



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Kia ora koutou,

This week, we celebrated the incredible success of our Elmgrove Lion King production, which took place over the last two evenings. Both performances were sold out, and our tamariki were absolutely amazing! Our senior students really stepped up, challenging themselves with their singing, acting, and overall performances. The support from the rest of the school through their dances, singing, and acting was fantastic—ka mau te wehi!

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our hard-working staff, who put in countless hours to bring this production to life. A special mention goes to Jenny Ryalls, who was the driving force and our talented director. The support from her team and the wider staff was immense, and I'm sure everyone who attended will agree it was time well spent.

This week, the Board confirmed that the Term 4 Ministry-allocated teacher-only day will be held on Friday, 8th November. Please note that school will be closed on this day, and whānau will need to make other arrangements for their tamariki. Kids West will not be operating on this day.

Our senior block renovations are about to begin. Contractors have set up fences around the area, and scaffolding will go up next week. The renovations will start on the first day of the school holidays, with the removal of the flat roof sections, which will be replaced. We'll also be getting new bathrooms, windows, and an outside verandah added to this block. This project is expected to continue through Term 4 and into the Christmas break. This is the final stage of upgrading our school's bathroom facilities.

As we approach the end of Term 3, please note that we have no more assemblies this term, but these will resume in Term 4. Next week is the final week of the term, and our Year 6 students will be participating in a cycle safety course on Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure your child brings their bike to school on the correct day so they can fully participate. It's a great way to ensure they know more about road safety and how to ride safely. Their bikes will also be checked to ensure they are in good condition.

Have a great weekend, everyone!

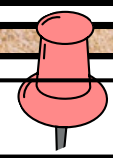
Ngā manaakitanga,

Chris McKinlay

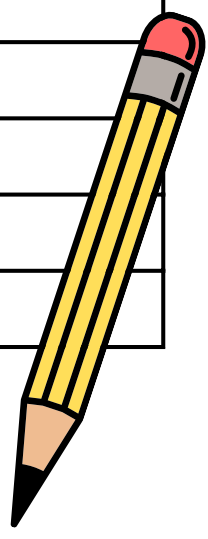




Important DATES TERM 3 & 4

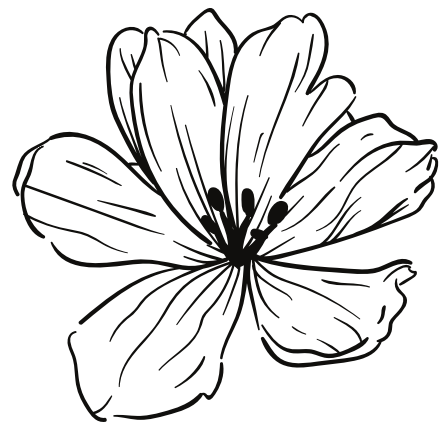


Week 9 - 16th Sept - 20th Sept	
18th and 19th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Production
20th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pie Day Friday
20th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Assembly - Production Week
Week 10 - 23rd September - 27th September	
27th September	<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
Term 4 - Week 2 - 21st October to 25th October	
24th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior Swimming
Term 4 - Week 3 - 28th October to 1st of November	
28th of October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Labour Day - No School
29th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Athletics
Term 4 - Week 4 - 4th November to 8th November	
5th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TSSA Athletics





OTAGO POLYFEST 2024



Well done to these children who competed in the Otago Cross Country Champs. Special Mention goes to Tristan Hayward for coming in 5th in his age group.



ELMGROVE SCHOOL PRESENTS

Disney

THE LION KING

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What an exciting, busy time it has been. We hope you all enjoyed our School Production as much as the Children did performing to you all.







We are looking for a vibrant, outgoing person to join our After School Care Programme. Your strength must be thinking outside the box, getting on well with children and working as part of a team. If you have any questions please contact Irene on 0276961240 or email your CV to irenec@elmgrove.school.nz

#NOTJUSTBASKETBALL

FULL COURT FAMILY HOLIDAY CAMPS



EAST OTAGO
TRINITY COLLEGE
EDGAR CENTRE
OTAGO GIRLS HIGH

9AM - 3PM

Do you have a basketball enthusiast?
Need more court time, not screen time?
Do your kids want to meet new friends?
Does your child need a confidence boost?
Do you need a better listener at home?

Register by [clicking here!](#)
ONE FREE CAMP DAY TO GIVE AWAY

\$55/DAY
\$105/2 DAYS
\$150/3 DAYS
WHĀNAU RATES & HALF DAYS AVAILABLE

DATES: 1-11 OCTOBER 2024
AGES 5-17 YEARS OLD




TAIERI BMX CLUB

JOIN US FOR BMX RACING

Have a go day will be on 12pm on the 12th of October.

- EOI for sign up.
- BBQ or food truck.
- 2nd hand sales.

#TaieriBMXClub

We are also looking for committee members

f TAIERI BMX CLUB



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 irenec@elmgrove.school.nz. We look forward to receiving your enrolments and seeing you all again in the holidays J

Irene and Kids West Staff





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.



MUFT DAY
Next Friday
27th
September
Gold Coin
Donation

