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## Message from the Principal

Welcome back to the new term. It is great to see all of our tamariki back at school and sharing their holiday experiences with their friends, teachers and classmates. We have jumped straight back into our programmes. Our middle school hubs have already started swimming lessons this week and the smell of chlorine in their classrooms is quite obvious. This is an important part of the school programme and a valuable skill for all children.

We have identified children for additional support programmes this term and if your child has been selected for this you should have received a letter about this work. We are very fortunate to have both Mr Liffiton and Mrs Heller available to take some of these programmes. I am also working with a math group this term and I am looking forward to the time with these students.

Our parent fundraising team are working hard to raise funds for the upgrade to the senior courts. We are looking at adding playing turf and a new hoop and court layout to this area. As you can imagine this project is not cheap and we really appreciate the work this team does to raise some of these funds. They currently have two fundraisers underway. The first is the **Bingo Night on 17 May** which is only two weeks away. The team urgently need some prizes for the raffles on the night. If you or your work can donate some items for this it would really help. The team will be making up prize packs and any donation is well received. While having some slightly bigger prizes will be good lots of smaller items are also just as good. ***You may be able to donate some chocolate, a nice sauce, a packet of biscuits or even a scented candle. If you have something you can donate to support this fundraiser please drop it to the office or send it to school with your child.***

The other fundraiser is toilet paper and handy towels. These have arrived and order forms to purchase these came out today. Take them off your shopping list and purchase them from school when the form comes out. We are still looking for some people to join our valuable fundraising teams. They are a small group working hard, and more members would enable them to spread the load. Even you if have the capacity to undertake a shared responsibility for one fundraiser this year we want to hear from you.

The Board of Trustees has updated all of the school policy documents over the last year and these have now been put online via the School docs platform. I have included a document in this week's newsletter which tells you a little more about how to access these and also how to provide feedback to the school on our policies. As part of these policies you will find reference to the newly mandated no cell phones in school and reading writing, math requirements put out by the government. Both of these were already in place here at Elmgrove but our policies now reflect the ministry wording. I do remind families that if cell phones are required to be bought to school they need to be handed in and collected at the end of the day.

Our builders are nearly finished our junior school building project. The newly renovated toilet blocks are now being used by the students and these are a significant improvement on what they had previously. The Rata hub have a great new break out space for small group work. The roof replacement is scheduled to be finished this week and we look forward to the removal of the scaffolding and getting our full playground back in action.

**Chris McKinlay**  
Principal



# Welcome to Elmgrove



**Addison, Vuloochi, Colby,  
Grayson, Bodhi, Devyn, Riley**



**Our brand new  
caretaker, Barry, has  
been working hard to  
make sure our school  
grounds stay neat and  
tidy!**



## Quick Guide to SchoolDocs for the School Community

Staff, students, parents, and whānau

SchoolDocs is an online policy platform for schools in Aotearoa. Your SchoolDocs site contains policies and procedures that are specific to your school and can be accessed by the whole school community.

### Using SchoolDocs

Log in to your SchoolDocs site using these details:

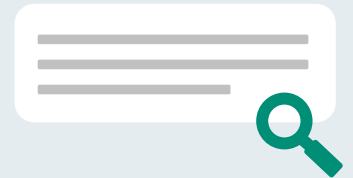
<b>Website</b>	elmgrove.schooldocs.co.nz
<b>Username</b>	elmgrove
<b>Password</b>	elmgrove

**Principal's note:**

Fill in this info  
for your school.

Related policies and procedures are grouped together on SchoolDocs, with links to supporting information.

- To find a policy or procedure, type a keyword into the search bar, or browse using the table of contents (click the black arrows to open each section).
- Search for **Quick Links for Staff** and **Quick Links for Parents and Whānau**, which provide links to useful policies and procedures.
- For more information about using SchoolDocs, click the **Help** tab at the top of the site.



### Reviews and feedback

**Start your review**

All SchoolDocs schools follow a 3-year review schedule to keep information up to date. Each term, you can provide feedback on policies and procedures that are under review.

Use the **review tool** to provide feedback about policies and procedures that are under review.

- **Content feedback** is where you can suggest changes you'd like SchoolDocs to consider.
- **Implementation feedback** is where you can comment on policy implementation at your school.

If you'd like to send a message to your school about a particular topic, use the **feedback button**.

For more information about reviews, click the **Current Review** tab at the top of the site.



# BINGO NIGHT

BAR OPEN

RAFFLES

**FRIDAY 17 MAY**  
**DOORS OPEN 6 PM FIRST CALL 7 PM**

\$15 BOOK OF Ten Games  
\$5 SUPER HOUSE

TAIERI BOWLING CLUB  
GOLD COIN ENTRY  
CASH ONLY

DABBERS FOR  
SALE \$3

BYO SNACKS

LIMITED SPACES BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL  
BOOK NOW!

EMAIL - [fundraiser@elmgrove.school.nz](mailto:fundraiser@elmgrove.school.nz)

TEXT -  
Lyn 0212546454



The school Bingo night is in 2 weeks, we need donations of stuff to make up prizes.

For example:

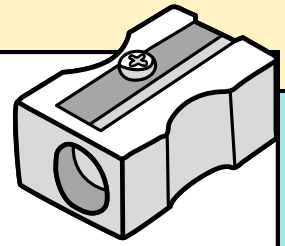
- Toiletry items
- Toys new
- Books new
- None perishable foods
- Candles
- Plants
- Confectionary ( yummy stuff. )
- Vouchers

The fundraising committee would appreciate your help with this.

Thanks so much

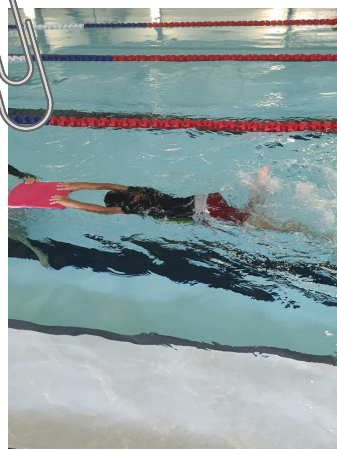
# MATAI

Hub



## Swimming

This week we have been swimming Lessons in the new Mosgiel pool. We have had lots of fun and have learnt lots of new skills. Have a look at our cool photos of our progress. We are looking forward to another week of fun and learning next week. We will keep you posted on Seasaw



## Autum Art

Matai Hub created some cool Autumn art with chalk pastels that we smudged onto black paper around a silhouette of leaf shapes. We think they turned out really well. Here are some of them.



# Toilet Paper & Paper Towel Fundraiser

We kindly request only ONE online order and one payment per family, to streamline the process for our fundraising committee.

Bags will either contain 45 rolls of 2 or 3 ply product or 36 rolls of Double length product. All products are unscented and will be either 2 or 3 ply, white or printed, normal or double length rolls and may contain taped joins.

We have been allocated 125 packs of toilet paper and 96 of paper towels, it would pay to get your orders in as soon as you can.

Prices are as follows:

\$20 Toilet Paper

\$15 Paper Towel for 12 rolls

Please transfer TOTAL amount of ALL your combined orders to:  
Elmgrove Fundraising Committee account 03-1725-0122720-00

Payment reference: Please use the Order name written on your online order form. This will make it much easier for us to track payments. Thank you!

Order collection is available as soon as payment has been made. Angela from the committee will be in touch directly, regarding the collection time and place.

Thank you for supporting Elmgrove School! All money raised will go towards a sports court at the senior playground.

any questions, please email [maarth@elmgrove.school.nz](mailto:maarth@elmgrove.school.nz)

**[Order Here](#)**

## Congratulations

### VALUE ACHIEVERS

These children have earned 5 Tumeke Cards

Caitlin Logie

Wyatt McLean

Tommy Heller

Mason Sanderson

Scarlett Brimble

Ahmad Alali

Lisita Driu

Leighton Norrie

Xavier Cash

Jaxon Young

These children have earned 10 Tumeke Cards

Briar Cook

Telyna Mateariki

These children have earned a badge



Manawanui  
Perseverance

Scarlett Brimble



Whakaute  
Respect

Harriet Bloxham

Corban Van Zoomeren



Kawenga  
Responsibility

Nikau Haldane



Manaaki  
Caring

Keeana McLeary

Melanie Phillips



Māngai Kāwanatanga  
Value Ambassador

Melanie Phillips

# 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/](http://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](mailto:nicolam@elmgrove.school.nz)



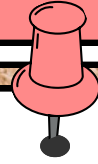
## Booking Form





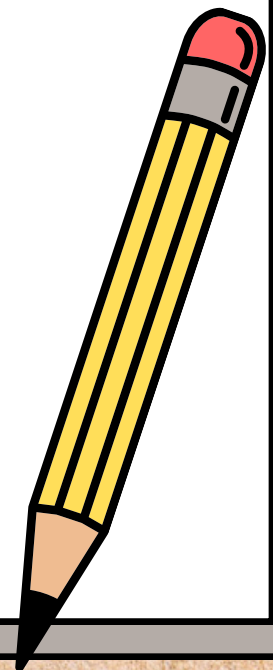


# Important DATES



## Term 2

- **Week 1- 29th April - 5th May**
  - 3rd May Assembly Hosted by Manuka
- **Week 2- 6th - 12th May**
  - All Week Middles Swimming
  - 10th Ma Assembly Hosted by Rata
- **Week 3- 13th - 19th May**
  - 14th May BOT Meeting
  - 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
- **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 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





## Market Info

**Date: 5 May**

**Time: 10 till 2**

**Please come buy yourself a bracelet from the bracelet girls**

**By: Holly, Harper and Charlotte**

**Where: Wingatui Racecourse**

**KIDS GO Free**

Kids under 13 go free to all of our home games this year with a paying adult

HIGHLANDERS V CRUSADERS | 11 MAY | 7.05PM

TICKETS AT **TICKETEK**

\*Terms & Conditions Apply