

Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from the Principal

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers,

I am pleased to announce that Lyn Whaanga will be joining us as the new Office Administrator starting next term. We look forward to having Lyn as part of our staff team and are excited about the positive contributions she will bring to our school community in this role. Please join me in congratulating and welcoming Lyn to our staff.

This week has been filled with exciting trips for our students. The Juniors enjoyed their visit to the Chinese Garden and Toitu, while the Middle School had a wonderful time exploring Toitu and the Art Gallery.

We've noticed an increase in sickness over the past couple of weeks, and we greatly appreciate parents keeping unwell children at home to prevent further spread.

Unfortunately, during our Matariki evening, a parent's car was hit by another vehicle in the carpark. If you witnessed anything, please let us know.

In exciting news, we have found a new counsellor who will start next term. We are in the final stages of finalising her employment and look forward to introducing her to the community at the beginning of next term.

Due to good numbers of enrolments so far this year, we will be opening a new Hub in the school library from the start of Term 3 to ensure low teacher-student ratios in our Junior classes. Megan Bloxham will be the teacher for the Pohutakawa Hub.

As we approach the holidays, I wish everyone a safe and relaxing two-week break. Enjoy this time with your families, and we look forward to seeing everyone refreshed next term.

Ngā mihi nui,

Chris McKinlay Principal



KOWHAI HUB

Silverstream Planting

Last week on Tuesday some of the Elmgrove Students from the Moa Team went to the Silverstream to plant natives with the help of Colin and Mrs Heller as part of the Silverstream Planting initiative. We left school around 10 o'clock and finished around 11:30.

Afterwards, we went to the park. We had lots of fun and we wish to do it again. Thanks to all of the parents that gave up their time to help us do this.

By Laura and Sasha



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Food for Thought

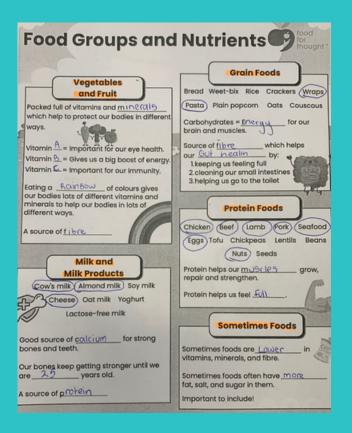
On the first day of food for thought, Karli taught us about food groups such as protein foods, grain foods, vegetables and fruits, milk and milk products, and sometimes food like lollies and soft drinks.

We also learned about packaging and the nutrients on the back of our food packages, like the per 100 grams. You can only compare other types of food such as bread and cereal. If your pick of food is healthy you can give it a tick but only if your fat total and sugars are a tick.

On the third day we had a whole class session so we all got a Chromebook and got handed a sheet to do some work. We got into buddies or by ourselves so we could do this task. We learnt about the colours of our food that we eat but we mainly learnt about the vegetables.

In conclusion, we learnt so much and had such a fun time. We were so grateful that Karli could come and teach us.

By Isla H and Heidi







KOWHAIHUB



Wearable Arts

Over the term we had the topic of recycling and decided to have a Moa Team Wearable Arts fashion show.

The Kowhai and Kauri Hubs used recycled products to make items based on the Matariki stars: Waiti, waita, waipuna-rangi, tupuanuku, tupuarangi, Matariki, ururangi, pohutukawa and hiwa-i-te-rangi.

Every one took place in the wearable arts and no one was left out on this project. All of the costumes looked amazing. By Holly and Leah



KOWHAI HUB



Wearable Arts







FREE

COMMUNITY IMMUNISATION EVENTS

"Ahakoa he iti he pounamu"

Even though it is small, it is precious

FLU SHOTS & COVID BOOSTERS

Every weekend throughout **JULY** and **AUGUST**2024

Saturdays 10am till 1pm
Sundays 11am till 2pm
THE OVAL



Every person who chooses to be vaccinated with us will receive

- A \$50 grocery voucher
- The opportunity to go in the draw for the choice of 1 of 4 amazing prizes
 - 1. \$500 worth of firewood **or** wood pellets **or** credit on your power bill
 - \$500 worth of grocery **or** petrol vouchers
 - s. \$500 worth of bedding and blankets
 - 4. An entire school uniform for one child



Free hot food/kai and hot drinks/he inu wera

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Would you still like to be able to protect the wellbeing of yourself, your whānau and your community?

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Enrolments now welcome for 2025



Come for a tour during our **Open Week**29 July 2024 to 2 August 2024 to see the college in action. Book on-line at www.taieri.school.nz or email office@taieri.school.nz or telephone
489-3823 to book a time.









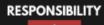
OPEN NIGHT MONDAY 5TH AUGUST 6.00 PM



Enrolments are being taken now for Year 7, 2025 Quality education <u>for all students</u>

You are invited to view Akoranga, our dedicated Year 7/8 learning space.

Come and see what the buzz is about!













Fundraiser

Stock up the freezer with these winter favourites

Family Pies: \$8.50 each

Varieties: Steak, Mince, Apple & Cinnamon

Raspberry Lamingtons 6pack \$9 each

Savouries 12 pack \$11 each

Online order in by 22nd July

Pick up from school on the

Thursday 1st August 2.30pm-3.15pm

ONE COMBINED ORDER PLEASE PER FAMILY PLACED VIA THE ONLINE FORM - https://tinyurl.com/6badw6x3







