



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from the Principal

Seven days to go and it is officially winter.

It's been a busy week this week, some of the children in the Senior Hubs have had the art gallery visiting doing artwork and drama. The children enjoyed participating in these activities.

Tayne from the 40-hour challenge came to visit the year 4, 5, and 6 children and talked to them about what they were raising money for this year. He showed them where the money was going and what the 40-hour challenge group had already accomplished for this region. The children were very enthused and a lot have taken a sponsor book home to start getting sponsors for their challenge. For our children, it is only 20 hours. This is on the 21 - 23 June or earlier if need be.

We have a group of year 5 and 6 girls who have gone off to a Ripper tournament today. They have been practicing for this for a few weeks and were looking forward to competing. Thank you to the parents who have gone along to help out with this event.

Next week the seniors are off to Orienteering which is always a lot of fun.

The juniors had people visiting them this week from the DCC Dog Safety. They learned about approaching strangers' dogs and where to pat dogs so the dog enjoys it. One of the 5-year-olds said to me. " I hugged and squished the dog and patted him. He was delicious "

The children who are playing netball and mini-ball are doing well and it is great to watch them playing so well as a team, to make sure the ball can move down the court quickly.

A big thank you to our school road patrol children. We have had some really cold days this week and they are more than happy to go out and man our crossing so the children coming to school can arrive safely. Then go to the staffroom for their milo to warm up afterward.

With the weather getting colder we are noticing our absences from school increasing. We have a big focus at the moment on attendance. We are pleased that you are keeping your child home if they are unwell so it doesn't spread. Be aware that when they are away they are missing valuable learning time. So please ensure they are only staying home because they are sick.

Have a relaxing weekend and good luck to all the children playing sports tomorrow.

Jenny Ryalls
Deputy Principal



Welcome to Elmgrove



Hala



We have received several notifications regarding head lice in our community. We kindly ask all parents to thoroughly check their children's hair and take the necessary steps to treat any infestations promptly. Regular checks and prompt treatment are essential in preventing the spread of head lice.

SPORTS UNIFORM SPONSORSHIP!!

Thanks to generous donations from Ryco and Palmers, we've upgraded some of our sports uniforms! But we're not done yet. We're seeking more sponsorships – if you'd like your business name proudly displayed on our uniforms, reach out to Kayla to get involved!



A big thank you to Bikehouse Dunedin for their generous contributions to our bingo night and for donating helmets for our school bikes!





Join Us in Making Pumpkin Soup for Matariki Night!

As we prepare for our upcoming Matariki Night, we need your help! We are looking for volunteers to help make pumpkin soup. No experience necessary—if you can stir, you're perfect for the job!

Bingo Night Fun Raises \$6,300!

Thanks, Everyone!

Thankyou to the committee for organising another successful fundraiser. The bingo night was a huge success, raising \$6,300! Thank you to everyone who supported us by attending the event and contributing donations that made the raffles possible.



Rata Hub



On Thursday this week, Rata was lucky enough to have a Teddy Bear's Picnic!
Everyone brought in their favourite toy from home for the day.



In the morning we had a "campfire" on the TV, learnt how to draw a teddy, built our own playdough teddies, role played with puppets from "We're going on a bear hunt" and "Goldilocks and the three bears" stories, shared lots of teddy books and shared our toys.





In the middle block we had a Maths lesson on volume and capacity using Goldilocks and the 3 bears "porridge" bowls. We learnt about what overflowing, half a cup and full cups looked like. We also had challenges; measuring our teddies using attribute blocks and building a bed strong enough for Goldilocks from Lego and wood blocks. Afterwards, we read a bear themed poem to share at home.



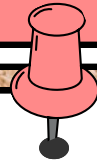


In the afternoon we had a treat of marshmallows on skewers by the "fire". Afterwards Juliette, our fabulous second year student teacher from the University of Otago took us for a drama lesson based around the book "we are going on a bear hunt". We had a fabulous day and we are sad to say our last day with Juliette is today. We wish Juliette all the best for her future as a teacher!



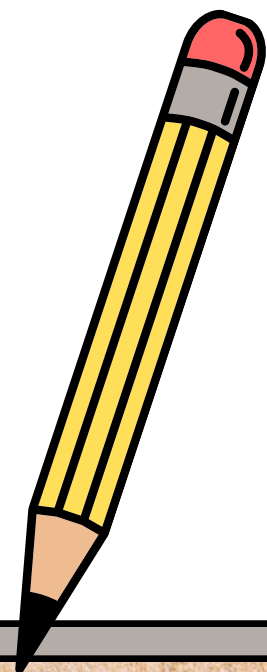


Important DATES



Term 2

- **Week 4 - 20th - 26th May**
 - 24th May No Assembly
 - 24th May Dunedin Girls Kiwi tag tournament
- **Week 5 - 27th - 2nd June**
 - 28th May. TSSA Orienteering
 - 29th May Dog safety education - Rata Hub
 - 31st May Teacher only day - No School
- **Week 6 - 3rd June - 9th June**
 - 3rd June Kings Birthday - No School
 - 4th June Art Gallery Visit - Kauri Hub
 - 7th June Mufti Day
 - 7th June Assembly Hosted by Rimu
- **Week 7 - 10th June - 16th June**
 - 14th June Assembly Hosted by Totara
- **Week 8 - 17th June - 23rd June**
 - 18-20th June Parent Teacher Interviews
 - 21st June Assembly Hosted by Moa Team
- **Week 9 - 24th June - 30th June**
 - 26th June Matariki Evening/Lantern Night
 - 25th June BOT Meeting
 - 28th June Matariki - No School
- **Week 10 - 1st July - 7th July**
 - 5th July No Assembly
 - 5th July Last day of school for Term 2



Come, Play, and Enjoy



**Mosgiel Junior
Badminton Club**

**Open to Children and Youth
Ages 8-18 years**

Club Nights

Fridays 7:00 – 8:30 pm

School Terms 2 & 3

Mosgiel Memorial Park Stadium

Welcoming new members
for social and competitive play
All equipment provided
Play commitment free for 3 weeks

Fees: 1 Child \$30, Family \$50,
payment due on fourth week of play.

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DUNEDIN YOUTH ORCHESTRA
PRESENTS:
PANORAMA

Journey through the panoramic vistas of 19th-century
Romanticism's landscapes

Saturday 25th May 7pm

Castle St Lecture Theatres, University of Otago
Music by Bizet, Grieg, MacCunn, Weber and Mayer

Door Sales - Cash: Adults \$20, Students \$10, Children free

Conductor
Natasha Manowitz



Soloist
Ayla Biner-McGrath



Thinkit Art
**Sunday
Workshops**

Creative Extension

June 9th - 6/10yrs 10.30am - 12.30pm
9/12yrs 1.15pm - 3.15pm

July 7th - 6/10yrs 10.30 - 12.30pm
9/12yrs 1.15pm - 3.15pm

Cost:

\$38 per session

Studio:

136 princes street
Central Dunedin

**Book
Now**

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