



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from the Principal

Kia ora Elmgrove whānau,

It's been a busy and productive time here at Elmgrove, with many exciting updates and developments to share with you.

Board Meeting Recap - Last Tuesday, our Board of Trustees held a meeting where we received insightful presentations on the interventions from the last term. We're thrilled to report significant progress for many of our intervention students. The Board heard from our English Language Learners (ELL) team about their programme. These focused sessions with students whose first language is not English are well received by our students and we are seeing some tremendous improvement, a testament to the hard work and dedication of both students and staff.

Policy Updates and Feedback - We're currently reviewing several key policies, including those related to concerns and complaints, and the staff code of conduct. All school policies are available for review on our website, www.elmgrove.school.nz, and we welcome your feedback on those under review via the review tab. Your input is invaluable as we strive to maintain a safe and supportive environment for all members of our school community.

Ministry of Education Funding Approval - We're excited to announce that the Ministry of Education has approved additional funding for our school. This means we can proceed with the next phase of our roofing and bathroom projects, which will significantly enhance our school's facilities.

Sporting Events - We have a busy few weeks ahead with several sporting tournaments, including league, rippa, and netball. Our teams have been practising hard, and we're looking forward to seeing their efforts pay off on the field. A special congratulations to all the miniball teams who competed in the finals this week. Our Year 3 team finished 1st in their grade—a fantastic achievement!

Curriculum Updates - Last week, I mentioned the upcoming release of the new Math curriculum. I'm pleased to inform you that it has now been released to schools. Our staff is currently reviewing it to provide feedback to the government on the proposed changes in expectation and practice. NZEI has also produced an open letter to all parents with their thoughts on the current curriculum changes, which you can find [here](#).

Thank you for your continued support. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or feedback.

Ngā mihi,

Chris McKinlay





Congratulations
VALUE ACHIEVERS

These children have earned 5 Tumeke Cards

**Ryan Jeffery
McKenzie Wallace
Ava Hudson**

These children have earned 10 Tumeke Cards

**Jaxon Young
Kyla-Lee Dey Smart**

These children have earned 15 Tumeke Cards

These children have earned a badge



**Kawenga
Responsibility**



**Manaaki
Caring**

**Mason Holden
Ava Hudson
Amiah Howard**



**Whakautu
Respect**



**Manawanui
Perseverance**

Sasha Harris



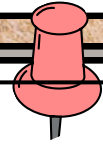
**Māngai Kāwanatanga
Value Ambassador**

Sasha Harris



Important DATES

Term 3 2024



Week 4- 12th August - 16th August 2024

12th - 16th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12th-16th August Senior Swimming
12th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12th August Pie orders close for Friday lunch
16th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pie Day Friday • Kauri Hub Assembly
17th - 18th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ski Trip

Week 5- 19th August - 23rd August 2024

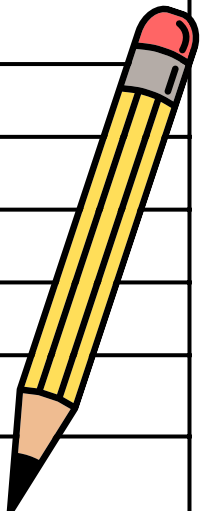
19th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pie orders close for Friday lunch
20th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TSSA Cross country
22nd August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • O'Mathalon - 12 Senior Students
23rd August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pie Day Friday • Rugby League Tournament • Matai Hub Assembly

Week 6- 26th August - 30th August 2024

27th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Netball Tournament
28th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ripper Rugby Tournament
30th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ripper Postponement Day
30th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pie Day Friday

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"> • Kowhai Assembly • Pie Day Friday



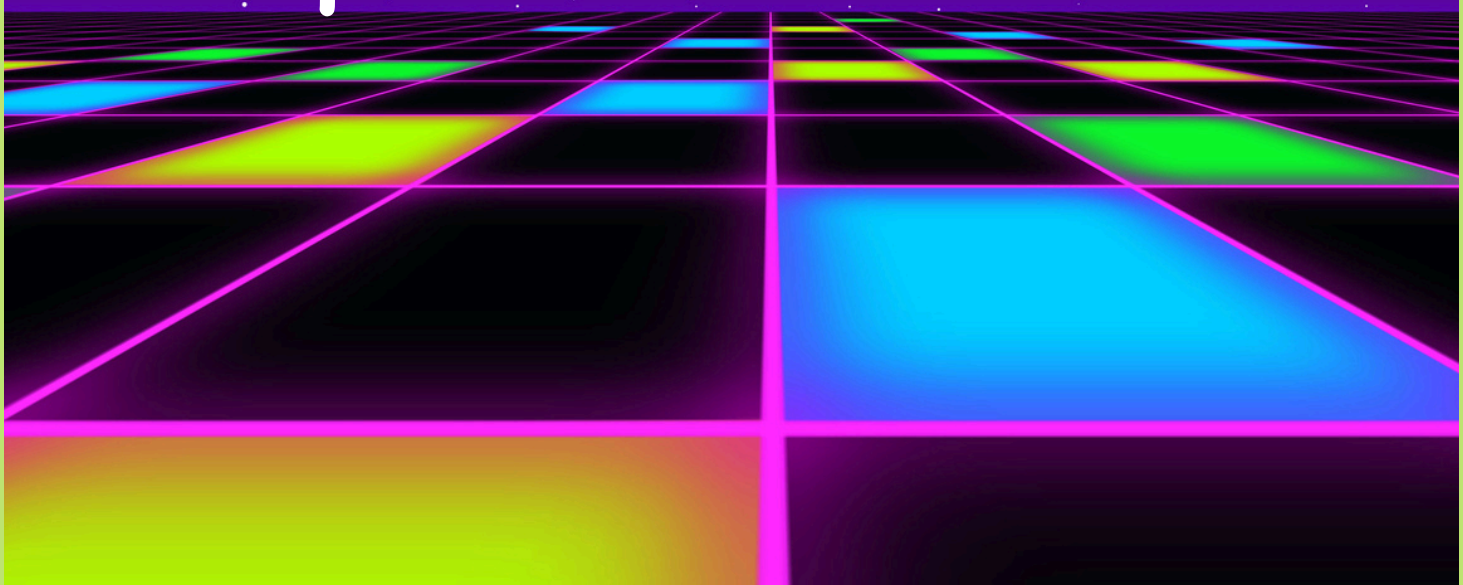
Welcome to Elmgrove School



Nathaniel
Meijhenta
Kruze
Jonaleyah

Disco

Friday the 13th
of September





MINI OLYMPICS

LAST THURSDAY, THE JUNIOR SYNDICATE (RIMU, RATA, TOTARA, AND THE POHUTUKAWA HUB) PARTICIPATED IN AN AFTERNOON FILLED WITH FUN OLYMPIC ACTIVITIES.



THE TAMARIKI HAD A LOT OF FUN COMPETING ALONGSIDE THEIR FRIENDS, AND THEY ALL WERE AWARDED MEDALS AT OUR OLYMPIC CEREMONY AT THE END OF THE GAMES. THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE FAMILIES FOR COMING ALONG AND TAKING PART.



**ACTIVE AUGUST WITH WACKY
HAT DAY**



**WELL DONE TO ALL OUR MINIBALL
TEAMS THAT PLAYED IN THE SEMIS
AND FINALS OVER THE LAST 2
WEEKS. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
YEAR 3 THUNDER TEAM ON
WINNING THEIR SECTION.**



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-5:30pm.

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



SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN & WE NEED KIDS

THE annual Santa Parade is on Sunday 1 December & we need 100+ kids of all ages to be on floats in the parade.

To take part you need to be ...

- 5 years old
- be available all afternoon
- have a parent who will accompany you & walk alongside the float

Interested? email dnsantakids@gmail.com



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

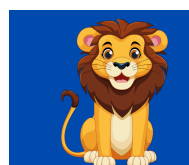
Tickets will go on sale from the 2nd of September.

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.



iAM. GAMES

INCLUSIVE ACTIVITY MURHIKIU

14 - 15
SEPTEMBER 2024



Inclusive Activity Murihiku (IAM) is excited to be hosting a festival of fun and participation for young people with a disability (5-21).

The Games have been designed as a two-day festival of fun for young people with a disability, aimed at providing opportunities to experience a range of adapted sports and venues around Invercargill

SPORTS AND PROVIDERS

- Southland Tri Club-Duathlon
- Deep South Archery
- Clip N Climb
- Southland Football
- Hockey Southland
- Cycling Southland
- Athletics Southland
- Badminton Southland
- INC Netball
- Swimming Southland
- Croquet NZ



REGISTER AT WWW.ACTIVESOUTHLAND.CO.NZ OR



Para Athletics HAVE A GO Session

+ Coaching & Coaching Development

📍 Caledonian Ground, Dunedin

📅 Wednesday 16 October 2024

🕒 4-6pm

*Kids can have a first go at athletics,
or further existing skills.*

*Coaches, parents, and those with
an interest in teaching
para-athletics can be introduced to
or upskill their para-athletics
coaching.*

Find out more and sign up at
<https://parathleticsouthland.co.nz/events/mgms2024/>

Or contact Raylene Eaves raylene@athleticsouthland.co.nz



Photo Credit: Invercargill Games 2023

Enrolments for 2025 close on 16 August 2024.

If you require any further information,
please contact the college on 489-3823.

