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## Message from the Principal

Kia ora koutou katoa,

I hope this message finds you well as we inch closer to the end of the term. We have some exciting events and important updates to share with you all!

First up, the much-anticipated *Lion King* school production is happening next week! We are thrilled to announce that we managed to source tickets for nearly everyone on the waitlist. If you happen to have any tickets you won't be using, please let us know, and we'll gladly resell them on your behalf right up until the night of the performance. Our first dress rehearsal this morning was a big success, and everyone is buzzing with excitement for the big event!

Tonight is also a special night as we gear up for the school disco! It starts at 6:00 pm, with lollies, popcorn, drinks and flashing toys on sale. This is always a lot of fun and I enjoy seeing all of the dance moves on display. Just a quick reminder that junior students must be accompanied by an adult, and please ensure that all children are picked up promptly by 7:30pm when the disco wraps up.

This week's Board of Trustees meeting was postponed and will now be held next Tuesday, 17th September. Keep an eye out for important updates following that meeting.

On the same evening the Fundraising Committee are holding their committee meeting in Room 9 at 7pm (Kowhai Hub). They would love to see some new friendly faces.

A special thank you to the Taieri Rotary Club for their generous donation of potatoes for our families. We know how helpful this is, especially with rising food costs. If your whānau would benefit from a bag of potatoes, they are available for collection from the school office.

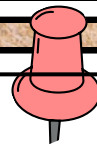
Lastly, as we approach the term break, I hope you're planning some quality family time. It's a great opportunity for the kids to recharge and prepare for the final term of the year. Also, a heads-up that there will be a Ministry of Education-mandated Teacher Only Day early next term. This day will be for staff professional development around the new curriculum changes. The exact date will be confirmed at next week's board meeting.

Ngā manaakitanga,  
Chris McKinlay





# Important DATES Term 3 2024



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

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>
13th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No Assembly</li></ul>

## Week 9 - 16th Sept - 20th Sept

18th and 19th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Production</li></ul>
20th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pie Day Friday</li></ul>
20th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No Assembly - Production Week</li></ul>
20th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Out of zone applications close</li></ul>

## 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>• Last Day of the Term</li></ul>

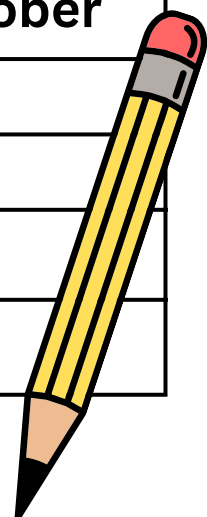
## School Holidays - 30th September to 11th October

### Term 4/ Week 1 - 14th October - 18th October

17th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Junior Swimming</li></ul>
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### Term 4 week 2 - 21st October to 25th October

24th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Junior Swimming</li></ul>
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## **LION KING PRODUCTION**

**We hope that you are all looking forward to the Elmgrove School performance of The Lion King on the 18th and 19th of September. The children have been working hard at learning their parts for this and are excited to share it with our school community.**

**We are holding two performances, all children are expected to attend and perform at both of these. The performances are being held at the Taieri College PAC building, with the entrance off Green Street.**

### **Drop Off/Pick Up**

**We ask for children to be dropped off at 5.45pm and meet one of their teachers at the entrance on Green Street.**

**All children are to be collected from the Green Street entrance at the conclusion of the performances at approximately 7.30pm. Please ensure you have let your child's teacher know that you have taken them.**

### **Costumes**

**Children will get changed before and after the performances at Taieri College so are asked to arrive in appropriate clothing and footwear.**

**Black pants/footless tights are to be brought to school by Thursday 12th September as these are needed for our dress rehearsal.**

### **Food**

**There is to be no food brought into the PAC building.**

### **Tickets/Wait List**

**Tickets are sold out, however there is a wait list at the school office. If you have purchased tickets that are no longer required, could you please return these to the school office and we will refund you.**

**Ngā mihi nui,  
Elmgrove Staff**

# ***RATA HUB***

**We are very excited about the upcoming school musical "The Lion King junior.". To add to our excitement, our topic this week has been Lion King.**

## **Our Lion Art:**

**Firstly, we did a guided sketch of a lion's face. We then traced over the sketch with a permanent marker, and cut different coloured paper. We even used some folding techniques to make the paper look textured for the mane.**

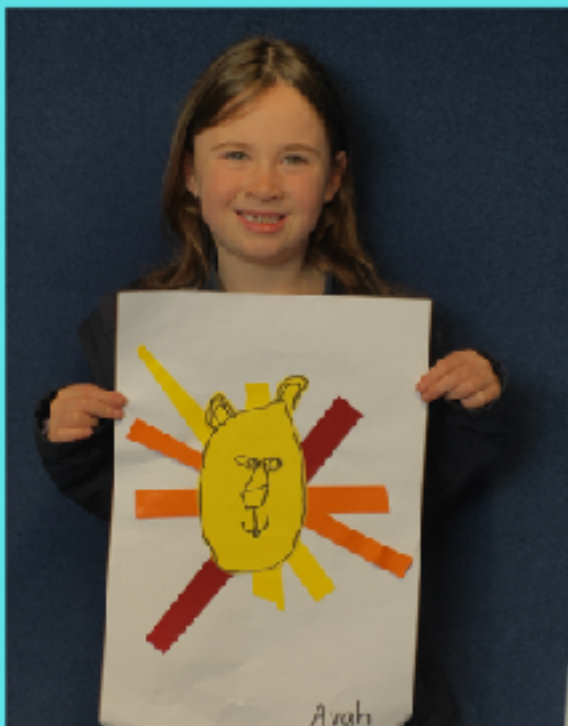
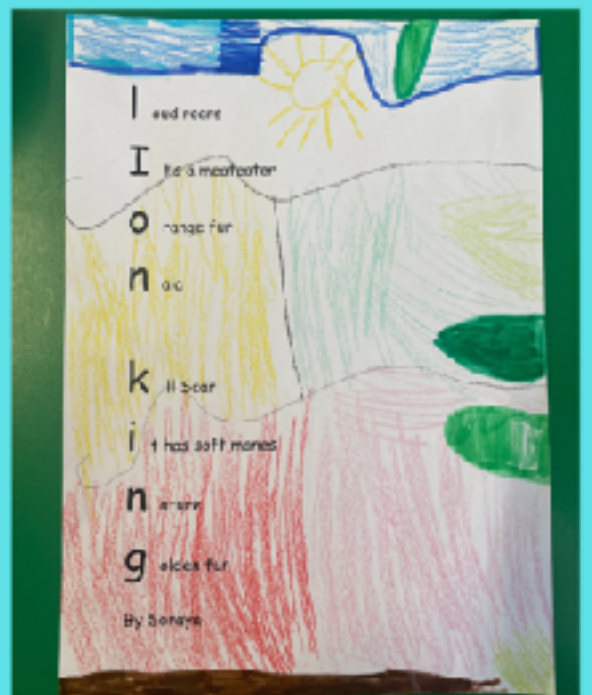
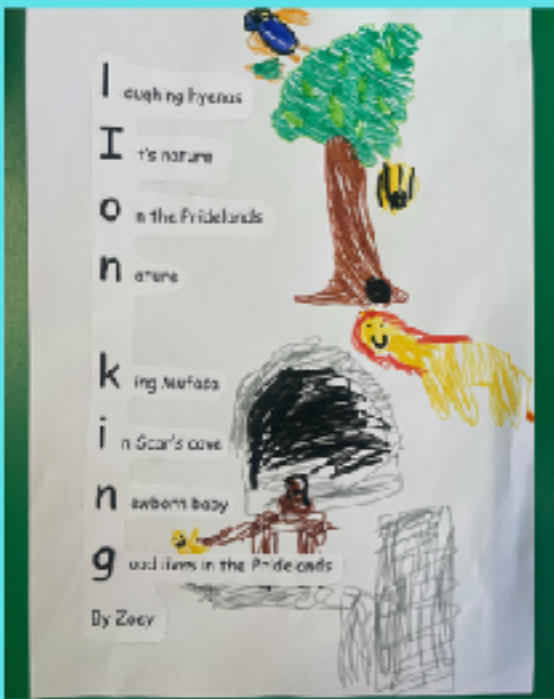
## **Lion Poem:**

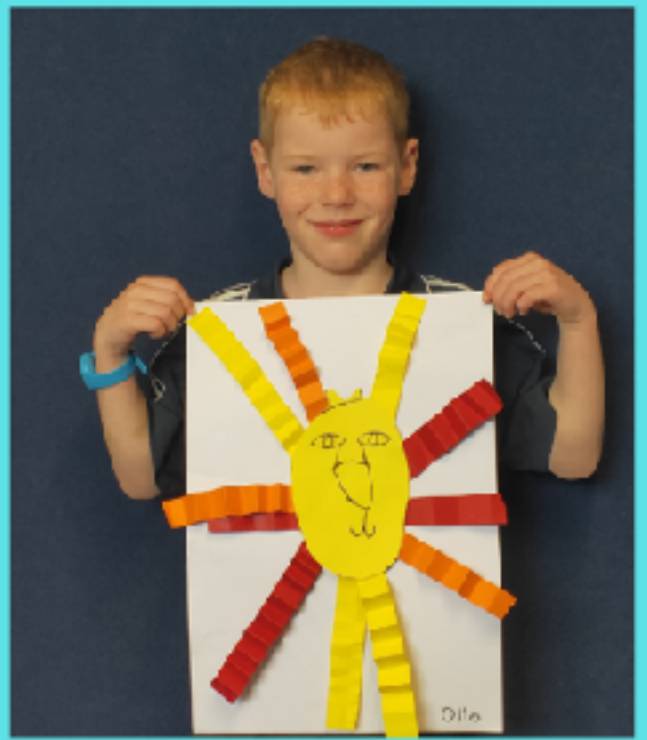
**We learnt about what an acrostic poem is. An acrostic poem is a poem in which certain letters of each line spells out a word, name, or phrase when read vertically.**

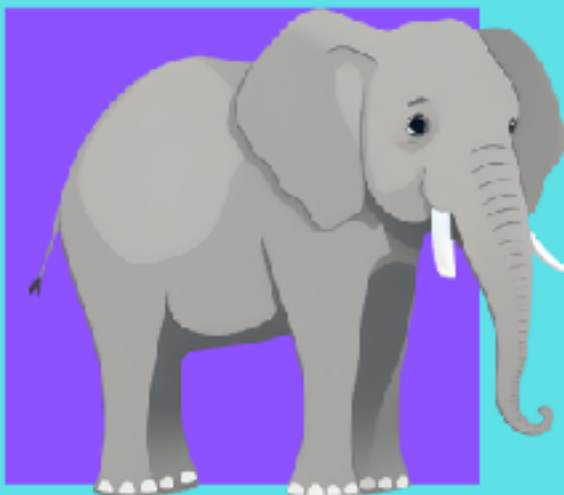
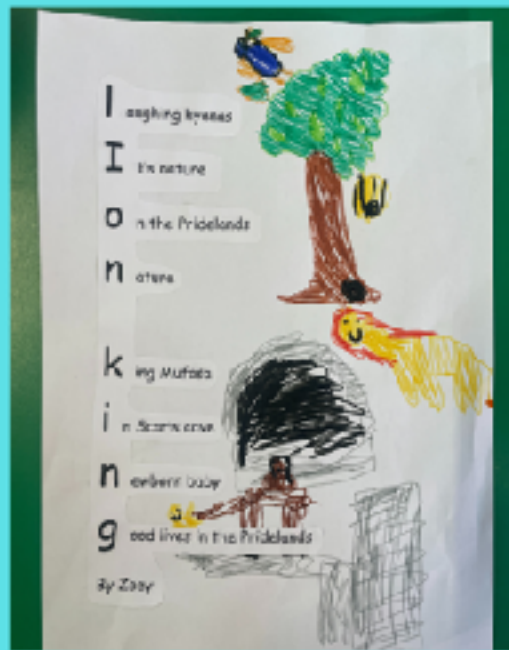
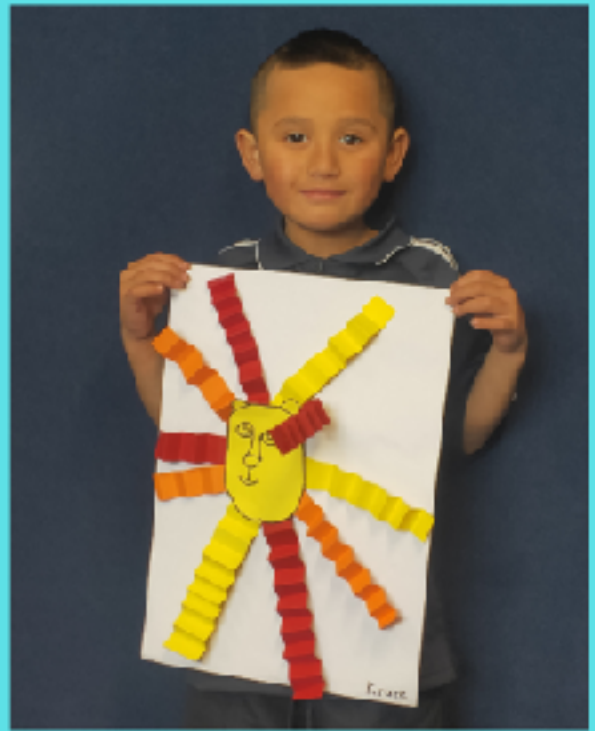
**We started by making a class poem about the Lion King. We had to think of words that related to Lion King and started with the right letters. Once we understood what an acrostic poem was, we did our own poems.**


**We hope you enjoy reading some of our published acrostic poems:**











ELMGROVE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE  
BRINGS YOU

# SCHOOL DISCO

*Friday 13 September*

DOORS OPEN 6PM. ENDS 7.30PM.  
GOLD COIN ENTRY



FOOD, DRINKS & DISCO TREATS  
FOR SALE - CASH ONLY

ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TOWARDS NEW COURTS

All Junior students must be supervised by a parent or guardian.





# 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.



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**TAIERI TENNIS CLUB**

# TENNIS

**WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER** ★

**GIVE TENNIS A GO FOR FREE!**

YEARS 5-6 12:45pm - 1:00pm  
YEARS 2-4 1:00pm - 1:15pm

Meet our coaches at the school court for a fun intro to tennis! Racquets and balls provided.

Term 4: Tennis lessons. Thursday PMs or Saturday AMs

Ages 3-12+ Starts 17 / 19 October \$45 / \$65 per child per term

facebook.com/taieritennisclub

for more info, and to sign up, or book-a-court

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# ACTIVE TOGETHER DAY

Join the action-packed day of free sports fun.  
Cricket, golf, power chair football, and wheelchair  
basketball for all ages and abilities.

Bring the crew, your lunch, and your game face!

**20 OCTOBER | 10AM - 3PM**

**EDGAR CENTRE**

To register for this event, please contact Regional  
Advisor Zoe Tully at [zoe@halberg.co.nz](mailto:zoe@halberg.co.nz)

