



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from the Principal

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome back to a new and exciting school term! I hope everyone had a restful break and is ready for the adventures that lie ahead.

We are thrilled to introduce two new members to our school community. Please join us in welcoming Lyn Whaanga, our new office administrator, who started with us this week. Lyn brings a wealth of experience and a friendly face to our front office. Additionally, we are excited to have Sasha Turner join us as our new school counsellor. Sasha's expertise and dedication will be invaluable in supporting our students' well-being.

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in the Bakehouse on Bond fundraiser. Thanks to your incredible support, we raised an impressive \$1267.50! These funds will go a long way in enhancing our school programs and facilities.

Starting next Friday, we will be introducing Pie Day Friday! This is a wonderful opportunity for students to enjoy a delicious treat while supporting our school. A link to make orders has been sent out. [Click here](#) to order if you missed it. Please note that orders close on Monday afternoon, so make sure to get yours in on time.

Our students are already hard at work preparing for the school production later this term, as well as for Polyfest. It's wonderful to see their enthusiasm and dedication. We can't wait to see their performances!

We are having a mufti day next Friday 2nd August with all donations going to the Mosgiel Food Bank. Children are asked to bring a gold coin donation.

Ngā mihi nui,

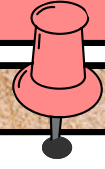
Chris McKinlay

He waka eke noa (We are all in this together)



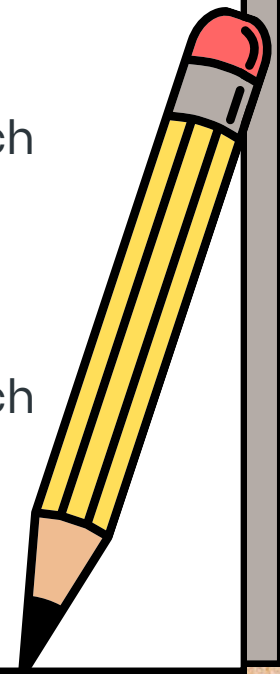


Important DATES



Term 3

- **Week 1 - 22nd July - 26th July 2024**
 - 26th July No Assembly
- **Week 2- 29th July - 2nd August 2024**
 - 29th July Bakehouse Pickup 2:45pm to 3:15pm at the school office.
 - 29th July Pie orders close for 2nd of August lunch
 - 2nd August Pie Day Friday
 - 2nd August. Mufti Day
- **Week 3- 5th August - 9th August 2024**
 - 5th-9th August Senior Swimming
 - 5th August. Pie orders close for Friday lunch
 - 9th August Pie Day Friday
- **Week 4- 12th August - 16th August 2024**
 - 12th-16th August Senior Swimming
 - 12th August Pie orders close for Friday lunch
 - 16th August Pie Day Friday
 - 17th-18th August Ski Trip
- **Week 5- 19th August - 23rd August 2024**
 - 19th August Pie orders close for Friday lunch
 - 20th August. TSSA Cross country
 - 23rd August Pie Day Friday
 - 23rd August. Rugby League Tournament



Welcome to Elmgrove School



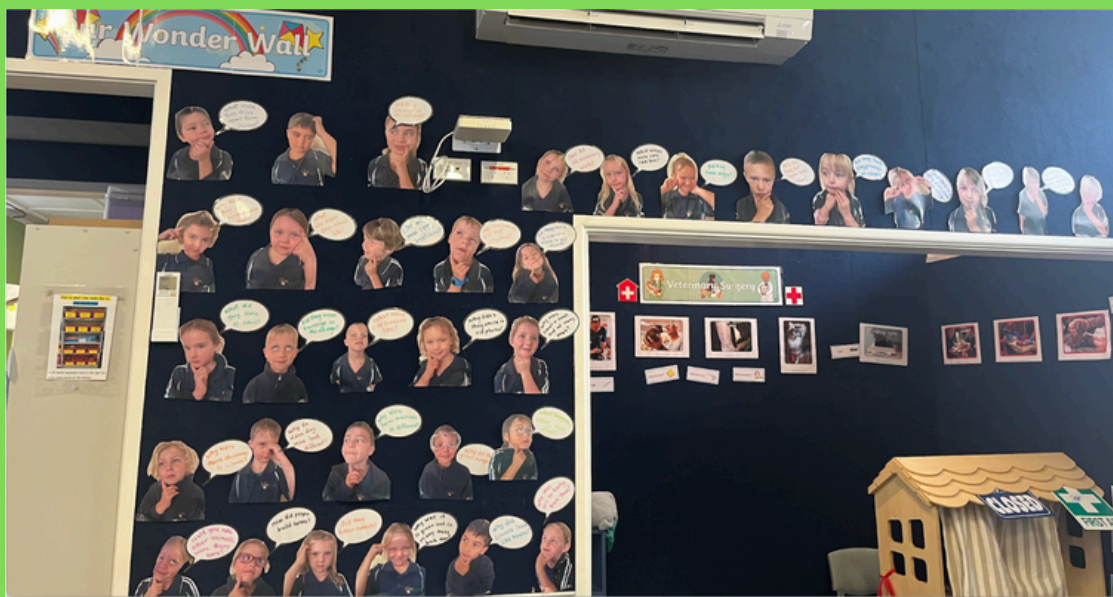
Darcie
Kohen
Josie
Jack

Thomas
Arabella
Elsie
Felix



Rata Hub

We have really enjoyed learning about Aotearoa history. At the beginning of Term 2 we made our "Wonder Wall". We all had our own "wondering or question about the "olden days". Over the term we did lots of learning about Aotearoa, New Zealand's history. We were able to answer many of our questions.



On Tuesday 2nd July, Rata and Rimu went on the bus to Toitu and the Chinese gardens.

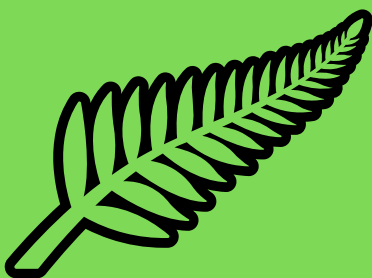
First we had morning tea. Then, Dan from the museum talked to us about NZ. He talked about voyagers and how the Māori people were first to NZ on waka. Then we learnt about Captain Cook and the people from England and Scotland who came on big ships. The first were whalers and traders. We went into the ship and learnt that people got seasick from the moving ship. There were videos showing us how. Next, we went into the room with all the photos of people that sailed to NZ from Scotland and England. Then we went to a mini house and dressed up like early settlers. We learnt people came from China and Australia for gold mining too.

After lunch we went to the Chinese gardens to do a pattern hunt. We saw a waterfall. We saw ducks and found the patterns.

Lastly we had a play in the play area in the museum and went on the bus back to school."

By the Rata children.

In week 10 of last term we went on a trip to Toitu (Otago Settlers) Museum and Lan Yuan, the Chinese Gardens. This supported our history learning.





Pies

The fundraising committee will have mince pies available for \$3.00

These will be available Friday lunch time, starting the 2nd of August. An online order form will be available each week on Skool Loop which will close each Monday.

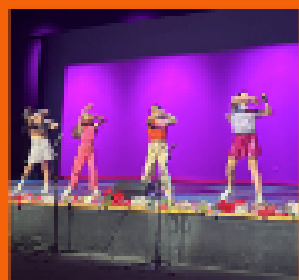
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MONDAY 5TH AUGUST 6.00 PM

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MANAAKITANGA

RESILIENCE

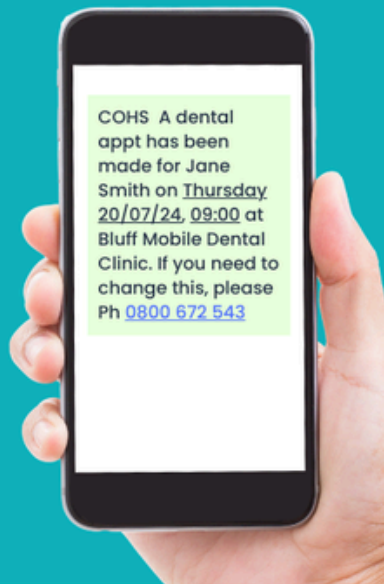


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TERM 3

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**NE - Yr 2
AGES 5-7**

\$55

OUR ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Basic Fundamental Skills
- ✓ Hockey specific skills
- ✓ Make new friends
- ✓ Lots of FUN!



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