Fuehrer

When I am 100 I will play squash with Taylor. I will have wrinkles and I will have green hair. I will have fancy clothes and fancy shoes. I will have cats and horses and kittens

Iiyla
Tamatea

I am going to have 20 kids and feed them pizza and I will have 20 kittens so the kids stay entertained. I will have some cousins. I will dye my hair pink. I will have puppies because they will sleep with me; they like sleeping.

Lily Watson

When I am 100, I will have 5 grand kids. I will live in a mansion. I will like to eat mashed potatoes. I will have lots of wrinkles. I will do knitting.

Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

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

TERM 3

Week 4- 7th -13th August

All Week

11th August

Maths Week

No Assembly

Week 5- 14th -20th August

15th August

18th August

18th August

Cross Country

Edger Centre day for year 5/6

Assembly - Hosted by Manuka

Week 6- 21st -27th August

24th August

25th August

25th August

Omathalon

Rugby League Comp Yr 5/6

Assembly - Hosted by Kauri

Week 7- 28th August -3rd September

All Week

31st August

31st August

Senior Swimming

Matai Museum Sleepover

No Assembly

Week 8- 4th-10th September

All Week

5th September

8th September

8th September

Senior Swimming

BOT Meeting

Disco

Assembly - Hosted by Rimu

Week 9- 11th-17th September

12th September

13th September

14th September

15th September

School Photos

Polyfest

Manuka Museum Sleepover

Assembly - Hosted by Totara

Week 10- 18th-22nd September

22nd September

22nd September

Assembly - Hosted by Matai

Last day of School for Term 3

PLAY T-BALL & SOFTBALL THIS SUMMER!

SEASON MONTHS
OCT 2023 - MAR 2024

OPTIONS FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!

Ages 4 - 84
No limits!!

Softball
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FUN, FAST &
ACTION PACKED!

T-BALL
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Catholic Social Services

THE INCREDIBLE YEARS PARENTING PROGRAMME

- Do you have a child between the age of 3-8 years?
- Would you like practical suggestions for challenging behaviours?
- Receive support in a friendly environment to help embrace your child's wellbeing?

Then this 14 week programme is for you.
Beginning 17 August 2023, Thursday Evenings from
6:30pm-9pm

CONTACT TO ENROL

office@cathsocialservices.org.nz
Phone: 03 455 3838

Special Rigs for Special Kids 30th Anniversary Sunday 27th August 2023

Edgar Centre, Portsmouth Drive
Dunedin



No pre-registration required, just arrive
from 8.30am.
A great day for everyone.

Enquiries Contact Greg Inch Phone 0274 358 508
For further information please like and follow us on Facebook



Enrolments for 2024 close on 18 August 2023.

If you require any further information,
please contact the college on 489-3823.

Let's go fishing

Otago Fish & Game Council is running four *free* Take A Kid Fishing sessions from 10am to noon at Southern Reservoir, Reservoir Road, Dunedin, on September 2, 3, 9 and 10, 2023.

You must register to attend this popular event. Go to the Otago Fish and Game Council Facebook page, or follow the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CNDY7L2>



We are excited to announce
a new location for
Taieri Traditional Karate Centre

ELMGROVE DOJO

THURSDAYS

Juniors @ 5.30pm
Combined Class 6-7pm

Elmgrove School Hall
Commencing Thursday 3rd August



BEGINNERS WELCOME!

ALSO TRAINING AT FAIRFIELD HALL ON
WEDNESDAYS SAME TIMES
PLS EMAIL TAIERIKARATE@GMAIL.COM
FOR MORE INFORMATION





Help your community vote.
Register to work at the 2023 General Election.

For more information,
visit **work.elections.nz**

We are currently recruiting people to work at voting places in your area for the 2023 Election. There are a variety of roles available on Election Day (October 14) and the preceding two weeks. These are paid roles. If you are interested in applying, please go to work.elections.nz and apply online for the Taieri Electorate.