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## Message from the Principal

Our senior school has been working on their wearable arts costumes this week. This has been a big undertaking, and the outfits are progressing well. The outfits have a Matariki theme and many stars are among the decorations. The senior students will share their creations with everyone in the assembly this week and we look forward to seeing the final products. A number of these outfits will again be on display at our Matariki celebration next week.

Our Matariki evening is Next Wednesday evening starting at 5.30 pm. We will have soup and bread to share followed by some performances by different syndicates as well as our Kapa haka groups. We will then head out onto the streets for our annual lantern parade. This is always a great evening, and we look forward to seeing you again this year. I remind families that Friday next week is the official Matariki Public Holiday and school will be closed.

Interviews have been a huge commitment for teachers this week. We have undertaken over 220 individual interviews, and this has run very smoothly. Thank you for your support with the early finish on Tuesday enabling the teachers to start early into interviews on this day. If you were unable to attend interviews over the last three days but would still like to talk with the classroom teachers about your child, please email them to organise a time. Our fundraising committee has this week put out an order form for the bakehouse fundraiser. This includes savouries, cakes, and lamingtons. Information on this fundraiser and how to order should have come home with children either yesterday or today and has also been sent out on our Skool Loop app. Please get your orders in and support the school.

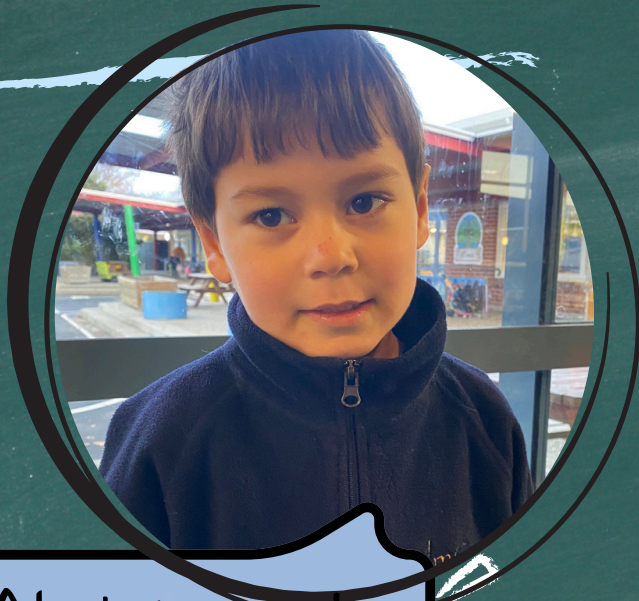
Nicola has resigned her position in the school office and finished up with us. We are currently in the process of filling this vacancy. Nicola is pursuing her private business venture and we wish her well with this.

I hope you have a great weekend.

Chris McKinlay  
Principal



# Welcome to Elmgrove School



Abdulrazak



Isla



Join Us in Making Pumpkin  
Soup for Matariki Night!

As we prepare for our upcoming Matariki Night, we need your help! We are looking for volunteers to help make pumpkin soup. No experience necessary—if you can stir, you're perfect for the job!

★ Please add your name to the list in the Office.  
Thanks.

# Congratulations

## VALUE ACHIEVERS

These children have earned 5 Tumeke Cards

Domanic Hoover  
Indie Struthers  
Abdal Karim Alali  
Khloee Stanley-White  
Benjamin Reynolds  
Bianca Keen

These children have earned 10 Tumeke Cards

Isla Fox-Miller

These children have earned a badge



Kawenga  
Responsibility

Ayla Bickerstaff  
Valerie Dawson



Manaaki  
Caring

Ahmad Alali Lyla Stichman  
Stella Biernat Braxton Cape  
Sasha Harris Tristan Hayward  
Michael Kirk Indialla Loli  
Charlie Lunjevich Rose McLeary



Whakaute  
Respect

Moss Blackie  
Amelliah Burgess  
Kezra Cape  
Maz Eaton  
Clara Hodge  
Ben Reynolds  
Mason Sanderson



Manawanui  
Perseverance

Hunter Lindon  
Jake Littlejohn  
Laura Mooney  
Duandré Schwarz



Māngai Kāwanatanga  
Value Ambassador

Laura Mooney  
Braxton Cape  
Stella Biernat  
Tristan Hayward



## Year 4 Orienteering

At the end of last month the year 4's participated in the TSSA Orienteering event. It was held at Memorial Park and the Mosgiel Gardens. We were put in groups of 4 and were given a map to answer certain questions. My group got third. It was lots of fun and I can't wait to do it again.

Meila Stevenson

# Matai Hub



# Matariki Shooting Stars



We have created these shooting stars to decorate the hall for Matariki night. First we cut out some star points and then we coloured them in. Once we had coloured them in we glued them on to some black paper. After that we drew a tail onto the star with chalk pastels using bright colours. I think they turned out really good.

Millen Cockcroft





## Owl Pictures



This month for art we have been focussing on blending colours together. We have been using chalk pastels to practise this.

We have been creating Owl pictures. We used chalk pastels and we used bright colours and blended the colours together. We used three or four different colours to blend together. To create the eyes we put some gold and orange chalk pastel around the outside of the eyes and then coloured in the middle with black. They turned out nice and bright, and every one is different.

Caitlyn Logie



# DRAGON WRITING

BY HARRISON KNOPP JENKINSON



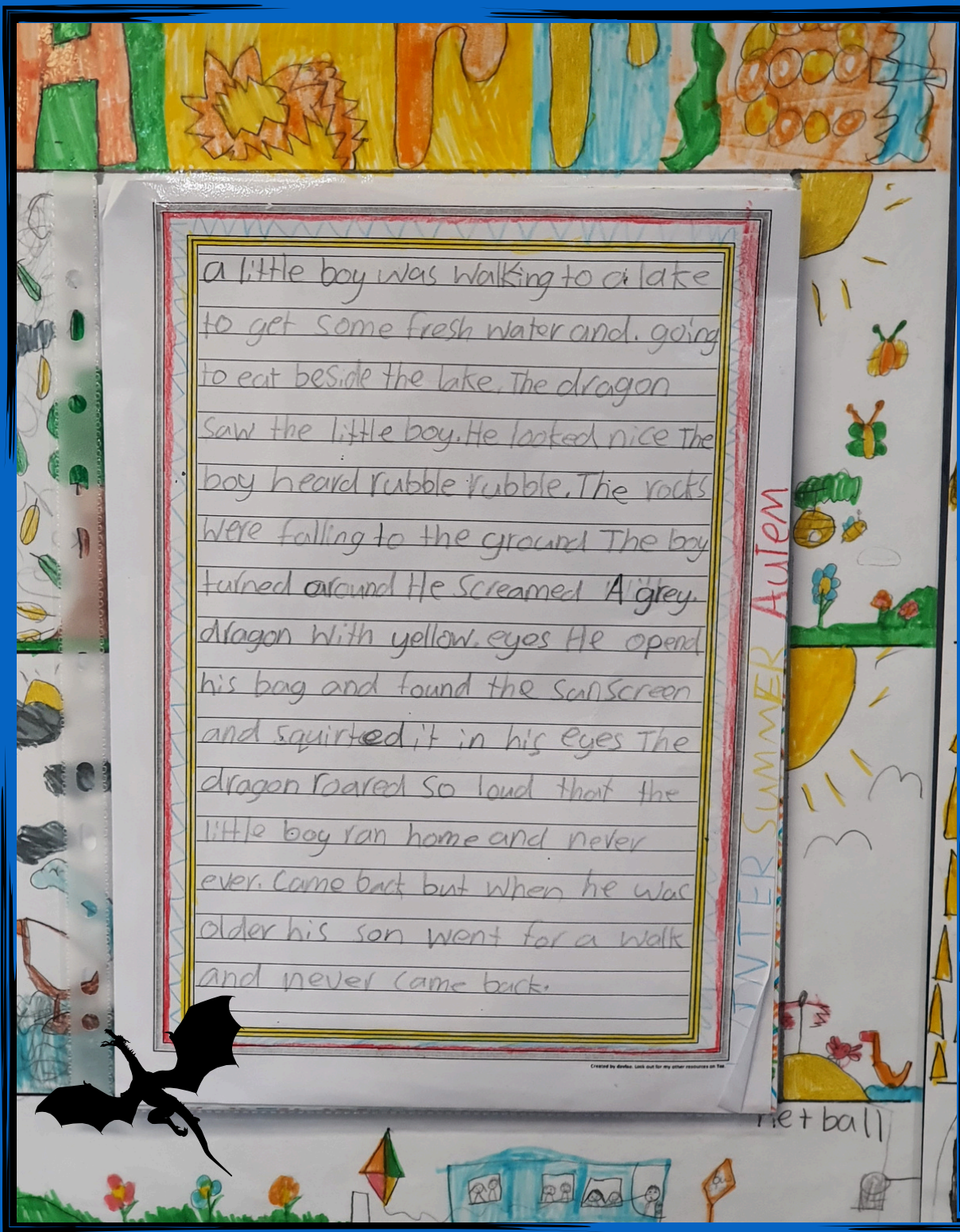
We did a story about a Dragon who was hiding in the woods. I like putting lots of describing words into my story to make it sound cool.

a little boy was walking to a lake to get some fresh water and, going to eat beside the lake. The dragon saw the little boy. He looked nice. The boy heard rubble rubble. The rocks were falling to the ground. The boy turned around. He screamed 'A'gley, dragon with yellow eyes. He opened his bag and found the sun screen and squirted it in his eyes. The dragon roared so loud that the little boy ran home and never ever. Came back but when he was older his son went for a walk and never came back.

WINTER SUMMER AUTUMN



net ball





# Kids West

## WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

**When** Our Winter Holiday Programme will run from Monday 8th July until 19th July 2024.

### Holiday Programme

We have a fun filled program planned. There will be a small charge for our trip days (these prices vary and are shown on the program).

**On Thursday 11th July** we are going to Cobb and Co for lunch. If your child/ren have any dietary needs, can you please email me asap. **On Wednesday 17th July**, children 9 years and over will have the opportunity to go to an Escape Room. This is an optional trip (see program for cost), with limited spaces available. Can you please email me if your child/ren are interested in going to an Escape Room at irenec@elmgrove.school.nz.

We are supplying chip butties for lunch **on Thursday 18th July**.

With Winter here this brings unpredictable weather resulting in late starts and/or cancellations. Parents/Caregivers will be updated through our Kids West Facebook page and the Hits/Breeze radio stations. Program changes will also be on our Facebook page and on the blackboard outside the hall.

Children are welcome to bring along bikes, scooters, skateboards etc but please remember your helmet. We hold no responsibility if anything gets lost or damaged. We also have hot lunches available on the days we are at school - hot chips \$2.50, mince pie \$2.50, noodles \$1.50. Lunch needs to be ordered and paid for before 10am on the day.

PLEASE NOTE Occasionally we have children booked into the program who fail to arrive on the day without 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 child ratios and pay for children booked on trips. Failure to attend booked sessions in the holiday program that have not been notified in incur a 3 hour charge as well as the cost of any trips booked for that day. Also, unfortunately those that do notify us and cancel on a trip day will incur the cost of the trip, sorry.

WINZ Subsidies - I will be available most afternoons to fill out WINZ subsidy forms. Alternatively, you can email them to me and I will send it back once I have filled it in. Please remember to include the days/hours that your children will be attending. Please bring with you EVERY DAY a jacket and drink bottle.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me 027 696 1240. If you would like to join us, please click on the link below.

[Holiday Programme enrolment form](#)

[Parent Information](#)

[Weekly programme](#)

We look forward to seeing you all soon ☺  
Irene and Staff





ALL WHANAU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AT OUR...

# ELMGROVE SCHOOL MATARIKI CELEBRATION



**When:** From 5:30pm Wednesday 26th June

**Where:** Elmgrove School Hall

**What:** Join us in celebrating Matariki! Bring along a mug and spoon to enjoy some free soup and bread!

**6pm - Performances from kapahaka and each syndicate**

**Approx 6:30pm - lantern walk around surrounding streets**

## ELMGROVE SCHOOL BOOK SWAP

We are very excited to be holding a book swap for the children at Elmgrove School. If you have a previously loved book at home that you would like to swap for another previously loved book, then here is your chance!

Children are allowed to bring one book from home to swap with another book. Children who bring a book will receive a book voucher to use on the day of the swap. We will be holding this across 3 lunch breaks allowing the Seniors, Middles and Juniors to have their own swap day.

**Juniors - Monday 1st July**

**Middles - Wed 3rd July**

**Seniors - Thurs 4th July**

The books need to be at school by Thursday 27th June to be able to be a part of this swap.

Please hand books into the class teacher for safekeeping and so that they can keep a record of who handed in books.

**We look forward to you all enjoying the pre-loved books to read at home with your family.**

ENJOY 😊



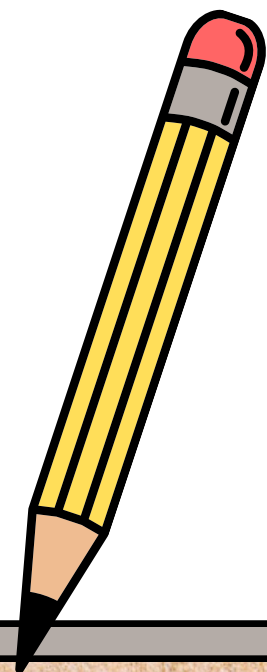


# Important DATES



## Term 2

- **Week 8- 17th June - 23rd June**
  - 18-20th June Parent Teacher Interviews
  - 21st June Assembly Hosted by Moa Team
- **Week 9- 24th June - 30th June**
  - 26th June Matariki Evening/Lantern Night
  - 25th June BOT Meeting
  - 27th June Book Swap books due at School.
  - 28th June Matariki - No School
- **Week 10- 1st July - 7th July**
  - 1st July Junior Book Swap
  - 3rd July Middles Book Swap
  - 4th July Seniors Book Swap
  - 5th July No Assembly
  - 5th July Last day of school for Term 2



## World Vision 20 Hour Challenge

A number of our children are taking part in a 20 hour Challenge as part of the World Vision Challenge this weekend. We wish them all the best in their challenge to help others. Please return all Sponsorship Books and Money to School as soon as possible.



## Sugar In Disguise

### Learn to be a Sugar Sleuth!

Did you know sugar comes in many forms with different names? Be a sugar sleuth and see how many of these you can find on food and drink packets. Having sugary foods and drinks often, can weaken our tooth enamel and, overtime, lead to holes in our teeth.



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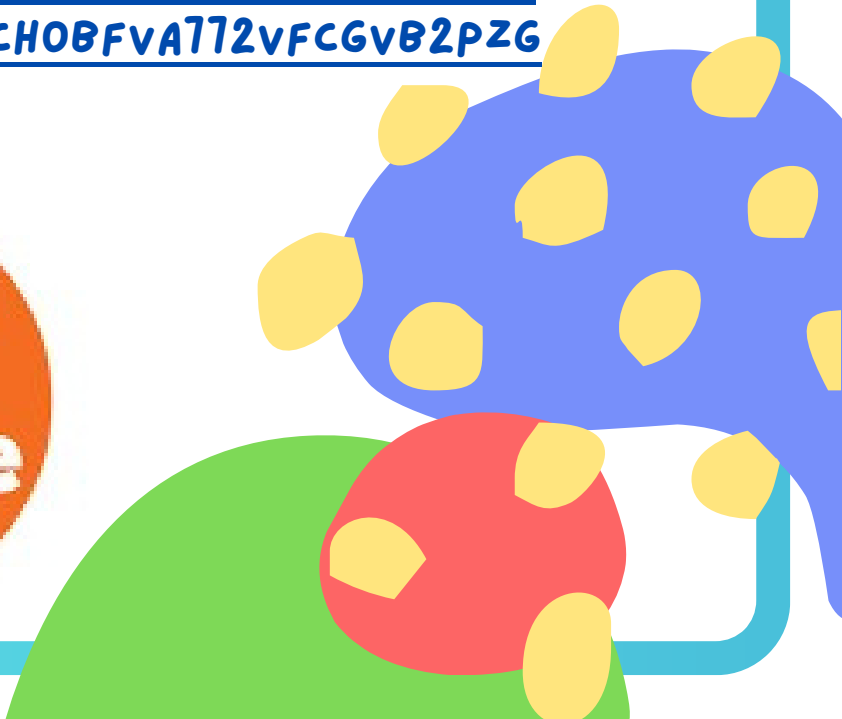
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World Vision  
**4 Hour Challenge**





## 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

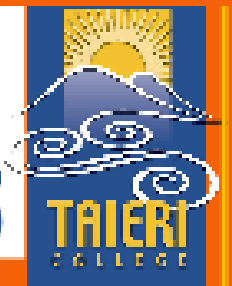
Pick up from school on the

Thursday 1st August 2.30pm-3.15pm

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



# 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](http://www.taieri.school.nz) or  
email [office@taieri.school.nz](mailto:office@taieri.school.nz) or telephone  
489-3823 to book a time.



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