



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from the Principal

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Welcome back to the final term of the school year! I hope everyone had a restful term break and managed to stay dry through the big storm. It's great to see the students settling back into school so well this first week.

We're quickly gearing up for the Taieri 7's tournament, which will be held at Taieri College on the 31st of October. Our teams are coming together and practices have begun. Elmgrove has had a strong track record in this tournament over the past seven years and we're hopeful that this year's teams can continue that winning streak!

A quick reminder for parents of our junior students: swimming lessons are back in full swing. Please ensure your children bring their togs every Thursday for the next five weeks.

With Term 4 also comes athletics season. The children have been practising daily and getting ready for the TSSA Senior Athletics on the 5th of November. Our school qualifying events will be held on the 24th of October, so students have the chance to earn their spot. Our Year 0 - 3 students will also be participating in athletics on the 5th of November here at school.

Our incredible fundraising team is hard at work securing prizes for the upcoming Golf Day fundraiser on the 22nd of November. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, with all proceeds going towards resurfacing the senior courts. If you or your business have any items you'd like to donate—big or small—we would greatly appreciate them. Vouchers, pamper pack items, or even those unwanted gifts from last year are all welcome! Please drop them off at the office over the next couple of weeks so we can start putting together some fantastic prize packages.

Lastly, I've had some concerns raised about parking in the school carpark. I understand mornings and afternoons can be very busy, but I kindly ask that everyone parks in designated spaces and avoids unmarked areas that block others. This will help reduce congestion and keep things safe for our students and families.

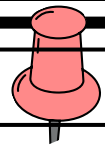
Ngā mihi nui,
Chris McKinlay
Tumuaki



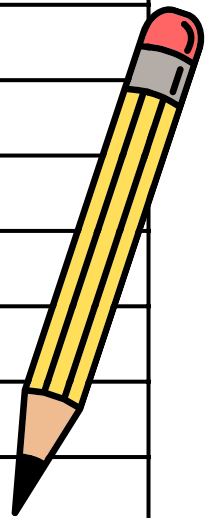


Important DATES

Term 4 2024



Week 2 - 21st October - 25th October	
24th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior Swimming
25th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manuka Hub Assembly
Week 3- 28th October - 01st November	
28th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Labour Day - No School
24th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Athletics
29th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Athletics Postponement Date
31st October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior Swimming
31st October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yr6 Taieri College 7 Aside Tournament
1st November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Matai Hub Assembly
1st November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Photo Orders Close
Week 4 - 4th November - 8th November	
5th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TSSA 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	
22nd November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Golf Tournament Fundraiser





Golf Fundraiser

We are fundraising to resurface our school courts which we are so close to reaching

12 Oaks Golf Course

Friday the 22nd November

12.30 Tee Off

18- Hole Ambrose (team of 4)

Cost is \$160 per team - includes sausage sizzle on the course & a light meal in the clubhouse

Registrations to Lyn Whaanga 0212546454 or lynw@elmgrove.school.nz

There will be an Auction , raffles , refreshments & incentive holes on the course .

Register your team of 4 now as there is limited spaces.

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 for 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

KAURI HUB

Fun with the family

Do you remember us all piling into Nan's b.m.w and trying to get our seat belts on as we all got squished?

Do you remember us all getting out of the b.m.w and entering the movies?

Do you remember in the middle of the movie we went down to the bottom as people watched us doing gymnastics?

That was the October holidays.

Do you remember unpacking all the toys and finding my favourite teddy and cuddling it?

Do you remember me going to the beach with my favourite teddy and you burying it and me crying?

Do you remember not finding the teddy until dad found it under a pile of sand?

That was the October holidays.

By Aliza Taylor-Holmes

Blossom Festival

Do you remember weaving through the many people as you ran along the hot pavement?

Do you remember the smell of chips and hotdogs that lingered in the air?

Do you remember the excitement in the air as we went on the ferris wheel?

That was the October Holidays.

Do you remember going to market after market, spending every last cent?

Do you remember trying to weave through the crowd?

Do you remember trying to persuade our parents to give us even more money but failing?

That was the October Holidays.

By Freddie Sutherland

Do you remember hopping in the car and going to Mcdonalds with your family?

Do you remember getting full and going to the Edgar Centre to play tennis?

Do you remember doing really strong hits with your new racket?

That was the October holidays!

Do you remember hopping on the bus to Moana pool with the holiday program?

Do you remember going down the waterslide and knocking your head at the top?

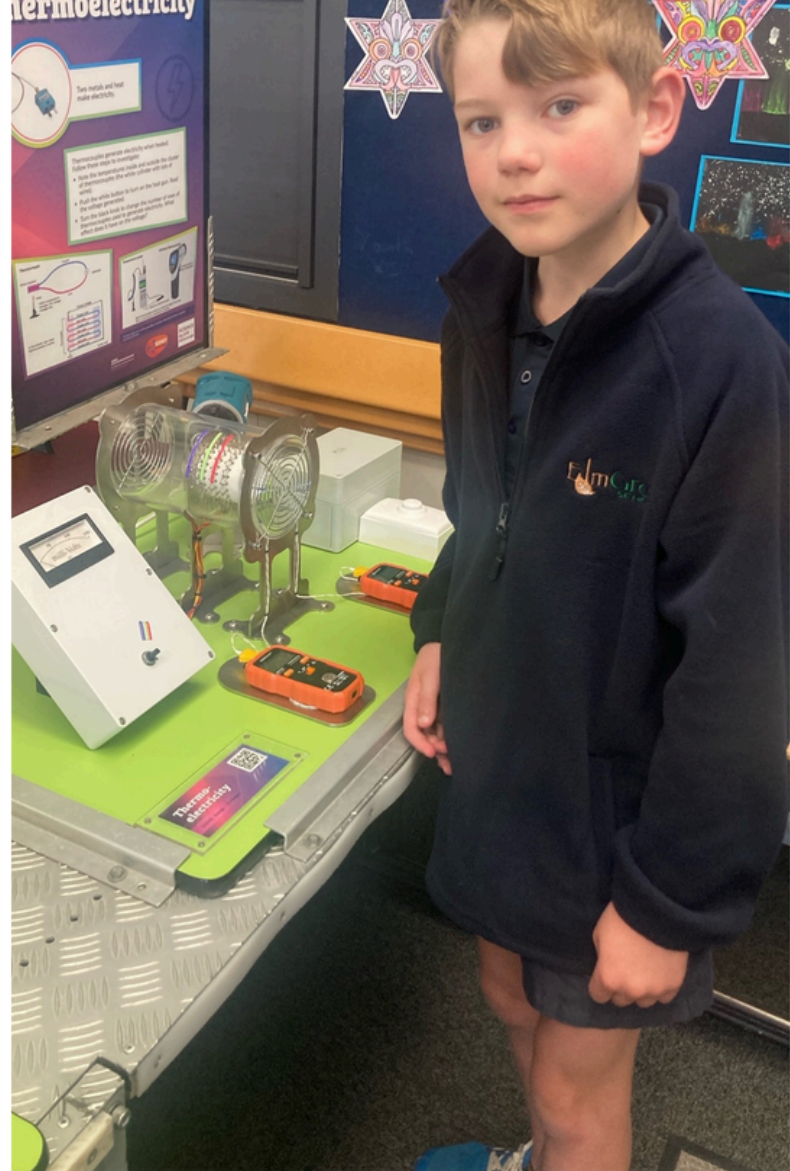
Do you remember diving into the pool and making a big splash?

That was the October holidays!

By Jordan Richardson

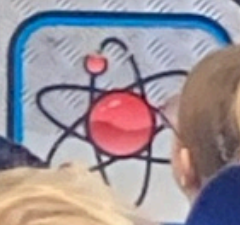
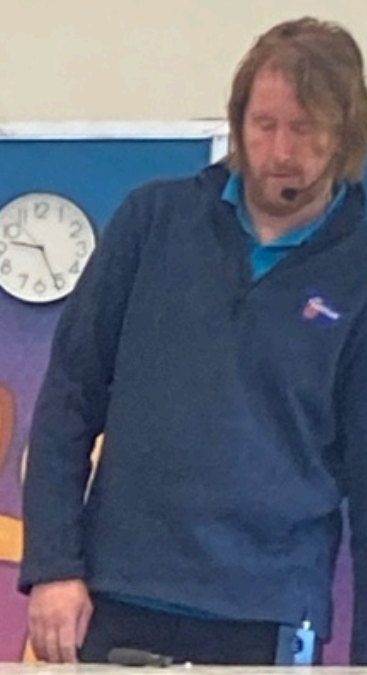
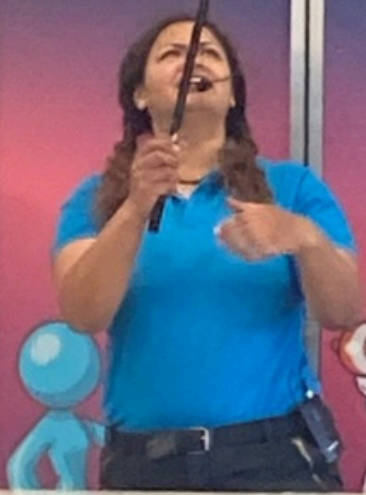


On Thursday the Science Roadshow came to Elm Grove School! This was so much fun and we learned about light and physical and chemical changes. We also got to look at lots of different interactive displays and some of our Year 6's were the 'explainers' for the displays over the whole day.



RESPONSIBILITY

RESPECT



WELCOME TO ELMGROVE 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



Elmgrove School Book Fair

**TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER TO
FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2024**

**School Office
8.30am - 9am
2.45 - 3pm**



MOSGIEL CUBS

Ages 8 to 11

6:30pm - 8pm Tuesdays

Challenge and fun are the focus of the Cub programme. Hikes, weekend camps, and an introduction to water activities are just a few of the fun outdoor adventures that Cubs enjoy.



**FIRST 4 WEEKS FREE
REGISTER TODAY**



SCOUTS

Vietnam Trip Fundraiser

HALLOWEEN Kids Biscuit Class!



**Monster Decorating Class with Little Biscuit
Cost \$20 per person**

**Taieri Parent Centre, Green St, Mosgiel
25th October 3-4pm**

Limited spaces so book now!
cbforgie@gmail.com or txt 0277213155

Fundraiser for Senior Students Vietnam Trip



HALLOWEEN BISCUIT CLASS!



**Over 8yrs decorating class
25th Oct 4.30-6pm**

Taieri Parents Centre, Green St, Mosgiel

**COST
\$25 PER PERSON**

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