



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from the Principal

Tēnā koutou katoa e te whānau o Elmgrove,

A warm welcome to all our Elmgrove School community. We are excited to share some important updates and events coming up in the next few weeks. We are currently accepting out of zone enrolment applications for 2025. If you know of any whānau who may be interested in enrolling their tamariki at Elmgrove but live outside our immediate school zone, please encourage them to get in touch with the office. Applications close on the 20th of September 2024, so don't miss out!

Our much-anticipated *Lion King* production is just around the corner on the 18th and 19th of September. Tickets have been selling quickly, and we are already sold out for Wednesday night. Limited tickets remain for Thursday night's performance, so if you haven't secured your spot yet, be quick to avoid missing out on this fantastic event!

Our talented Kapahaka group will be performing at Polyfest next Wednesday afternoon. They have been working hard, and their performance is looking polished. We encourage whānau to come along and support them. The group will also be performing at our school assembly today, so don't miss this chance to see their amazing work.

We wish the best of luck to our tamariki representing Elmgrove at the Otago Cross Country Championships today. We are proud of their dedication and effort in training for this event!

School photographs were taken on Wednesday, and what a beautiful day it was! Everything ran smoothly, and we expect to receive information on how to order photos and proofs before the end of this term. Keep an eye out for more details soon.

Today was a great day for our math leadership team, as they worked alongside staff from East Taieri and Rob Proffitt White. We are making excellent progress in developing our math programmes and are looking forward to implementing them next year, in alignment with the new math curriculum.

Mark your calendars! Our school disco is happening next Friday, the 13th. We look forward to seeing the students dressed up and having a great time.

Ngā mihi nui,
Chris McKinlay

Haere rā!





Congratulations

VALUE ACHIEVERS

These children have earned 5 Tumeke Cards
Indialla Loli

Bella-Rose Milmine Cassidy

These children have earned 10 Tumeke Cards

Jacob Coombes

Mason Mclaw

Frankie Gallop

Benjamin Reynolds

Tommy Heller

Lyla Stichman

These children have earned 15 Tumeke cards

Lienke Scheepers

These children have earned a badge

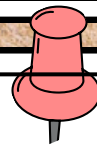


Manawanui
Perseverance

Lincoln Uriaro



Important DATES Term 3 2024



Week 8 - 9th Sept - 13th Sept 2024

11th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Polyfest Performance
13th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Disco
13th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pie Day Friday
13th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Assembly

Week 9 - 16th Sept - 20th Sept

18th and 19th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Production
20th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pie Day Friday
20th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Assembly - Production Week

Week 10 - 23rd September - 27th September

27th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last Pie Day Friday
27th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Whole school singing assembly
27th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last Day of the Term

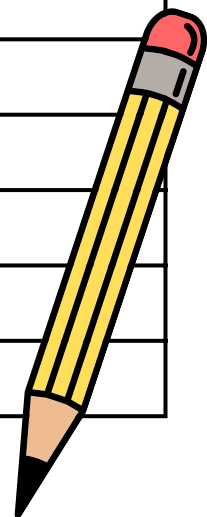
School Holidays - 30th September to 11th October

Term 4/ Week 1 - 14th October - 18th October

17th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior Swimming
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Term 4 week 2 - 21st October to 25th October

24th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior Swimming



ELMGROVE SCHOOL PRESENTS

Disney

THE LION KING

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**Wednesday the 18th
is now sold out.
25 seats for Thursday
left!!!**



**18TH & 19TH SEPTEMBER
TAIERI COLLEGE PAC BUILDING
6:30PM**

**\$5 A SINGLE TICKET. \$20 A FAMILY TICKET (5 TICKETS)
TICKETS GO ON SALE FROM THE 2ND OF SEPTEMBER.**

AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

**ELMGROVE SCHOOL
PRESENTS
THE LION KING**

\$5 a ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets.

Tickets are to be bought at the school office.

The children have been working very hard to present the Lion King to you.

Every child in the school has a part in the performance, whether it be singing, dancing, or a character from the movie. We are so proud of what they have achieved so far and know they will make you smile and laugh as you watch them portray the characters from this famous movie.



ELMGROVE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
BRINGS YOU

SCHOOL DISCO

Friday 13 September

DOORS OPEN 6PM. ENDS 7.30PM.

GOLD COIN ENTRY



**FOOD, DRINKS & DISCO TREATS
FOR SALE - CASH ONLY
ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TOWARDS NEW COURTS**

All Junior students must be supervised by a parent or guardian.

KOWHAI HUB



League Tournament

On Friday in week 5, a group of children from the Moa Team went to the Kaikorai Rugby Club to participate in a league tournament. We played against Silverstream, Carisbrook, East Taieri, and St Clair. Our favourite part of the day was making tackles and scoring tries. We came 3rd overall. Thank you to the parents who came along to support us on the day.

By Carter and Johnson



O'Mathalon

12 Year 5/6 students travelled to the Edgar Centre to participate in the annual O'Mathalon Maths Competition on Thursday 22nd August 2024.

All teams had an impressive result! Mathematical skills are important, but so is careful reading. Students who read the questions carefully and worked out exactly what is being asked generally do better than those who jump in and write down the first thing that springs to mind.



KOWHAI HUB



TSSA Cross Country

On Thursday we had the TSSA Cross Country at Memorial Park. All of the kids aged 9 to 11 had the chance to compete against East Taieri and Silverstream on a 1.5km or 2km run. If they got in the top ten they qualified for the Otago Champs which takes place this Friday. We have 13 students in this and we wish them good luck.

By Indie H and Sasha



KOWHAI HUB



Netball Tournament

Last Tuesday our Year 5½ netball teams went to the Edgar Centre to participate in a Netball Tournament. All of the teams made their way to their first game, and our team started off pretty well. After our first game we made our way to our bags to have a little drink and some food. We got to watch some of the other girls play their games when we were on a break. In our second game the other team was very fast, we couldn't catch up with the ball and the other team won. We had lots of fun and can't wait to play again next year!

By Isla F and Maci



KOWHAI HUB



Rippa Tournament

On Tuesday 27th of August, nine teams from Elmgrove went to the Rippa tournament at Logan Park. There were children from year 3 to year 6. Each team had to play four games. Three of the Elmgrove Rippa teams made it into the finals. We thought we had lost but we were so excited when we found out that our year 5 girls and year 5 boys teams won. The year 6 boys came second in their final.

After a long day of playing games, everyone was so exhausted from all the running around.

By Telyna and Tayla





Pies

ORDER HERE

The fundraising committee will have mince pies available for \$3.00. These will be available Friday lunch time for Term 3, An online order form will be available each week on Skool Loop which will close each Monday.



**OTAGO
POLYFEST**
9th-13th september

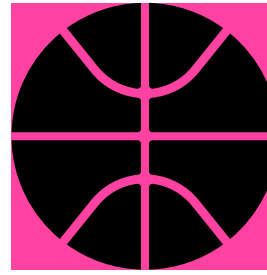


OVER 160 performances across 5 days!
Our Year 3-6 kaphaka group will be performing at 1:12pm on Wednesday 11th September!
The performance will be live streamed at Otago Polyfest on Facebook

The kaphaka group will also perform their songs as part of the assembly next Friday 6th September for those whanau who can't make it to the Polyfest performance. We would love to see you there!

All winter sports uniforms are due back.

If you do not return them there will be a fee that will be added to your school account



Miniball Singlet \$25

Netball skirt \$20

Dresses \$30



Dates for Christmas holidays

Before Christmas - Wednesday 18th, Thursday 19th and Friday 20th December 8am-530pm.

**January 2025 - Monday 13th - Friday 31st
January 2025**

Information and enrolment forms will be available by the beginning of December.

**If you have any questions please contact me
027 696 1240**

**WELCOME TO ELMGROVE
SCHOOL**





Kids West

SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

When Our Spring Holiday Programme will run from Monday 30th September until 11th October 2024.

Holiday Programme

I hope you have all had a great term and enjoying our nice days as Spring approaches.

Our Spring holiday program will run from Monday, 30th September – Friday, 11th October 2024.

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.

Please check out our fun and exciting program. We welcome new ideas from children and parents. Art and craft activities, 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 trips to the and these are shown on the program and will be added to your account. We have tried to keep these to a minimum but the price of transport and entry fees has increased

Unfortunately, due to the rising cost of food we have had to put our food prices up slightly. Hot chips (\$3.00), pies (\$3.00) and noodles (\$1.50) available on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. You can order and pay by 10am on the day.

With our weather still being unpredictable at this time of year there may be 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.

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.

[Enrolment Form](#)

[Parent Information](#)

[Weekly Programme](#)

If you have any questions please ph/txt 027 696 1240 or email irene@elmgrove.school.nz. We look forward to receiving your enrolments and seeing you all again in the holidays J

Irene and Kids West Staff



TAIERI COLOUR RUN AND CARNIVAL

Presented by: St Mary's School
87 Church Street, Mosgiel



FOOD TRUCKS

CHOCOLATE WHEEL

KIDS CORNER

AND MORE

Register from 10am - Start 11am

Sept
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For tickets go to TRYBOOKING
<https://www.trybooking.com/nz/TLU>

