



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

**Kia ora koutou,**

I hope this message finds you all well. **Tēnā koutou** to our wonderful school community.

Due to ground conditions and weather forecasts earlier this week, our much-anticipated Cross Country event was postponed until August 29th. Our students are still diligently training, and we know they will be ready to give their best on the day.

We wish our rugby league team all the best for today's tournament and also extend our support to the netball and rippa teams for their matches next week. Let's cheer them on as they represent our school with pride!

Pie Day Friday has been a big hit with the students, and we are thrilled to see the support for this fundraiser. The Link to orders for next week are available in this newsletter. All proceeds are going toward the upgrades of the senior sports courts. We still need to raise another \$30,000 before we can start this exciting project so a bit of fundraising still to go.

Today, you'll notice Downer working at the front of the school installing a permanent pedestrian crossing. This work will continue into next week and is causing some traffic disruptions. I remind all drivers that yellow lines indicate no parking. Some vehicles have been parked too close to our crossing on these yellow lines, making it difficult for our road patrol team to see clearly. Please ensure you park safely and legally to help keep our students safe.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding.

**Ngā mihi nui,**

Chris McKinlay  
Principal





# Congratulations

## VALUE ACHIEVERS

These children have earned 5 Tumeke Cards

**Keio Granada**

**Ryan Mitchell**

These children have earned 10 Tumeke Cards

These children have earned 15 Tumeke Cards

**Kezra Cape**

These children have earned a badge



Kawenga  
Responsibility



Manaaki  
Caring

**Esther Morrison**



Whakaute  
Respect



Manawanui  
Perseverance

**Heidi Campbell**

**Ryan Mitchell**

**Leah Walmsley**



Māngai Kāwanatanga  
Value Ambassador

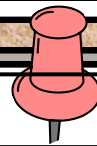
**Leah Walmsley**

**Heidi Campbell**



# Important DATES

## Term 3 2024



### Week 5- 19th August - 23rd August 2024

22nd August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• O'Mathalon - 12 Senior Students</li></ul>
23rd August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pie Day Friday</li><li>• Rugby League Tournament</li><li>• Matai Hub Assembly</li></ul>

### Week 6- 26th August - 30th August 2024

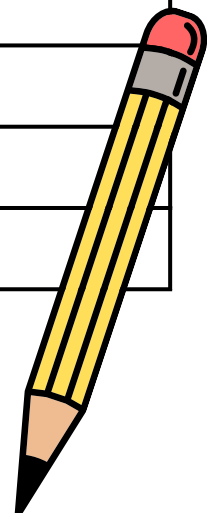
27th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yr 6 Netball Tournament</li></ul>
28th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rippa Rugby Tournament</li></ul>
29th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TSSA Cross country</li></ul>
30th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rippa Rugby Postponement Day</li></ul>
30th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pie Day Friday</li></ul>

### Week 7 - 2nd Sept - 6th Sept 2024

4th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Photos</li></ul>
6th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kowhai Assembly</li><li>• Pie Day Friday</li></ul>

### Week 8 - 9th Sept - 13th Sept 2024

11th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Polyfest Performance</li></ul>
13th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Disco</li></ul>
13th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pie Day Friday</li></ul>



# POHUTUKAWA HUB

The Pohutukawa hub has been learning about seasons. This week we talked about our current season, winter. The children have enjoyed sharing what they enjoy about winter, and we created some winter pop art.



I like to go out and play in the rain and use my umbrella. - Thomas

I like the ice on the ground. - Elsie

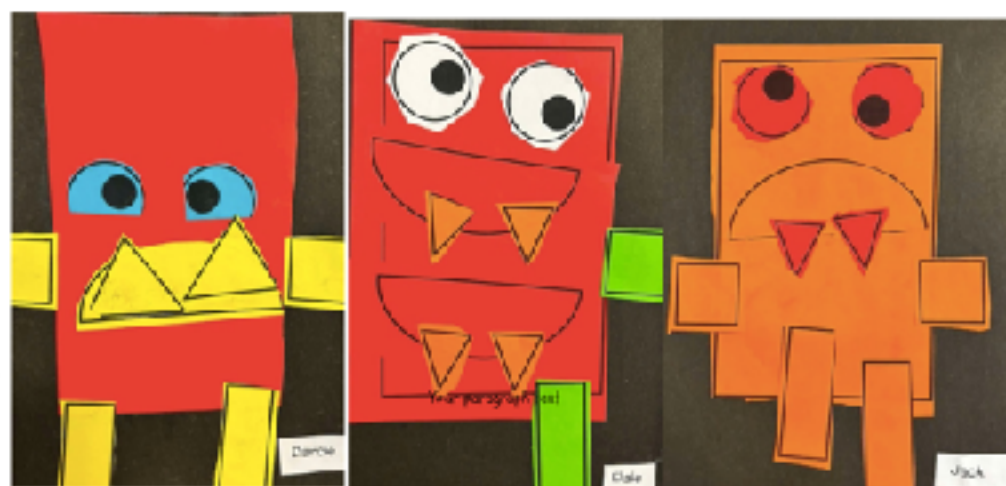
I like to wear gloves and make snowballs. - Kohen

We have also made some very cute snowmen that look very similar to some of our children in our hub.



This week we have been exploring shapes for Maths week. We have been learning about the 2D shapes, their names, and how many sides they have. We have noticed that shapes are everywhere! The children created these very scary but friendly shaped monsters.

My monster's name is Cherry Strawberry. It has a rectangle body, rectangle legs, square arms and circle eyes.  
- Elsie



It has triangle teeth and a semi circle mouth. - Jack

It has a blue body, red teeth, one yellow eye and a white eye. - Millie



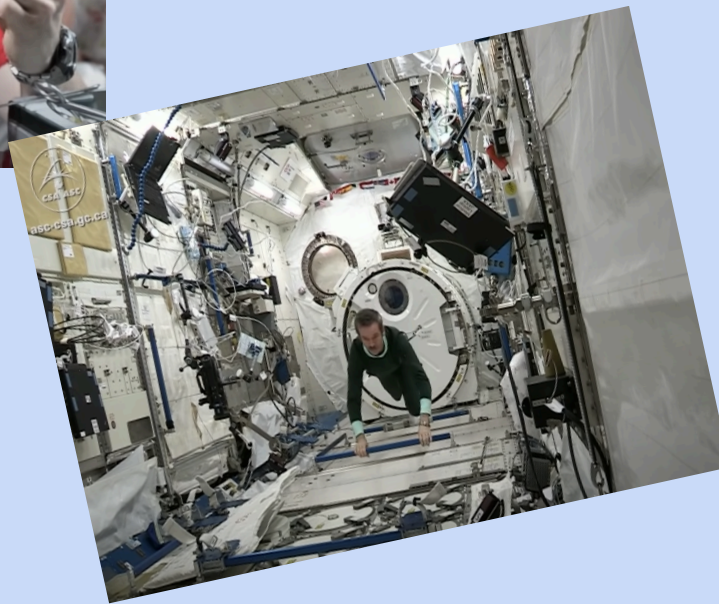
It has a blue rectangle body and rectangle legs. - Darcie

We have also been learning some fun dice games during maths this week. We have had to do lots of listening, turn taking and we have been sharing our skills and knowledge with each other.



# Newsletter Term 3

In the Kauri Hub we have been learning how to write explanations. We have used videos from the International Space Station as our motivation.



# Explanation Writing

## How To Wash Your Hair In Space



### The things you need:

Firstly you need a towel and then you need hot water also a hair brush and if you were in space you would have a mirror.

Now you start so you put the hot water on your scalp and if the water floats away you get it on your hand and push it up into your hair it will be easy because there is no gravity in space.

Your hair would be floating up so you push it up into your hair and then you get the shampoo and do the same thing but all over your hair while brushing it and you don't have to but you can add more water it works a little bit better if you do.

Next you brush again once its all brushed you get your towel and you get all of the extra dirt because there is no running water in space.

Because there is limited items so you have to make do and now you dry and once your hair is all dry you get your hair tie and put it in what hairstyle you would like

By: Charlotte

## How To Brush Your Teeth In Space



If you are going to brush your teeth in Space you will need a toothbrush, water in a bag and toothpaste.

Once you have used your stuff you velcro them to the wall. First take your toothbrush and bag of water, make a bubble of water and wetten your toothbrush.

Next, suck some of the water off of your toothbrush .After that grab your toothpaste and squeeze a little on your toothbrush .

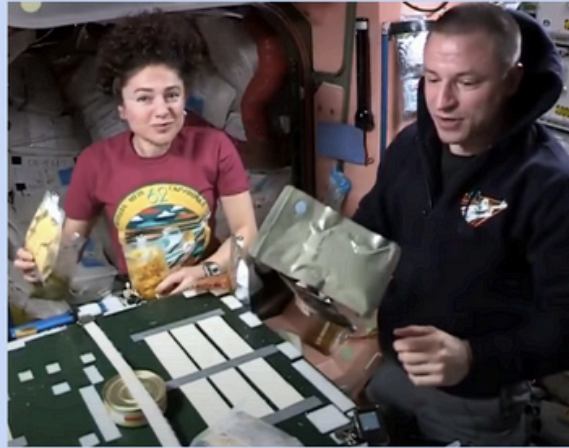
Then brush your teeth like normal for as long as it takes you to sing happy birthday. Now you have a dirty toothbrush but in Space you can't spit it out so you have to swallow your toothpaste.

Then find your water and rinse your mouth out and swallow the water.

By Briar



## How To Eat In Space



Did you ever wonder how to eat in space? Well, if you want to this is a good place for you.

So firstly you get the food you want to eat. But it can't be normal food as it has to be either freeze dried or military ready to eat food in a bag so it won't go everywhere.

Then use the refrigeration machine to pump water into the bag making your food have moisture.

After that, put your food into the food warmer to warm it up.

If you choose any soup you'll have to make a bubble of soup at the top of the packet and then suck it out into your mouth.

It's cool that if you have anything on a spoon it won't fall off even if you turn it upside down!

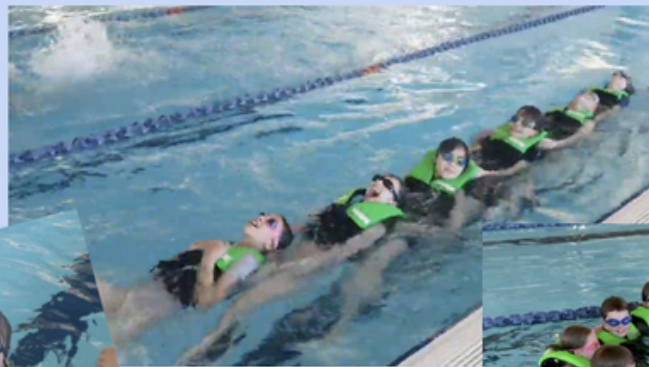
And you could even turn upside down to eat.

And that is how to eat your food in space.

By Freddie

# Swimming

Kauri hub had a great time developing our confidence in the water and our swimming skills over the last two weeks.



# FREE EVENT

## CELEBRATING LEARNING SUPPORT DAY



EDGAR CENTRE  
116 PORTSMOUTH DRIVE  
ANDERSONS BAY  
THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST  
3.30PM TO 6PM  
NATIONWIDE EVENT

### Pippety Pop

BOUNCY CASTLE - FOOD  
PIPPETY POP - from 3.30pm  
JONOTHAN USHER - show @ 4.10pm  
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



### Jonathan Usher

Scan QR Code  
To Let Us Know  
Dietary  
Requirements





Pies

Order from 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.



### Dates for Christmas holidays

Before Christmas - Wednesday 18th, Thursday 19th and Friday 20th December 8am-530pm.

January 2025 - Monday 13th - Friday 31st January 2025

Information and enrolment forms will be available by the beginning of December.

If you have any questions please contact me 027 696 1240

## Special Rigs for Special Kids Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024 Edgar Centre, Portsmouth Drive Dunedin



No pre-registration required, just arrive from 8.30am.  
A great day for everyone.

Enquiries Contact Smig Tech Phone 0274 358 506  
For further information please like and follow us on Facebook

### ELMGROVE SCHOOL PRESENTS THE LION KING

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

On the 18th and 19th of September, Elmgrove School will be performing The Lion King for family and friends.

All students will be charged a \$5 costume fee which will go towards purchasing t-shirts. The child will get to keep this at the conclusion of the performance. This will be added to your school account or you can pay cash at the office.

Each child will be required to wear long, plain black pants - track pants, trousers, or tights are suitable. Please ensure there are:

- No feet in the tights as this is a safety risk.
- No patterns or writing on the pants.
- No holes.

Black pants need to be at school by the 11th of September in a bag with your child's name on it.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

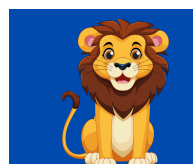
Tickets will go on sale from the 2nd of September.

When - 18th & 19th September

Time - 6.30 pm start.

Where - This will be performed at the Taieri College PAC building.

Cost - \$5 a ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets.



**All winter sports uniforms are due back.  
If you do not return them there will be a fee  
that will be added to your school account**



**Miniball Singlet \$25**

**Netball skirt \$20**

**Dresses \$30**



**Good luck to all the children participating in  
League Tournament, Cross Country, Rippa  
Rugby and Netball Tournament coming up.**

# Disco

**Friday the 13th  
of September**

