



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from the Principal

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Today, we're excited to host our Annual Golf Fundraiser at 12 Oaks Golf Course. This event is the final push to raise the remaining funds for our much-anticipated senior court turf upgrade. A massive thank you to the fundraising team for their tireless efforts in organising this event. We hope for a fantastic day of golf and fundraising for our school community.

On Tuesday, our talented athletes represented our school with pride at the Otago Champs. We congratulate them on their efforts.

Last night, members of our Sports Development Hub had an exciting opportunity to perform at halftime during the Southern Hoiho women's basketball game. This was a fantastic experience for them.

We recently concluded our Kia Kaha program with Constable Plew, who shared valuable messages about respect and looking out for one another.

Teachers are currently hard at work finalising end-of-year reports, which will be sent home on Friday, 13th December. Our Class Transition Morning will take place on Thursday, 12th December, and we'll send out an email with class placements for 2025 on Wednesday, 11th December.

The recent PAT Maths assessments have yielded impressive results, with all age groups demonstrating significant gains above the national norms. We're pleased to see the positive impact of our mathematics program.

As the end of the year approaches, we have a variety of exciting trips and events planned. Please keep an eye on the upcoming dates to stay informed.

Finally, a friendly reminder to check at home for any library books or class readers that need to be returned. We have a number of missing items and would appreciate their return.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Ngā manaakitanga,

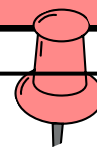
Chris McKinlay





Important DATES

Term 4 2024



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 - Rail Trail or Dinosaur Park

5th December

- Junior Christmas Evening

Week 9 - 9th December - 13th December

9th December

- Pukeko Day Out at Library, park & pool

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

Week 1 2025 - 4th February - 7th February





Congratulations **VALUE ACHIEVERS**

These children have earned 5 Tumeke Cards

Tyler Gable

Eva Watson

These children have earned 15 Tumeke Cards

Isla Fox-Millar

Esther Morrison

These children have earned a badge



**Manawanui
Perseverance**

Lily Williams

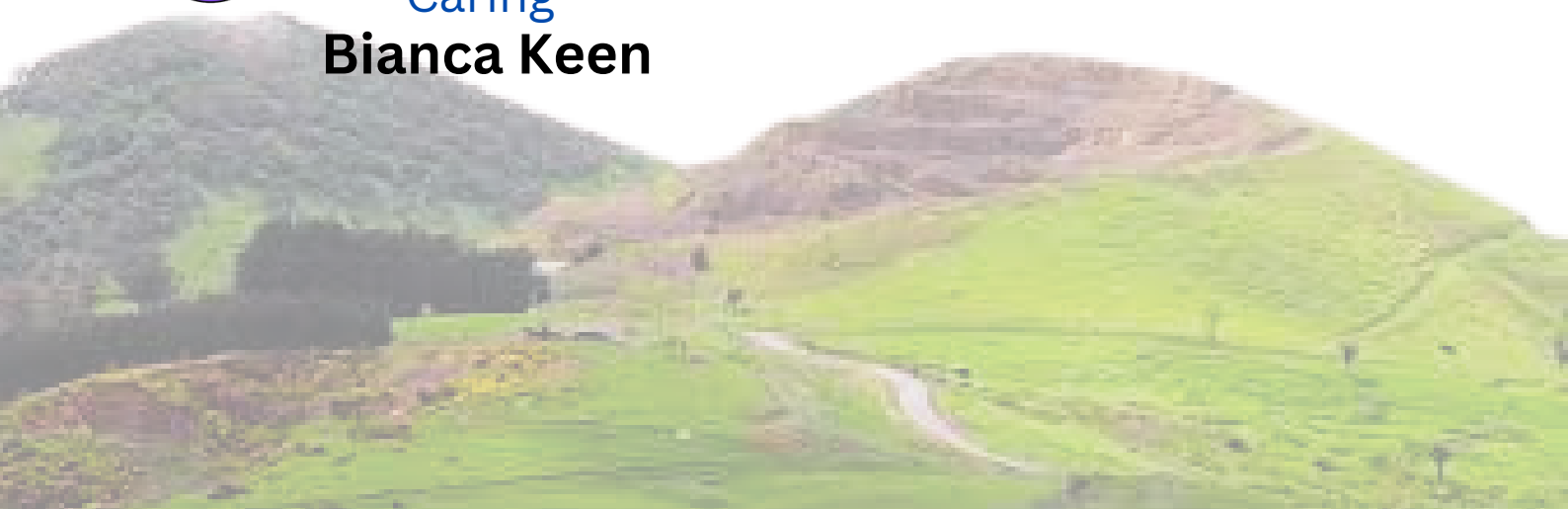


**Whakaute
Respect**

Tayla Mokotupu



**Manaaki
Caring
Bianca Keen**



Totara Hub

Newsletter

Breaking News

ELMGROVES GOT TALENT



We were outstanding in our performance at Elmgroves Got Talent - We were dancing to "The Funky Monkey" It was lots of fun and the Judges were impressed!

KIA KAHA

We have had Constable Emily visiting us teaching us "Kia Kaha" Here are some things that we learnt....

- We have been learning about saying "stop it I don't like it" when someone is bullying you. By Ryan
- You have to be very strong if someone is mean to you and you don't give up what you are doing. By Ezra
- Be brave and strong, we are all special. By Isabella



Swimming

This week is our last week of swimming we have been learning new skills at the pool, it has been fun learning new skills and getting to have a play in the play pool. Thank you to our parent helpers that have joined us.



Athletics Day

We had so much fun. We enjoyed lots of different activities from egg and spoon race, parachute, obstacle course, running and much more.



Student Teachers



Miss Avery has been working with students to build their football skills. The students have enjoyed playing this game and it has been awesome to see them working as a team!

Miss Malcolm has been doing crafts for action stations! The students decorated crowns with fun materials, showing off their amazing creativity.





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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.



Swimming Togs

Some of our spare swimming togs are missing. If any have come home please return to school.

We would appreciate any spare togs to add to our collection. Thank-you





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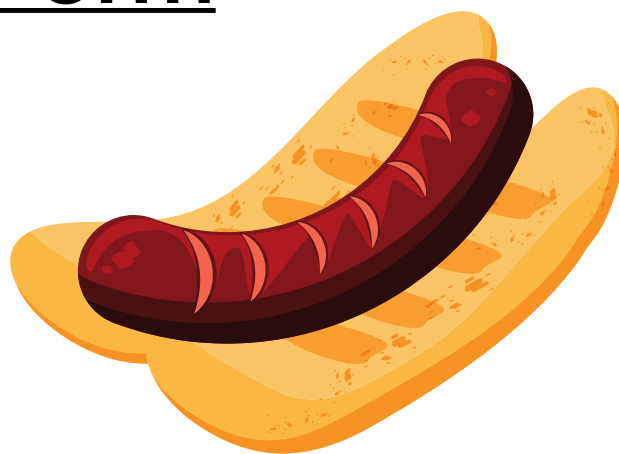


Sausage Sizzle

Next Thursday 28th November

Click on link below to order

Online Form



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Christmas Raffles

Cards to be returned by next Friday the
29th of November





FRIENDS OF OUTRAM SCHOOL
WELCOMES YOU TO OUR
FUNDRAISING EVENT

HOUSE & GARDEN TOUR 2024

\$25 PER TICKET

PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS
UPGRADING THE AUDIO AND
VISUAL EQUIPMENT IN THE
OUTRAM SCHOOL HALL



SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER
12PM - 5PM BEGINNING AT OUTRAM SCHOOL
RAFFLES, STALLS AND DESSERTS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON THE DAY

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW AT THE FOLLOWING
LINK OR SCAN THE QR CODE

[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/NZ/UQC](https://www.trybooking.com/nz/uqc)

OR PAPER TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE
AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE





A FREE interactive journey around the World to celebrate Christmas, including activities, craft, food & more

FRIDAY 20 DEC 5PM-7PM

SATURDAY 21 DEC 11AM-1PM

SATURDAY 21 DEC 4PM-7PM

EAST TAIERI CHURCH, 12a Cemetery Rd, Mosgiel

www.etchurch.co.nz





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 - TWO
DIGITAL IMAGES

KERRI BACK PHOTOGRAPHER

FEED THE SHEEP

MR WHIPPY

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

LUCKY DIP

STALLS



ENQUIRIES TO AMY -

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PLEASE WEAR CLOSED TOE SHOES

DOGS TO BE ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES

CASH OR BANK TRANSFER ONLY