



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from the Principal

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Last week, Mrs Clark and I had the privilege of attending a conference in Waitangi, focused on fostering cultural responsiveness and equity in schools. The learning was invaluable, especially around creating strong, open relationships with students and their whānau to support equitable outcomes. We're excited to share our insights with the staff and Board and explore ways to enhance our practices to ensure the very best for all of our tamariki.

This week may have been a short one due to Labour Day on Monday, but we managed to pack a lot in! Our juniors enjoyed their regular swimming, we held Book Week, and our senior students represented us proudly at the Taieri 7's Tournament. Book Week was a wonderful experience, with teachers rotating around classrooms to read stories and spark excitement. Wednesday's Book Character Day was a highlight—thank you to all the tamariki and whānau who put together such creative costumes! Our Book Fair was also a success, with many families purchasing books. It's heartwarming to know that a portion of the sales comes back to the school, allowing us to grow our library for the benefit of all students.

Yesterday, our senior students took part in the Taieri 7's Tournament at Taieri College, competing against Silverstream and East Taieri Schools across six sports. We're thrilled to announce that our teams did exceptionally well, winning three sports, which meant we brought home the overall 7's championship trophy for the sixth consecutive year! Ka pai, team!

Today is also International Teachers' Day, and I want to take a moment to acknowledge our dedicated teaching staff. Their hard work and commitment every day are what makes our school such a wonderful place for learning and growth. If you have a moment, please join me in showing your appreciation for their efforts—they do an incredible job, and it's important to recognise their dedication.

Lastly, a reminder that school will be closed next Friday for our MOE Teacher Only Day. Our focus for the day will be on mathematics, allowing us to dive into the new curriculum and prepare thoughtfully for next year.

Have a wonderful weekend, everyone!

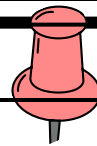
Ngā mihi nui,
Chris McKinlay
Tumuaki

"Poipoiā te kākano kia puawai."
(Nurture the seed, and it will blossom.)





Important DATES Term 4 2024



Week 4 - 4th November - 8th November

5th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TSSA Athletics
5th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year1, 2 & 3 School Athletics
7th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior Swimming
8th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teacher Only Day

Week 5 -11th November - 15th November

14th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior Swimming
14th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elmgrove's Got Talent
15th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kowhai Hub Assembly

Week 6 -18th November - 22nd November

19th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Otago Athletics Champs
21st November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Otago Athletics Postponement Date
22nd November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Golf Tournament Fundraiser

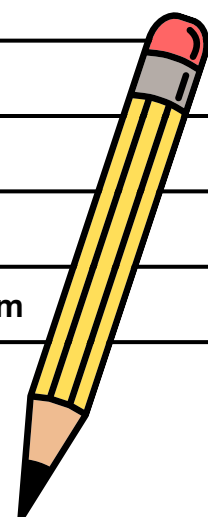
Week 7 - 25th November - 29th November

28th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parent And Daughter Night
29th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Orange Day

Week 8 - 2nd December - 6th December

3rd December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Big Day Out - Year 6 Children
5th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior Christmas Evening

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





Congratulations

VALUE ACHIEVERS

These children have earned 5 Tumeke Cards

Austin Clouston

Lincoln Cook

Harrison Knopp Jenkinson

Kobey McGuire

Max Norris

These children have earned 10 Tumeke Cards

Wyatt Mclean

These children have earned a badge



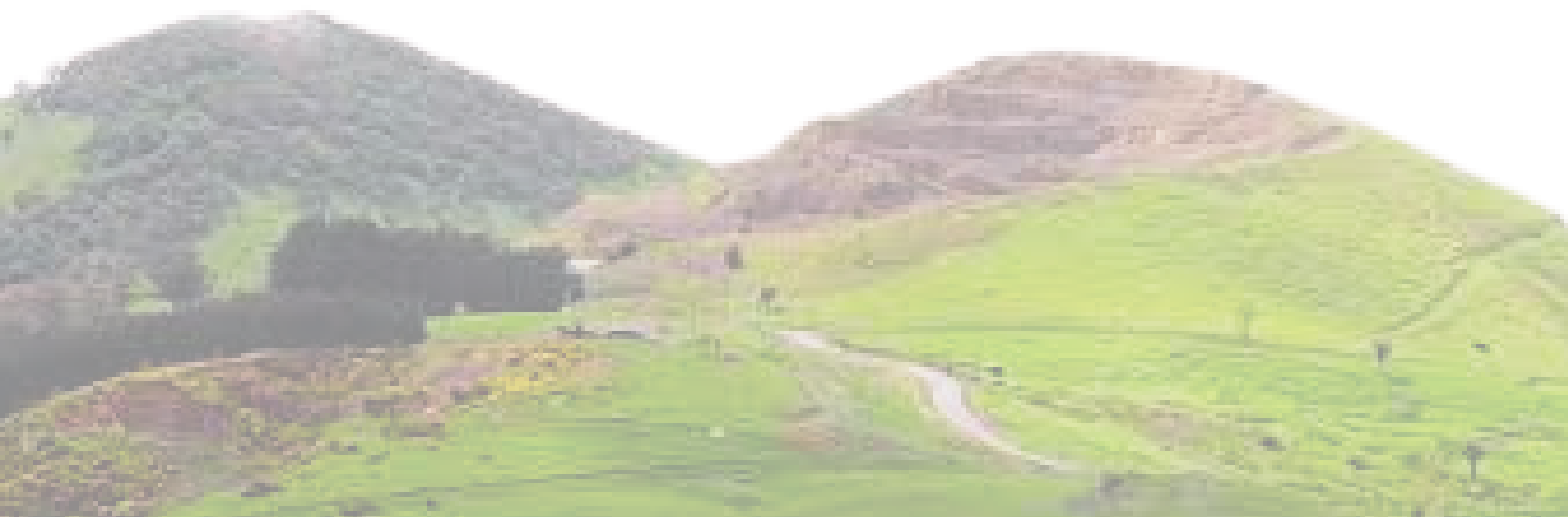
**Manawanui
Perseverance**



**Whakaute
Respect**

Wyatt Mclean

Lyla Stichman





Golf Fundraiser

WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!!!!!!!

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 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



TICKETS GO ON SALE NEXT WEDNESDAY
THE 6TH OF NOVEMBER



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.



RIMU HUB

Holiday Edition

My Holiday

By: Addie Wild

In the holidays I was playing with my friend. We were playing cops and robbers. We were playing hide and seek.

My Holiday

By: LUKA

We went to the CRIB and I won the fishing competition for the best float.

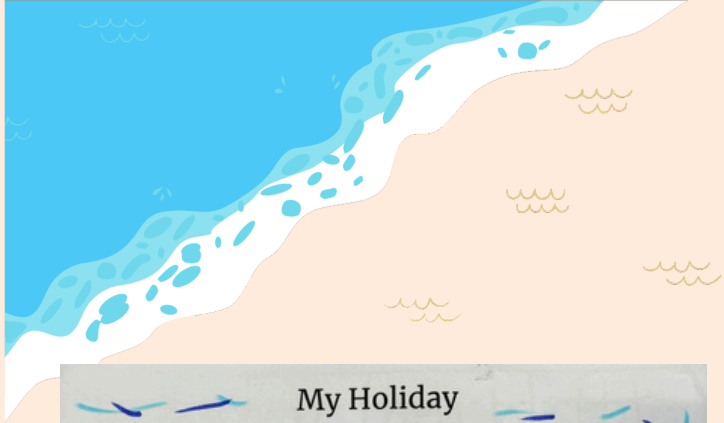
My Holiday

By: Anahera

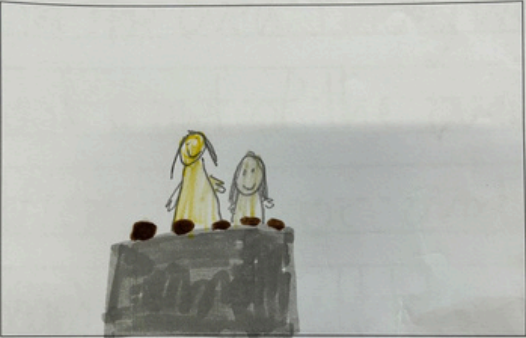
Love you

In the holiday I went to Catlin's for 2 nights the next day I went to my Gail's home for 1 night



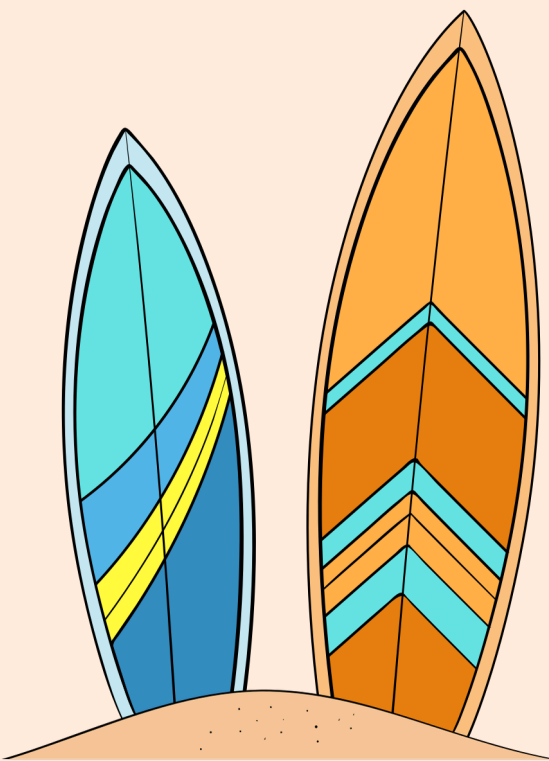


My Holiday
By: Chloe




In the holidays I made chocolate brownies with caramel chocolate in it. First me and my mum put all of the ingredients in the bowl. Next we put it in

to the tray. Then we put it in the oven. Finally we took it out of the oven. After that me and my mum tasted it. It was amazing.



My Holiday
By: Yhula

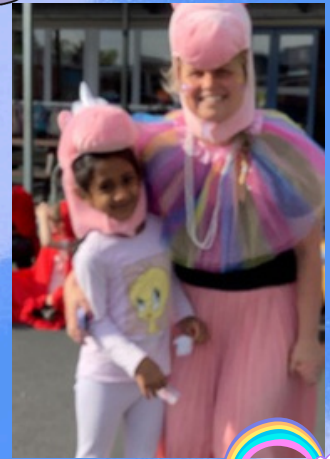


In the holidays I went to the pool at Mosgit with my mum. When we were going inside I saw Acher at the door.

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BOOK WEEK

WE HAD A FANTASTIC TIME DRESSING UP AS OUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTERS ON WEDNESDAY! CHECK OUT SOME OF OUR COSTUMES...

