

Not long now until Christmas. I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for supporting the KIDS WEST holiday program and would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.

Elmgrove School finishes on Tuesday 17th December 2024 at lunch time. There will be NO After School Care available that day. We will be running a program before Christmas on Wednesday 18th, Thursday 19th, and Friday 20th December 2024. There will be no trips those three days. We will be at school doing fun activities and Christmas craft.

Our 2025 Summer program will run from Monday 13th January until Friday 31st January 2025. Elmgrove School starts back on Tuesday 4th February 2025. **There will be NO care available on Monday 3rd February 2025.**

Please note - Occasionally we have children booked into our program who fail to arrive on the day without any 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 children ratios and pay for children booked on trips rather than those who actually attend. Failure to attend booked sessions in the holiday program that have not been notified by 8am on the day will incur a three hour charge as well as the cost of any trips booked on that day.

We have a fun-filled program planned. **Please bring togs and towel everyday** as we will have lots of water play, water fights and water games etc. Children are welcome to bring along bikes and scooters, please ensure they have their helmets and we hold no responsibility they get lost or damaged.

There will be an extra charge for each trip and that will be added on to your account. These charges can be found on the program.

Hot lunches will be available on days we are at school. Hot chips \$3, pie \$3, noodles \$1.50.

These need to be ordered and paid (cash) for on the day.

Any change of program will be on the blackboard at the program and on our Facebook page.

Please click on the link below to register, access to program and parent information. Once submitted you will receive a copy back confirmation of your booking. This may go to your junk folder.

[Enrolment Online Form](#)

[Programme](#)

[Parent Information](#)

If you need WINZ forms filled out, these will need to be done before Monday 16th December 2024.

Please remember to bring with you **EVERY DAY a drink bottle, sunhat, togs and towel.**

If you have any questions, please contact Irene on 027 696 1240 or email ire nec@elm grove.school.nz

We look forward to seeing you in the holidays ☺

Merry Christmas, from Irene and the Kids West Staff