



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from the Principal

Kia ora koutou,

This past week has been filled with excitement and pride as our students have participated in a wide variety of sporting events. On Monday, our students played Rugby League, showcasing great teamwork and determination. Tuesday saw our Netball teams compete in an inter-school competition, displaying fantastic skills and sportsmanship. Wednesday brought an impressive performance at the Rippa tournament, where our Year 5/6 girls and boys teams both took first place—an outstanding achievement!

Thursday's TSSA cross country event was another highlight, with our runners giving a strong showing. Congratulations to the 13 students who have qualified for the Otago Cross Country Championship next week. We're incredibly proud of all our students who have represented our school with such enthusiasm and dedication across all these events.

A quick reminder that school photos are scheduled for next Wednesday. Please make sure you have this date recorded, especially if you would like sibling photos taken. More information regarding this will be provided next week.

Finally, tickets for our school production of *The Lion King* will go on sale from the start of next week. I suspect these will be quite popular, so make sure to book yours early to avoid missing out!

Ngā mihi nui,

Chris McKinlay
Principal





Congratulations **VALUE ACHIEVERS**

These children have earned 5 Tumeke Cards

Harriet Bloxham

Keio Granada

Jackson Knopp Jenkinson

Joseph Bradley

Kyle Granada

Ryan Mitchell

Cooper Campbell

Heidi Jenkins

These children have earned 10 Tumeke Cards

Meila Stevenson

James Russell

Tayla Mokotupu

These children have earned 15 Tumeke Cards

Sasha Harris

These children have earned 15 Tumeke Cards

Emily Beck

These children have earned a badge



**Manawanui
Perseverance**



**Manaaki
Caring**

Maz Eaton

Jake Littlejohn

**Māngai Kāwanatanga
Value Ambassador**

Jake Littlejohn

Maz Eaton

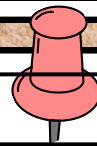
Emily Beck



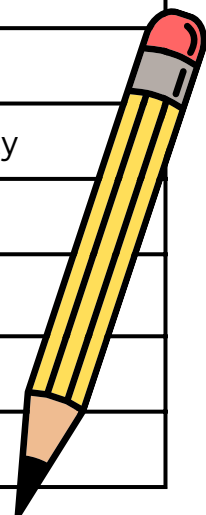


Important DATES

Term 3 2024



Week 7 - 2nd Sept - 6th Sept 2024	
4th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Photos
6th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pie Day Friday
6th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kowhai & Kapa Haka Assembly
Week 8 - 9th Sept - 13th Sept 2024	
11th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Polyfest Performance
13th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Disco
13th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pie Day Friday
13th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Assembly
Week 9 - 16th Sept - 20th Sept	
18th and 19th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Production
20th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pie Day Friday
20th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Assembly - Production Week
Week 10 - 23rd September - 27th September	
27th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last Pie Day Friday
27th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Whole school singing assembly
27th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last Day of the Term
School Holidays - 30th September to 11th October	
Term 4/ Week 1 - 14th October - 18th October	
17th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior Swimming



ELMGROVE SCHOOL PRESENTS

Disney

THE LION KING



**18TH & 19TH SEPTEMBER
TAIERI COLLEGE PAC BUILDING
6:30PM**

**\$5 A SINGLE TICKET. \$20 A FAMILY TICKET (5 TICKETS)
TICKETS GO ON SALE FROM THE 2ND OF SEPTEMBER.**

AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

**ELMGROVE SCHOOL
PRESENTS
THE LION KING**

**Tickets go on sale this
Monday the 2nd of September
\$5 a ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets.**

Tickets are to be bought at the school office.

Limited seating for each night.

**The children have been working very hard to present the Lion
King to you.**

**Every child in the school has a part in the performance, whether it
be singing, dancing, or a character from the movie. We are so
proud of what they have achieved so far and know they will
make you smile and laugh as you watch them portray the
characters from this famous movie.**



ELMGROVE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
BRINGS YOU

SCHOOL DISCO

Friday 13 September

DOORS OPEN 6PM. ENDS 7.30PM.

GOLD COIN ENTRY

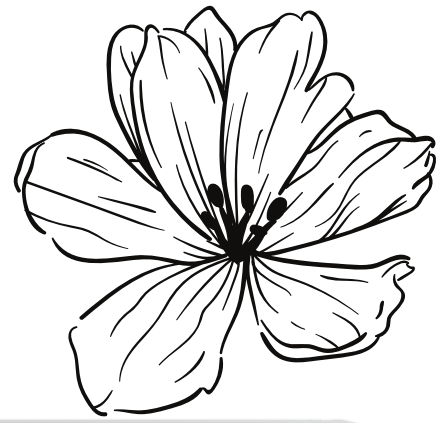


**FOOD, DRINKS & DISCO TREATS
FOR SALE - CASH ONLY
ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TOWARDS NEW COURTS**

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



OTAGO POLYFEST



9th-13th september

OVER 160 performances across 5 days!

**Our Year 3-6 kapahaka group will be performing at
1:12pm on Wednesday 11th September!**

**The performance will be live streamed at
Otago Polyfest on Facebook**

**The kapahaka group will also perform their songs as
part of the assembly next Friday 6th September for
those whanau who can't make it to the Polyfest
performance. We would love to see you there!**



Congratulations to Nellie who competed in Christchurch for
Rhythmic Gymnastics Spring Cup
and come away with a 1st overall, 1st in Ball and a 1st in Free.
Well done Nellie!!!

**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

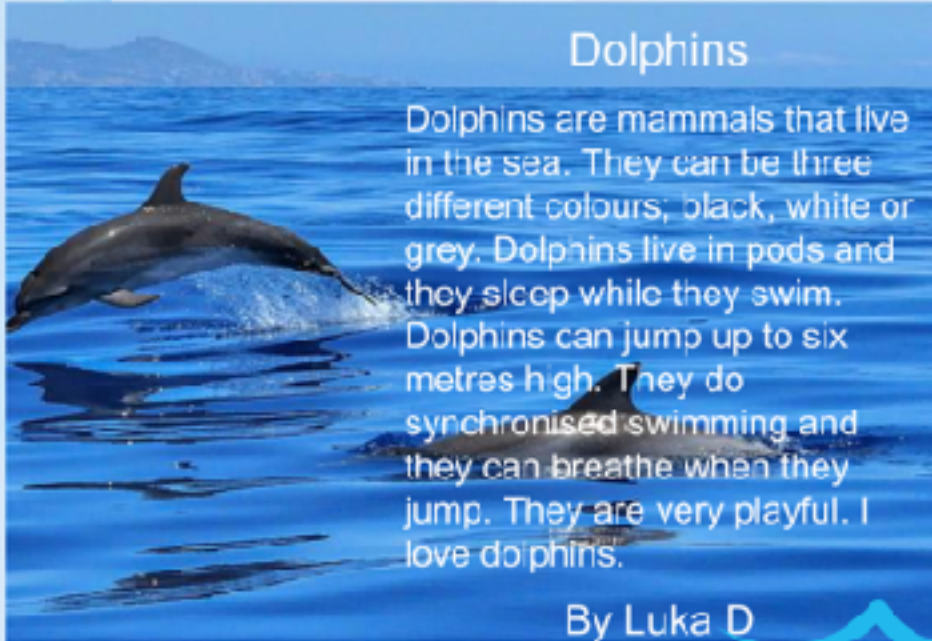
Dresses \$30



RIMU HUB



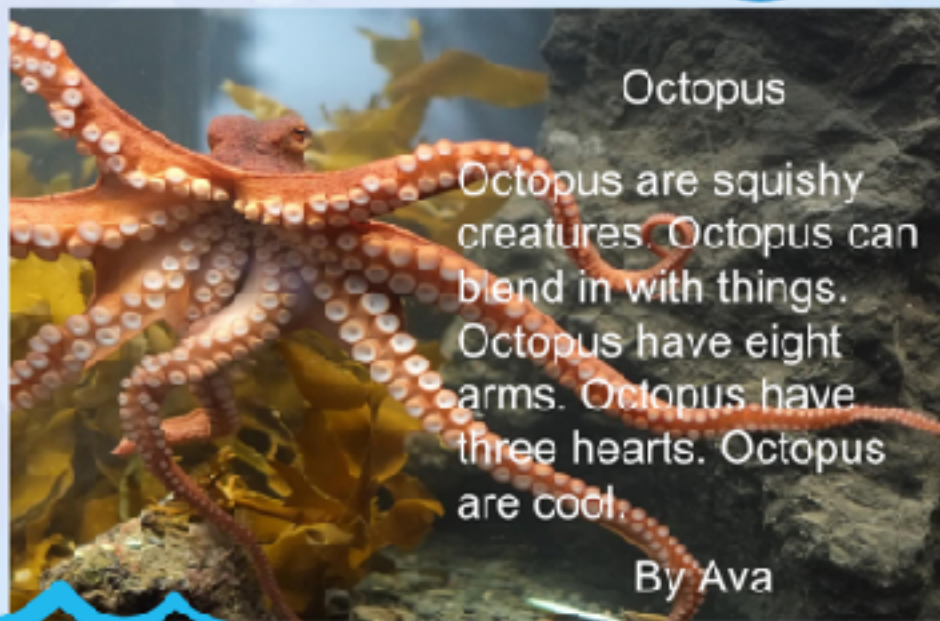
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Dolphins

Dolphins are mammals that live in the sea. They can be three different colours; black, white or grey. Dolphins live in pods and they sleep while they swim. Dolphins can jump up to six metres high. They do synchronised swimming and they can breathe when they jump. They are very playful. I love dolphins.

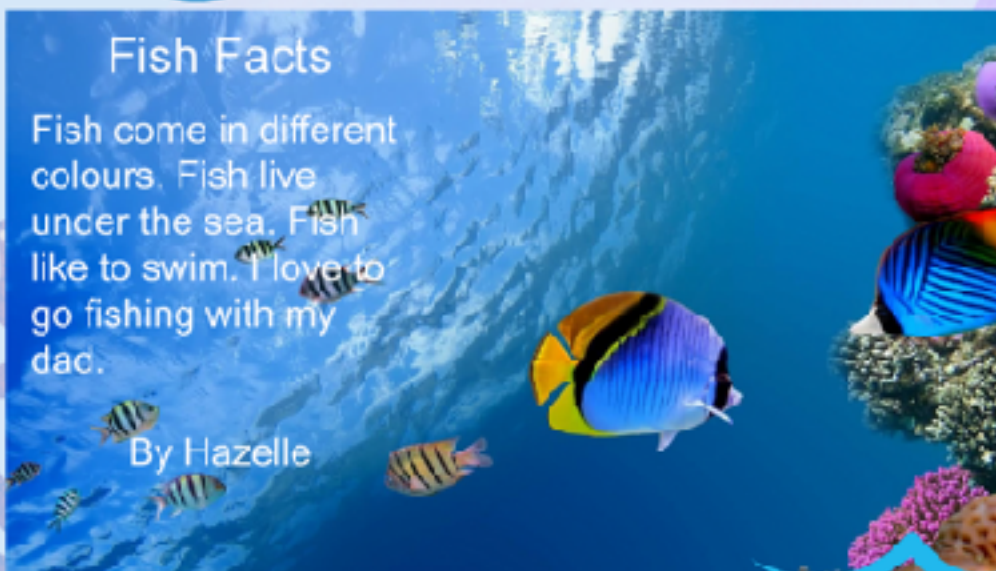
By Luka D



Octopus

Octopus are squishy creatures. Octopus can blend in with things. Octopus have eight arms. Octopus have three hearts. Octopus are cool.

By Ava



Fish Facts

Fish come in different colours. Fish live under the sea. Fish like to swim. I love to go fishing with my dad.

By Hazelle

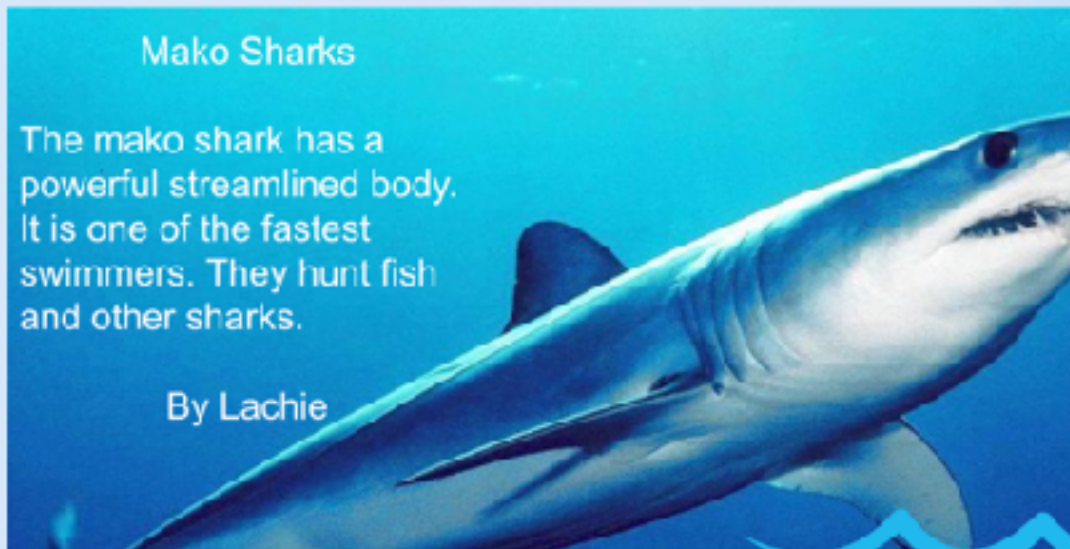
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Dolphins

Dolphins are fast and smart and strong. Dolphins are grey and white and black. They eat fish and crabs. Sharks eat dolphins. I like dolphins.

By Abdul-Karim



Mako Sharks

The mako shark has a powerful streamlined body. It is one of the fastest swimmers. They hunt fish and other sharks.

By Lachie



Dolphins

Dolphins live in the deep ocean. Dolphins jump high. Dolphins eat fish. Dolphins swim fast.

By Luca J



FUNKY HAT

WEDNESDAY



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



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.



Elgregoe the Magician come to visit on Monday and entertained the children for the very last time. The children enjoyed his last show.





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 irene@elmgrove.school.nz. We look forward to receiving your enrolments and seeing you all again in the holidays J

Irene and Kids West Staff



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