



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

## Message from the Principal

Kia ora koutou katoa,

We've had a busy and productive week at Elmgrove. We have really enjoyed having 13 student teachers, who have brought enthusiasm and expertise to our classrooms. It's wonderful to see the positive impact they're having on our students.

Last night, we were treated to a fantastic performance at Elmgrove's Got Talent, held at the Taieri College Performing Arts Centre. Our talented students showcased a variety of skills, from singing and dancing to stand-up comedy. It was inspiring to see so many children stepping outside their comfort zones and sharing their talents with the audience.

This week, we've been assessing our students' mathematical progress through PAT tests. We're pleased to report that many students have made significant gains, demonstrating the effectiveness of our mathematics programmes. We'll be sharing these results with the Board at our next meeting and this information will inform school reports due out in four weeks time.

Yesterday we had Te Kahui Kahu for their bi-annual accreditation visit of our Kids West program. They were impressed with the quality of our before- and after-school care, as well as our holiday programmes. A big thank you to Irene and her team for their dedication and hard work. We've also sent out a survey to all Kids West families to gather feedback on our programmes. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey.

As a reminder, please use the designated crossing areas when dropping off and picking up your children, especially when the road patrol team is on duty. Please do not cross your children in front of the school gates but take the time to walk them down to the crossing, this helps to ensure the safety of all our students.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to today's mufti day and donated items for the Christmas raffle. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Raffle tickets have been sent out, and we encourage you to sell as many as you can. Additional tickets can be collected from the office.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Ngā mihi nui,

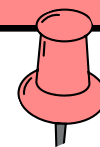
Chris McKinlay





# Important DATES

## Term 4 2024



### Week 6 -18th November - 22nd November

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

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

### Week 8 - 2nd December - 6th December

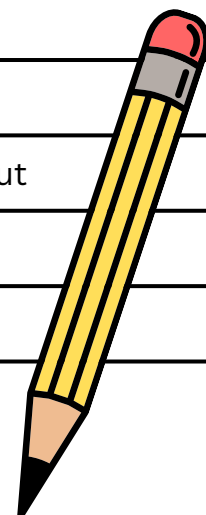
3rd December	• Big Day Out - Year 6 Children
4th December	• Pukeko Day Out
5th December	• Junior Christmas Evening

### Week 9 - 9th December - 13th December

9th December	• Pukeko Team Day Out
10th December	• Kiwi Team Day Out - Waiora Camp
11th December	• Postponement Day Pukeko Day Out
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**



# *Congratulations* **VALUE ACHIEVERS**

**These children have earned 5 Tumeke Cards**

**Kennedi Burke**

**Zoe Coombes**

**Harper Brimble**

**Nathaniel Marsh**

**These children have earned 10 Tumeke Cards**

**Scarlett Brimble**

**Fredrica Sutherland**

**These children have earned 15 Tumeke Cards**

**Telyna Mateariki**

**Mason Mclew**

**These children have earned a badge**



**Manawanui  
Perseverance**

**Mason McLew**



**Manaaki  
Caring**

**Tommy Heller**

**Luca Higgins**

**Duandre' Schwarz**



**Whakaute  
Respect**

**Joshua Rudd**

**Liam Thomas**

**Michael Kirk**

**Dominic Hoover**



**Māngai Kāwanatanga  
Value Ambassador**

**Luca Higgins**

**Michael Kirk**

**Liam Thomas**



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**Golf day is next Friday the 22nd of November.**

**All food donations for our meal can be dropped at the office by no later than Thursday 3pm please. A massive thank you to everyone that has donated prizes towards our day, however its not too late if you haven't and would still like to. Please drop to the School Office.**

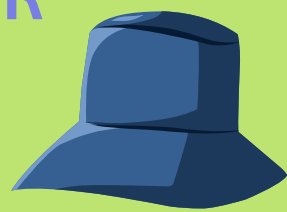
**A massive thank you from the Fundraising Committee Team**



**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**







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**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.

# RATA HUB

Our science topic this term is called “Garden to Table”. We have three teachers doing three different subtopics, under this idea. The children are in groups and get to become experts in one of the three areas. We are looking forward to sharing back and learning from each other at the end of this term.

One of our sub-topics is planting. The children are learning about parts of a plant, healthy soil and plants we can consume. The children are also growing their own plants.

Another group is learning about insects. This group is learning about what makes an insect, why they are important for our ecosystem and pollination.

Our third group is learning where our food comes from. This group is learning about farming, animal products and edible plants.







**We had our junior athletics day last Thursday. The children went around 12 stations, which were each managed by an adult. There was lots of fun to be had; including parachute, egg & spoon race and long jump, to name a few.**









# ELMGROVE'S GOT TALENT











**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*

*Kerri Back*

**KERRI BACK PHOTOGRAPY**

**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**

