



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from The Principal

Last week we had a team of boys go to the inter school rugby league tournament in town. They had a very successful day winning all of their games and finishing first in their pool. They have now qualified to play in the final against Fairfield School who won the other pool. This game is being held at Bishop Court next Friday. We wish the boys all the best for this game.

This week our senior students have started swimming lessons. It has been great to be able to go to the new local Te Puna o Whakaehu for these lessons and not have to go into Moana Pool. Lessons will continue next week as well.

This week all children got to take part in cricket coaching with Otago Cricket. This was a lot of fun and I heard from some of our 5 year olds that this was a highlight of their week.

Matai Hub Year 4's spent last night at the Otago Museum. This is an annual overnight stay and is a great combination of learning activities and the excitement of staying away overnight in a very unique environment. Manuka Year 4's will be having their night away in two weeks time.

Today our best runners are representing us at the Otago Cross Country Championships. 12 of our students qualified for this event and we know they will represent us well.



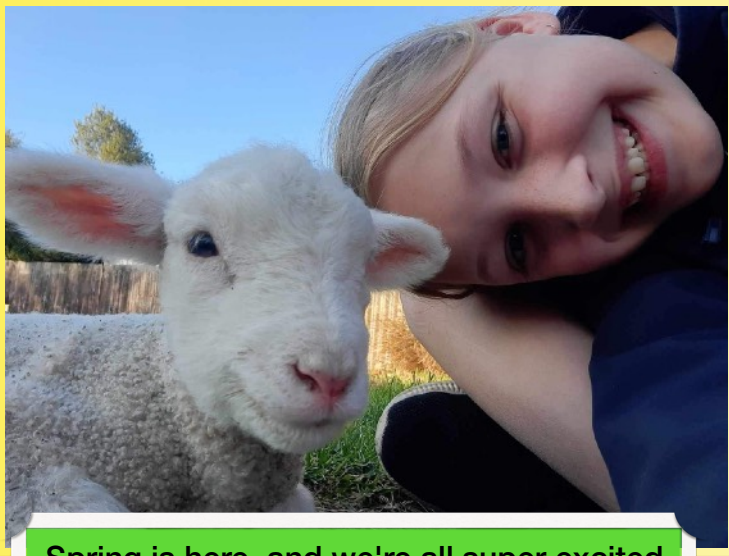
You may have noticed new signs up around our school advertising speed limit is now 30km an hour between 8.25-9 am & 2.55 -3.15 pm. This is for the safety of our children thank you for abiding to these new limits.

As you can see it has been a full week with plenty more to come between now and the end of the term.

Have a great weekend

Nga Mihi
Chris McKinlay
Principal





Spring is here, and we're all super excited to have peewee a cute school lamb joining us, making our school feel extra special.

PARENTS TO SUPERVISE OWN CHILDREN.

SCHOOL DISCO

FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY 8th September 6pm-7.30pm

GLOW PRODUCTS, TATTOOS, DRINK, LOLLIES, POPCORN, BISCUITS AND JELLIES FOR SALE

GOLD COIN ENTRY

Welcome to
Elmgrove



Elias & Soraya

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME ENROLMENT

I hope you all have had a great term and are enjoying the fine weather as spring approaches.

Our Spring holiday program will run from Monday, 25th September – Friday, 6th October 2023.

Our hourly fee is \$6 per hour, capped at \$40 per day, per child, additional charges for trips and bought lunches apply. Our hours are 8 am-530pm.

Occasionally we have children booked into our program who fail to arrive on the day without any notification. This has caused some families to miss out, especially on trip days. This has also cost the program, as we are required to provide correct staff-to-children ratios and pay for children booked on trips rather than those who actually attend. Failure to attend booked sessions in the holiday program that have not been notified by 8 am on the day will incur a three-hour charge as well as the cost of any trips booked on that day.

Please check out our fun-filled program. We welcome new ideas from children and parents. Art and craft activities and indoor and outdoor games are available every day. Children are welcome to bring scooters, bikes etc. but must have safety gear. We hold NO responsibility if it gets lost or damaged. There is a small additional cost for our other trips/visitors to the program and these are shown on the program and will be added to your account.

Unfortunately, due to the rising cost of food, we have had to put our food prices up slightly. Hot chips (\$2.50), pies (\$2.50) and noodles (\$1.50) available on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. You can order and pay by 10 am on the day.

Please bring **EVERY DAY a drink bottle and jacket.**

If you are interested in joining in the fun please click on the link below to register.

Any queries please ph/txt 027 696 1240 or email irenec@elmgrove.school.nz. We look forward to receiving your enrolments and seeing you all again in the holidays.

[Kids West Holiday Programme Enrolment Form](#)

[Term 4 Holiday Programme](#)

[Parent Information](#)

Thanks

Irene and Kids West Staff

MATAI HUB



**Museum
Sleepover**



MATAI HUB



On Thursday afternoon the year 4's from the Matai hub took off to the Otago Museum for their over night sleepover.

Our first activity was at the planetarium. We explored the Dunedin night sky looking at Matariki, the Milky Way, and other constellations. We then learnt about life outside of Earth.

After this we had free time trying out all the exhibits in the science centre. This was super cool and we learnt about lots of different things.

After dinner we learnt all about ancient Egyptian mummies. We were taught about how the mummies were prepared and even got to see a real mummy! This was followed by our night walk through the museum once everyone had left.

After a good nights rest at the museum we ended our trip on by visiting the butterfly exhibit and then complete a scavenger hut around the museum.



MATAI HUB



My Favourite Part

I loved everything!!-
Lincoln U

Everything
except the sleeping! -
Izaiah

Getting
free time in
the science
exhibit -
Ava

Getting to
see a real
mummy! -
Eli

The
planetarium
because we
got to see
Matariki-

Was
getting to
see the
butterflies -
Heidi C



SCHOOL VALUE ACHIEVERS

These children received 5 Tumekes

- ★ Thomas Anderson
- ★ Ezra Dunstan
- ★ Isla Milligan
- ★ Max Norris
- ★ Michael Kirk

These children received 10 Tumekes

- ★ Khaldiya Alali
- ★ Savanna Eaton
- ★ Jacob Coombes

These children received 15 Tumekes

- ★ Teagan Robertson

These children have earned a badge!



Caring

- Sara Christensen*
- Oliver Letts*
- Holly Little*



School Values Ambassador

- Sara Christensen*
- Oliver Letts*

RESPONSIBILITY



RESPECT



CARING



PERSEVERANCE



Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

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

TERM 3

Week 7- 28th August -3rd September

All Week

Senior Swimming

31st August

Matai Museum Sleepover

31st August

No Assembly

Week 8- 4th-10th September

All Week

Senior Swimming

5th September

BOT Meeting

8th September

Disco

8th September

Assembly - Hosted by Rimu

Week 9- 11th-17th September

12th September

School Photos

13th September

Polyfest

14th September

Manuka Museum Sleepover

15th September

Assembly - Hosted by Totara

Week 10- 18th-22nd September

22nd September

Assembly - Hosted by Matai

22nd September

Last day of School for Term 3

NELLIES

RESTAURANT

Taieri Colour Run & Carnival

SEPT
3

@ St Marys School
87 CHURCH STREET, MOSGIEL

REGISTRATION FROM 10AM | START AT 11AM

FOR TICKETS GO TO TRYBOOKING
<https://www.trybooking.co.nz/DWG>



ARTHUR BURNS
PRESCHOOL

LADIES
PRE-LOVED
FASHION
EVENING

TICKETS
\$10

7-10PM | 9TH SEP | 4 GREYNA PLACE

Bring along a friend & enjoy an evening of socialising, supper & the opportunity to take home some good quality pre-loved fashion. Most items under \$10 with some free racks too!

Cash only please - for clothing, raffles, and goods from some amazing local stallholders

PLEASE PURCHASE TICKETS FROM
THE ARTHUR BURNS PRESCHOOL OFFICE



UPCOMING HOLIDAY CAMP



IMPORTANT DETAILS:

- MONDAY 02 - FRIDAY 06 OCTOBER 2023
- SCHOOL YEARS 5-8 IN 2023
- \$190 (DISCOUNTS MAY APPLY)
- ENROL AT WWW.CYCWAIHOLA.ORG.NZ