



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

## Message from the Principal

Kia ora koutou katoa,

As we reach the end of Term 3, I want to take a moment to wish everyone a wonderful and restful break over the next two weeks. It's a great time to enjoy some extra moments with your tamariki before we head into the final stretch of the school year.

This week, our Year 6 students participated in a fantastic Bike Safety Course. They honed their skills through fun practice activities and bike games on the courts before taking to the streets to put those skills to the test. It was great to see them learning while having so much fun!

Today's mufti day was a fun way to finish the term, all funds raised are going toward the senior courts upgrade. Our hardworking fundraising team has made excellent progress on this project, they aim to raise at least \$25,000 by the end of the year. Their next big fundraiser is the Golf Day, and any donations towards this would be greatly appreciated!

The leadership team is now focused on planning for 2025. We're in the process of organising class groupings for next year, which is always a challenging but important task. Our goal is to create balanced classes, both socially and academically. Teachers have already spoken with students and gathered their friend requests, and we'll use this information to ensure that each child has some friends in their new class.

Meanwhile, renovations on the senior classrooms are well underway. Scaffolding has gone up this week, and we expect the roof to be removed during the holidays. We hope the bulk of this work will be completed in time for Term 4. A temporary wall will be put up in the senior classrooms, allowing the contractors to continue working without too much disruption to our students.

Looking ahead, please remember we have a Ministry of Education-mandated Teacher Only Day scheduled for the 8th of November. Make a note in your diaries!

Finally, I'd like to wish all of our students and whānau a safe and happy holiday. For those moving away and not returning next term, we send our best wishes and hope you have fond memories of your time here with us.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Chris McKinlay

"Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini."  
(My strength is not as an individual but as a collective.)





*Congratulations*

## VALUE ACHIEVERS

**These children have earned 5 Tumeke Cards**

**Venione Driu  
Madeleine Eaton  
Bella-Rose Milmine Cassidy  
Levi Young  
Ivy Fleury  
Aliza Taylor-Holmes**

**Zuan Schwarz  
Coen Whaanga  
Lily Williams  
Mason Williams  
Archer Gorton  
Isla Milligan**

**These children have earned 10 Tumeke Cards**

**Lisita Driu  
Zac Garraway**

**Paige White  
Hugo Webster**

**These children have earned 15 Tumeke Cards**

**Jake Littlejohn**

**These children have earned a badge**



**Manawanui  
Perseverance  
Briar Cook  
Henry Cookson  
Zac Garraway  
Indialla Loli  
Hugo Webster**



**Kawenga  
Responsibility  
Kaysen Currie**

**Māngai Kāwanatanga  
Value Ambassador**

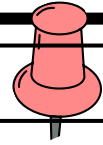


**Indialla Loli**



# Important DATES

## Term 4 2024



### Week 10 - 23rd September - 27th September

27th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Last Pie Day Friday</li></ul>
27th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Whole school singing assembly</li></ul>
27th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mufti Day</li></ul>
27th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Last Day of the Term</li></ul>

### School Holidays - 30th September to 11th October

#### Week 1 - 14th October - 18th October

17th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Junior Swimming</li></ul>
18th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rata Hub Assembly</li></ul>

#### Week 2 - 21st October - 25th October

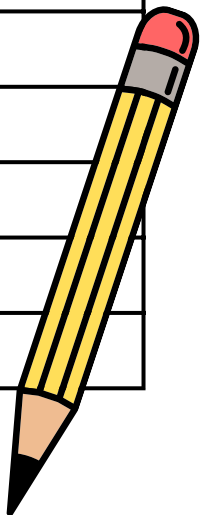
24th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Junior Swimming</li></ul>
25th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Manuka Hub Assembly</li></ul>

#### Week 3 - 28th October - 01st November

28th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Labour Day - No School</li></ul>
29th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Athletics</li></ul>
01 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Matai Hub Assembly</li></ul>

#### Week 4 - 4th November - 8th November

5th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TSSA Athletics</li></ul>
8th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teacher Only Day</li></ul>



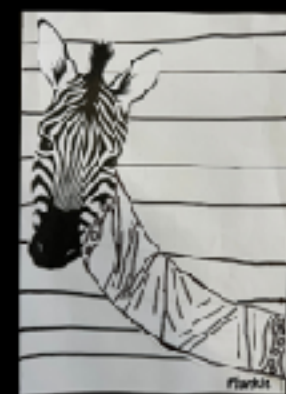
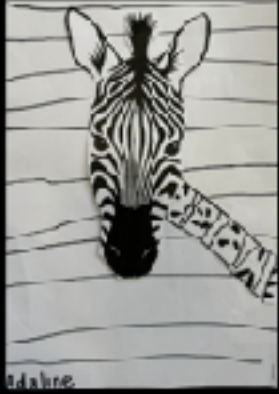
# ATHLETICS

We have been making the most of the afternoon sun this week and getting a head start on athletics practice for next term!



The Manuka Hub is turning into a zoo! Here is some of the Lion King theme art we have completed over the last few weeks.





# WELCOME TO ELMGROVE SCHOOL



# DUNEDIN BRICK SHOW

October 5th & 6th, 10am-5pm  
More FM Arena, Edgar Centre



# GIRLS HAVE A GO A CRICKET!

Taieri Junior Cricket Club are looking for girls for the 2024/25 season!

Girls can have a go at some fun games-based activities, in an inclusive environment!



**When:** Sunday 13 October

**Where:** Brooklands Park

**Time:** 10am - 12pm

(drop in anytime between)

BBQ & fizzy provided!

BBB



## TAIERI JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW



**ALL PLAYERS YEAR 1-8**

**LIKE AND FOLLOW US ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE**

**Queries to Chris: 027231 1944 or Greg: 0273785739**





# 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





**Come along on Tuesday 15th October 2024 to see what Athletics Taieri are all about.**

**A fun inclusive environment where children can learn fundamental movement skills and have a great time.**

**We teach the running, jumping and throwing skills at Memorial Park each Tuesday from 5.00-6.00 (Children aged 5-14) from October – April. Children can also compete each Saturday morning in at the Caledonian and meet and compete against children from all over Otago. The Caledonian is hosting a Ribbon Opening Day on Saturday 12th October from 9-12am for children under 14 years old.**

**Children aged 13+ can compete on Saturdays from 12.30 – 4pm depending on their events. Athletes aged 15 and over will be part of a squad with specialist coaching. Have a look at our facebook page “athletics taieri” and [www.athleticstaieri.com](http://www.athleticstaieri.com). Register online. We would love to see you there. Enquiries to Hayley 021 742 758**

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## **THANK YOU**

**parent helpers**

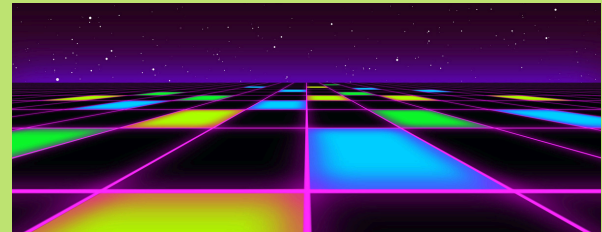
**Thank you for helping us at the disco  
Everything was at an affordable price !**

**The food was delicious**

**The glow sticks worked well and there was enough for everyone  
And there was amazing service and quick lines**

**And it was really fun !**

**THANK YOU AGAIN ELMGROVE**



# TAIERI EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ARE YOU READY?

**What you need to  
know to be PREPARED  
& how to RESPOND**

**Community Hui - all are welcome**

**Thurs 24th October 2024**

**7pm - 8.30pm**

**Taieri College PAC, 3 Green St, Mosgiel**

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