



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from the Principal

This week the Board of Trustees had their meeting. We spent some time looking at health and safety procedures and documentation. Health and safety is a school wide responsibility and we have a team that looks at any reported hazards or incidents and the implications for our environment and practices. This team along with Aaron Whitley from the Board are currently undertaking a school wide audit and identification process. If you see any hazards around the school please do report them to the office. The board were presented with a report on the recent U-lead conference I attended during the holidays and some of the actions going forward as a result. We also went through policy review and board assurances for this term. All of our policy or procedures under review are listed under the current review tab on the policy website. I sent a link to this last week and it is also available via our website. Anyone is welcome to give feedback via the website on these policy areas.

Tomorrow is Pink Shirt Day. This is a nation-wide anti bullying day. Children are welcome to wear pink accessories or items of clothing to school to show their support for stopping bullying. Children not wearing pink are expected to be in school uniform. There is no charge for this.

I remind families that we have a teacher only day on the 31st May which is only two weeks away. School will be closed on this day and parents will need to make other arrangements. As a MOE identified teacher only day most schools will be closed on this day.

I wish all those who are attending the Elmgrove Bingo night tomorrow night, all the best. It is bound to be lots of fun and full of laughter. Thank you for your support of this event.

I remind everyone that the speed limit around the school between 8.25am and 9.30am and 2.45pm and 3.30pm is 30 km / hour. Please adhere to this speed limit for the safety of all our students.

Chris McKinlay
Principal



Welcome to Elmgrove



TeArii-Mae & Hinehukore



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!

We extend a heartfelt thank you to Quality Bakers for their generous donation of bread for all our sausage sizzles. Thank you for your generosity and support it is very much appreciated!



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Man Made and Organic Objects

For science we've been learning about how man made and organic objects break down over time. We put different objects in jars and went outside to get soil to put in the jars. We had to label them so we know which ones they are. We have leaves and plants, paper, plastic lids, polyester cotton and metal in the jars. In the metal jar we have lids and tabs from Coke cans. We think the metal ones will rust, the plastic ones might shrink, and the leaves and plants might grow. In 6 weeks we will find out what has happened to all of the objects we buried.

By Holly and Tayla



Green Island Landfill Trip



On Monday the 13th May, the Senior Syndicate went on a trip to The Dump, The Green Island Landfill. When we arrived we were told about Health and Safety, then we were lined up and taken to a shed. Outside the shed was HEAPS of bikes, though most of them were very broken and rusted. Inside the area, we found 4 tables with recyclable 'junk' on them. We assigned ourselves to a table. On the table we found these things: A Red Bull can, a cherry tomato punnet, a chip packet and some more things.

We had to put them into groups of what could be recycled into our blue and yellow recycling bins. Secondly, we had a walk with Rowan around the landfill facility. He told us cool stuff, one cool fact I learnt from him is that under one hill of the landfill, which is covered in trees, is RUBBISH.

To end the adventure we went to the actual dump, the tip face where all of the rubbish trucks drop the waste collected from our red wheelie bins. There Rowan and Justin loaded us up with MORE facts, so many that I can't remember any!

By Henry



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40 Hour Challenge Conference

On the 9th of May, four of our school ambassadors went to the 40 Hour Challenge conference in the Town Hall. There were lots of other students there representing their schools, all of us wanting to hear about what we could do to help people around the world who are less fortunate than us.

Did you know that children from Timor-Leste have rain storms on a daily basis? Did you know that there is a lot of poverty and children can not attend school anymore because of the lack of food, water and money? A lot of the farms have been flooded and there is no food left.

We are really excited about signing up the children at Elmgrove who are interested in doing the 40 Hour Challenge this year, and seeing if we can hit more than \$5000, which is the most Elmgrove has ever reached for the challenge.

We will be selling tie dyed t-shirts in the next few weeks so look out for our notice when it comes out that they are ready to buy. The funds from these will go towards our 40 Hour Challenge.

If your child is interested in being part of this, please encourage them to get sponsors from family, friends and work colleagues. We know lots of children will appreciate their help. We will keep you updated as time gets closer to the challenge. So far we have 60 children interested in doing the challenge.

By Indie H



TUMEKE!

Congratulations

VALUE ACHIEVERS

These children have earned 5 Tumeke Cards

Reuben Dickie
Hugo Harrex
Clara Hodge
Nikau Haldane

These children have earned a badge



Kawenga
Responsibility

Arlo Campbell



Manaaki
Caring

**Nikau Haldane
Corban Van Zoomeren**



Whakaute
Respect

**Esther Morrison
Charlie Lunjevich**



Manawanui
Perseverance

Charlotte Haggerty



Māngai Kāwanatanga
Value Ambassador

Charlotte Haggerty

FAMILY SKI WEEKEND

CARDRONA - SATURDAY 17TH & SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST

All groups must arrive at 7:30am. Beginners & learners must be on snow by 8:30am.

Please fill out the below form for each family member. This offer is available to the immediate family of our pupils only. (Spaces are limited)



Costs are as follows:

If you have your own gear - cost \$86.00 per day, per person to ski

If you need gear - Helmet, Boots, Ski or board - cost \$118 per day, per person to ski

The cost includes lift passes and a lesson.



A group lesson is a compulsory component of a school group booking for children. The lesson time for beginner & learner lessons is 8.30am - 10am. Intermediate & advanced lesson times will be confirmed prior to arrival.

Siblings Under 6

Children 5 yrs old and under receive free lift passes. Children under 5yrs who are travelling as part of a family with school-age children cannot participate in school group lessons. Under 5's are welcome to rent ski equipment at the NZ school group rates in which case they will need to be listed on the confirmation form, but will need to ski with their parents. Alternatively, Under 5's can be booked in advance to our fully licensed childcare facilities: the Cardrona Childcare Centre. For more information, please go to cardrona.com/winter/plan/childcare-centre/.

Payment in full is due by the 26th July 2024 to the school office, However there is only a limited amount of spaces so your spot is not guaranteed until payment is received in full. (no late payments will be accepted, if payment is not made by this date then your place is not confirmed, and you will not be able to attend the ski trip)

Bank Account:

Elmgrove School

03-1725-0098863-00

Ref: Ski Trip

All accommodation and transport are sorted privately by each family.

We just all meet on the mountain for a great time- please email me if you have any questions - nicolam@elmgrove.school.nz

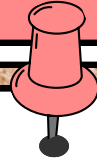


Booking Form





Important DATES



Term 2

• Week 3- 13th - 19th May

- 14th May BOT Meeting
- 16th May Sausage sizzle available today
- 17th May Pink shirt day
- 17th May Assembly Hosted by Matai

• Week 4- 20th - 26th May

- 14th May Kowahi Hub to art gallery
- 21st May Yr5/6 girls league training
- 22nd May Dog safety education - Rimu Hub
- 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

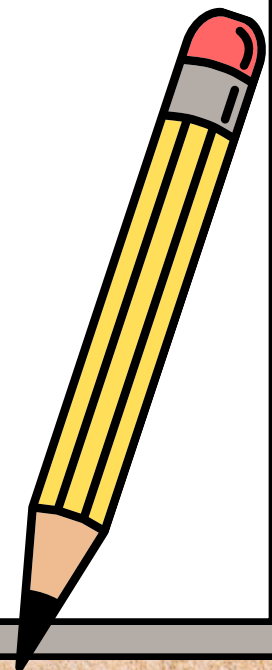
- 21st June Assembly Hosted by Moa Team

• Week 9- 24th June - 30th June

- 28th June Matariki - No School

• Week 10- 1st July - 7th July

- 5th July No Assembly
- 5th July Last day of school for Term 2



Mosgiel Darts Junior Fundraiser
**COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE
 AND MARKET STALLS**

at the Taieri Bowling Club

Sunday 19th of May 2024

Wide variety of Market stalls

11AM-3PM

Food

Toys

Ice cream

Drinks

Home made
jams

Pounamu and bone
carvings

clothes

Raffles

2nd hand goods

Face
painting

MOSGIEL DARTS ASSOCIATION



Hand
crafted
items

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

Kiri Scott
 0211189882

Thinkit.fie@yahoo.com



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 Now**

HIGHLANDERS V FIJIAN DRUA

Sun 26th May / 2:05pm



Annual Club Round

REGISTERED JNR KIDS COME FREE

