



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from the Principal

This week our second year College Students started a three week posting here at school. Most of our hubs have a student teacher in the classroom working with the children and learning their craft. We are pleased to welcome, Isabella Tierney, Juliette Laville, Bella McKenzie, Mia Stout, Olivia Matheson and Jack O'Connell. We hope your posting period is productive. I know our children enjoy having you in their classrooms.

It was particularly cold this week with our first significant frost. As we move into winter it is a good time to check that you have access to the skooloop app on your phone so that you can receive instant notification notices such as sports cancellations or even late starts or school closures due to weather. I do ask that you take care on the way to school and in the school playground on frosty days as it does become very slippery.

Thank you to all the families who have already sent in some items for the bingo night raffle prizes, these are greatly appreciated. It's not too late we are still accepting items.

Our scaffolding is down and the Builders are finishing up this weekend. The children have really enjoyed having the whole playground back in use. We are looking forward to the next 6-8 weeks of normality before the senior roofing project begins.

I hope that this weekend is a positive one especially for all of the mothers out there. While we should celebrate our mothers and the things they do for us all the time I hope that this Sunday is a special one as we celebrate Mother's day.

Chris McKinlay
Principal



Elmgrove Reminders

B I N G O
NIGHT

BAR OPEN RAFFLES

FRIDAY 17 MAY
DOORS OPEN 6 PM FIRST CALL 7 PM

\$15 BOOK OF TEN GAMES | TAIERI BOWLING CLUB
\$5 SUPER HOUSE | GOLD COIN ENTRY
CASH ONLY

DABBERS FOR SALC \$3

LIMITED SPACES BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
BOOK NOW!
EMAIL - fundraiser@elmgrove.school.nz
TEXT -
Lyn 0212546454

BVO SNACKS

Sausage Sizzle
Thursday 16th May
Sausages are \$2 each
Order Here

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

Be the first to get the latest school news this winter

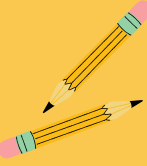
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RIMU HUB



ANZAC

In preparation for ANZAC day, we created a bunch of different artworks to show our understanding. We learnt about the soldiers and created our own lego versions. We learnt about the significance of the poppy flower and made 3D art of holding one. The Rimu Hub also read the story of ANZAC Ted, and drew pictures of him.



~ Archer ~



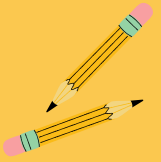
~ Lachlan ~



~ Japjet ~

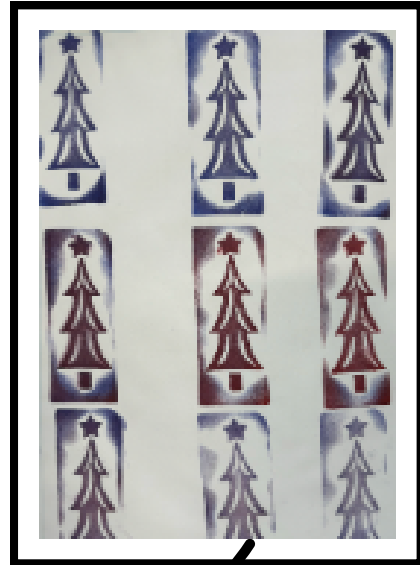


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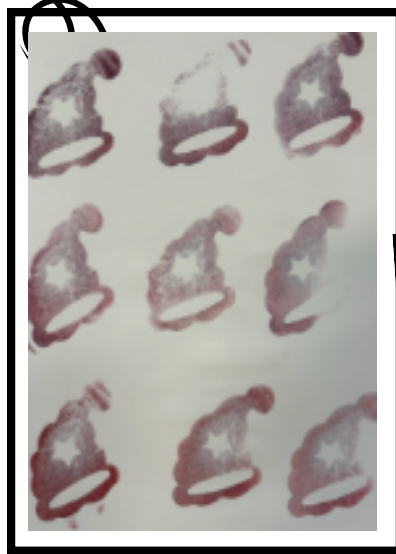


Patterns

For maths we have been learning about patterns. We used stamps to show translation where a shape moves side to side.



We learnt about reflection. The Rimu hub was set a challenge where they had to show reflection when colouring in a butterfly. They had to colour in one side and reflect it onto the other. We also played a reflection game, where we had to mirror our partners actions.



The last pattern we learnt was rotation. We used stamps to show how we can rotate different shapes.

Happy Mother's Day

We have such a fun time during action stations on a Friday! This week we thought it would be fitting to make some mothers day gifts. Take a look at the beautiful cards our students created today:





VALUE ACHIEVERS

These children have earned 5 Tumeke Cards

Michael Kirk
Joel Whitley
Braxton Gibson

Josh Rudd
Isla Fox-Millar

These children have earned 10 Tumeke Cards

Esther Morrison

These children have earned a badge



**Kawenga
Responsibility**

Josh Rudd



**Manaaki
Caring**

Scarlett Brimble

Congratulations

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

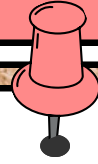


Booking Form



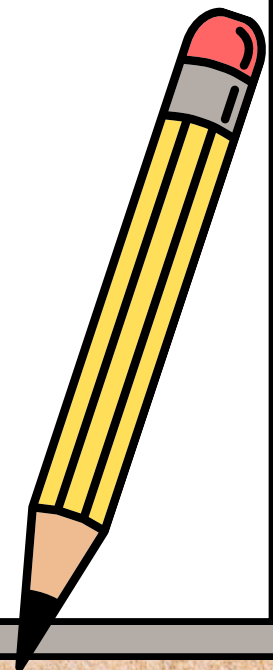


Important DATES



Term 2

- **Week 2 - 6th - 12th May**
 - 10th May Assembly Hosted by Rata
- **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



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

Food at the Taieri Bowling Club
Sunday 19th of May 2024
Toys
Wide variety of Market stalls

Ice cream 11AM-3PM
Drinks
Home made jams
Pounamu and bone carvings

clothes Raffles 2nd hand goods
Face painting Hand crafted items



**SUPPORTING
YOUR TEEN'S
MENTAL HEALTH**

WORKSHOP

13 May
6 - 8pm
Taieri College
Performing Arts Centre
3 Green Street, Mosgiel



FREE

TO REGISTER

RSVP by 10 May 2024
admin@lifematters.org.nz
027 240 0114

- Available support
- Tough conversations
- Self care
- Kai