



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from the Principal

Kia ora koutou katoa,

What a busy week it's been!

Our school athletics day was a huge success, with over 80 tamariki representing us at the TSSA athletics. We're eagerly awaiting the final list of athletes who will be competing at the Otago Athletics Championships on Thursday, November 21st. Well done to all our young athletes for their hard work and dedication.

Our junior and middle school tamariki also had a fantastic time participating in athletics activities here at school. They enjoyed a variety of races and traditional games like egg and spoon and obstacle courses.

Today was a MOE Teacher Only Day, a valuable opportunity for our staff to engage in professional development. We focused on reflecting on our maths programmes and setting future directions, aligning with the new curriculum. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in providing supervision for your tamariki during this time. There will be two further teacher only days next year and we will notify you when dates for these are confirmed.

Next week, we're excited to present "Elmgrove's Got Talent" on Thursday, November 14th. Tickets are available from the school office for \$2 each. Our talented tamariki have been diligently practising, and we can't wait to see their performances.

Please be aware that there will be road repairs on the corner of Argyle and Mure Street on Tuesday next week. While the road may be closed at times, this will not affect our school's pick-up and drop-off times.

Our Board of Trustees met this week and reviewed reports on the annual student wellbeing survey and feedback from the National Wānanga the week before. We also talked about policy up for review. You can find these policies on our website and provide your feedback through the portal. This term, we're focusing on finance and property policies. The Board received the resignation of Kate Ryan who will be leaving us at the end of this year to travel overseas. We wish her all the best with this new adventure and we have now advertised for a replacement teacher in the Manuka Hub.

Next Friday, we have a fundraising Mufti Day. Please encourage your child to bring items for the raffle. More details can be found in this newsletter.

Have a wonderful weekend, and we hope you've made the most of this extra day.

Ngā mihi nui,

Chris McKinlay

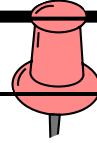




Important DATES

Term 4 2024

Week 5 -11th November - 15th November



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| 14th November | • Junior Swimming |
| 14th November | • Elmgrove's Got Talent |
| 15th November | • Kowhai Hub Assembly |

Week 6 -18th November - 22nd November

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| 19th November | • Otago Athletics Champs |
| 21st November | • Otago Athletics Postponement Date |
| 22nd November | • Golf Tournament Fundraiser |
| 22nd November | • Kauri Hub Assembly |

Week 7 - 25th November - 29th November

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| 28th November | • Parent And Daughter Night |
| 29th November | • Orange Day |

Week 8 - 2nd December - 6th December

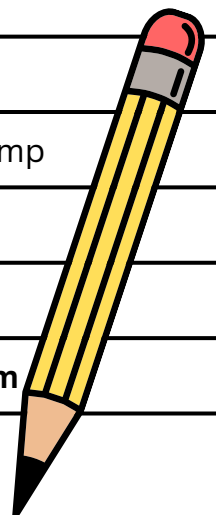
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| 3rd December | • Big Day Out - Year 6 Children |
| 5th December | • Junior Christmas Evening |

Week 9 - 9th December - 13th December

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| 9th December | • Pukeko Team Day Out |
| 10th December | • Kiwi Team Day Out - Waiora Camp |
| 13th December | • Year 6 Leavers Assembly |

Week 10 - 16th and 17th December Only

LAST DAY OF THE YEAR - 17th of December finishing at 12.30pm



Mufti Day for our Christmas Raffle is next Friday 15th November



An item of the following to go into our Xmas hampers for our Xmas raffle.

Pohutakawa, Rimu & Totara Hub: Food Cans

Matai & Manuka Hub: Pantry items eg baking supplies, non-perishable packets

Rata Hub: Toiletries eg toothpaste, soap, bodywash etc

Kauri & Kowahi Hub: Treat food eg chocolate, lollies.

ALL RAFFLE CARDS NEED TO BE RETURNED BY THE 29th OF NOVEMBER COMPLETED OR NOT FULLY COMPLETED.



We have an annual fundraising target of \$25,000 which we are on our way to achieving. The funds raised will be going towards the court upgrades which is the main focus of the fundraising committee this year.

We have our major fundraising event coming up which is our annual golf day on the 22nd of November 2024.

During our golf day we have Auctions and raffles which we are needing for prizes for. All donations will be gratefully received.

If you can help with a prize or know of a business that can, we would appreciate the support to make this once again a huge success.

Email: lynw@elmgrove.school.nz

or drop prizes/donations into the school office.

Thanks, Elmgrove Fundraising Committee

ELMGROVE'S GOT ★TALENT

THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER | 6PM | DOORS OPEN 5:30PM

TAIERI COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE ELMGROVE SCHOOL OFFICE

\$2 A PERSON, SEATS LIMITED





Elm Grove
SCHOOL



TERM DATES 2025

TERM 1

TUES 4 FEB - FRI 11 APRIL

TERM 2

MON 28 APRIL - FRI 27 JUNE

TERM 3

MON 14 JULY - FRI 19 SEPT

TERM 4

MON 6 OCT - THURS 18 DEC

PARENT AND DAUGHTER NIGHT

**To be held at School
For The Year 6 Girls**

**Thursday 28th November
630pm till 730pm**

Please email or call the school office to let us know if you would like to attend.

KOWHAI HUB



Space

The Kowhai Hub have begun our last term at school for 2024 Investigating Space. We had to find out the distance from the sun to each planet and make a scale model. We used different ball sizes and chalk to represent each planet.



A visit from Raylene Bates, Holly Robinson and Josh Chisholm

Our students who qualified for the TSSA Athletics were lucky enough to get a visit from some Paralympic Champions and their coach to help us out with our shot put and discus. This was an awesome experience and everyone learnt alot from these sessions. We are very appreciative to have had this opportunity.



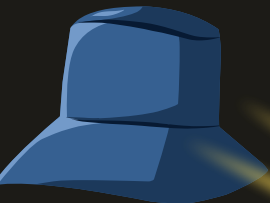
KOWHAI HUB



TSSA Athletics

A big focus for us this term has been preparing for our school and TSSA Athletics. After postponing it on Tuesday, we had a wonderfully sunny day down at Memorial Park yesterday for the TSSA Athletics. All of the children competed really well and should be proud of their achievements.





SUNHATS ARE REQUIRED TO BE WORN WHEN CHILDREN ARE OUTSIDE IN TERM 1 & TERM 4. PLEASE CAN YOU ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS A NAMED SUNHAT. THESE ARE FOR SALE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR \$14



KIDS XMAS DISCO
Fundraiser
NOVEMBER 15th
 - 6PM TILL 9:30PM
FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY HALL
 PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE AGE CHILDREN 13 AND UNDER
 There will be a BBQ. Sausages \$2.50 each, Drinks \$2, Bags of Lollies \$2, Plus more
 Music will be done via Spotify, so each child can chooses a song they want played.

 **Dunedin NZRDA**

Tickets \$5 per head

EMAIL OFFICE@RDADUNEDIN.ORG FOR TICKETS

Toothbrushing Tip!

Spit Without Rinsing

After brushing your teeth, spit out your toothpaste and leave your mouth unrinsed. The small amount of fluoride toothpaste left around your teeth will help protect them.




Health New Zealand Te Whatu Ora | Community Oral Health Service

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PONY RIDES

\$5.00 PER RIDE



WEST TAIERI PONY CLUB

COMMUNITY DAY FUNDRAISER

29TH NOV, 3.30-7PM

SANTA PHOTOS

PET PHOTOS

FAMILY PHOTOS

*\$10.00 -
DIGITAL IMAGE*

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KERRI BACK PHOTOGRAPHY

FEED THE SHEEP

MR WHIPPY

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

LUCKY DIP

ENQUIRIES TO AMY -

AMY_MCDONALD@HOTMAIL.CO.NZ

489 ALLANTON ROAD, OUTRAM

PLEASE WEAR CLOSED TOE SHOES

DOGS TO BE ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES

CASH OR BANK TRANSFER ONLY

