Elm Grove School

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Message from The Principal

Congratulations to our new Board of Trustee Representatives. I rang and notified each of our nominees today on the outcome of the election. It was great to have so many people willing to offer their support and expertise to the running of our school. We have four new board members elected and it is also good to have Nikola and Dave returning. I look forward to working with you all over the coming months. I also want to thank those parents who were unsuccessful for putting in their names, I hope you will not be deterred from putting your names forward in the future . The full list of election results supplied by our returning officer, Annette Reynolds are listed within this newsletter. A special thanks to Annette for the work she did in ensuring our election ran smoothly.

The official 40 hour famine was held last weekend and it was a massive effort by lots of our children. we had 63 students take part in this famine weekend in some way and we have already surpassed our $2000 goal for fundraising with a number of sponsorship funds still to come in. This is an amazing accomplishment by these students.

Parent interviews finish today. Teachers have appreciated the opportunity to catch up with parents and discuss the ongoing goals and progress of their students. This has been a time consuming process with just over 230 interviews conducted over the last three days but well worth while. Thank you to all the parents for being punctual. We have managed to stick to the timetable all week.

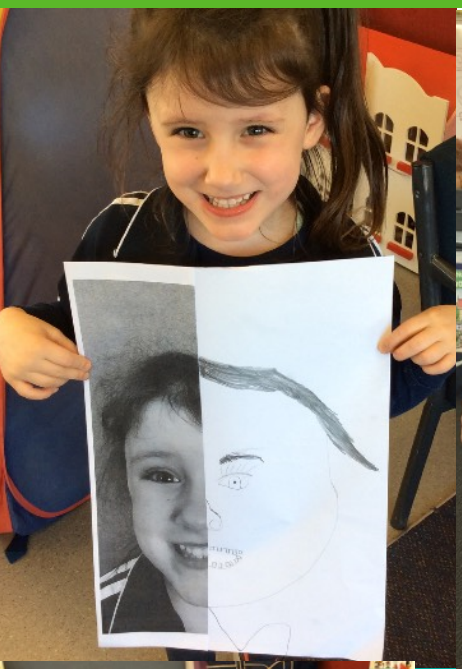
Children are out training for the school cross country which is scheduled for the 2nd July. Elmgrove always have a good showing at this and we encourage parents to get out and share in the training with their children.

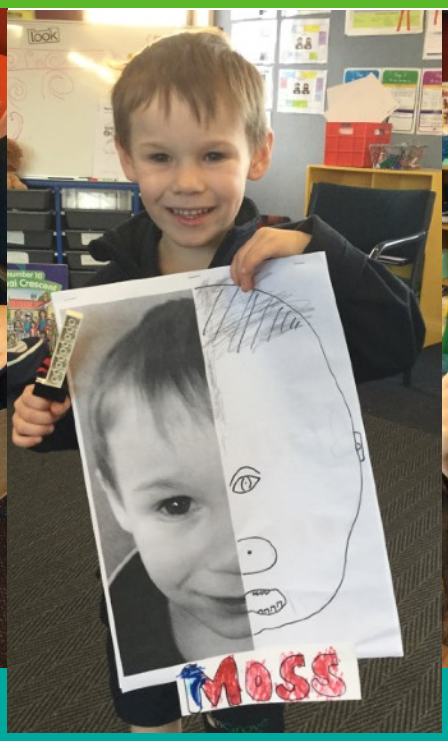
There is quite a bit of sickness in the community at the moment and I remind parents that it is important to let the school know if your child will not be here. The number of calls Nicola has to make in the morning looking for absent children seems to have increased in recent weeks and we appreciate your support in letting us know to reduce this unnecessary work for her. You can notify the school via phone message, text message or email. The skool loop app has direct notification of absences build into it and is a good quick way to achieve this.

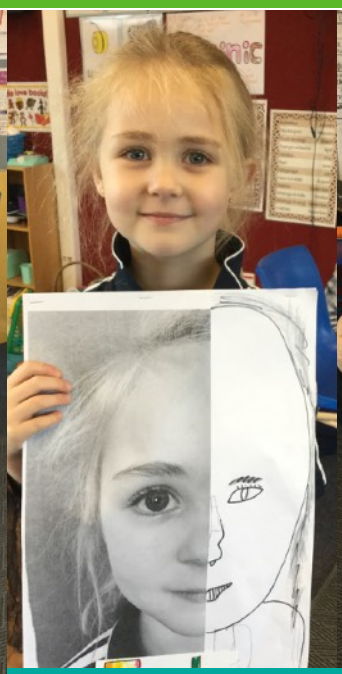
Enjoy your weekend

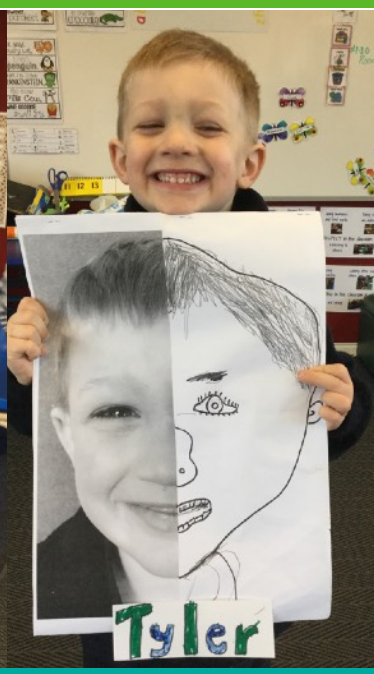
Chris McKinlay
Principal

Totora Hub



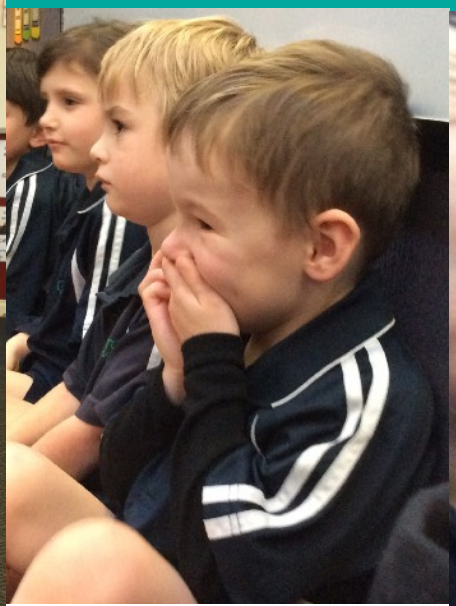






Totora Hub visited the Life Education Bus and we learnt about being unique and individuals. These are our self portraits of ourselves.

LIFE EDUCATION
Learning with Harold



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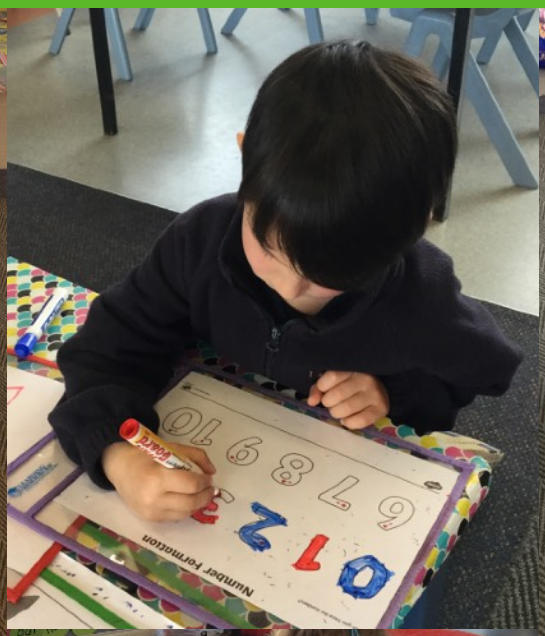

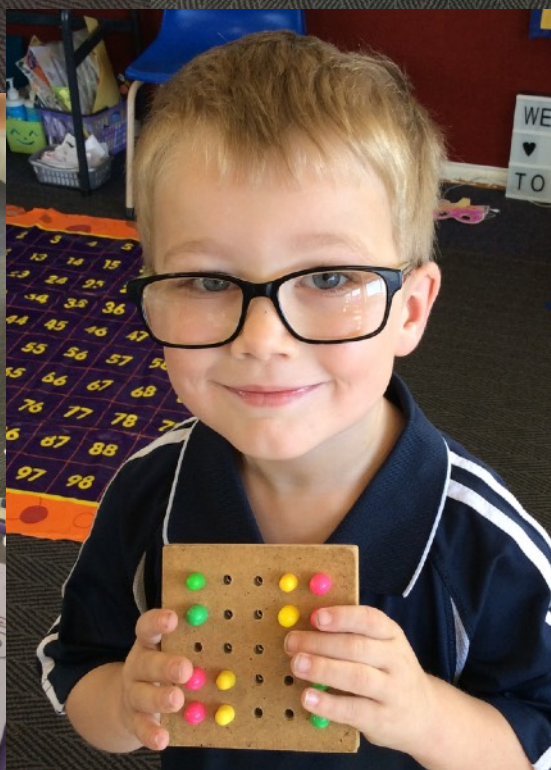

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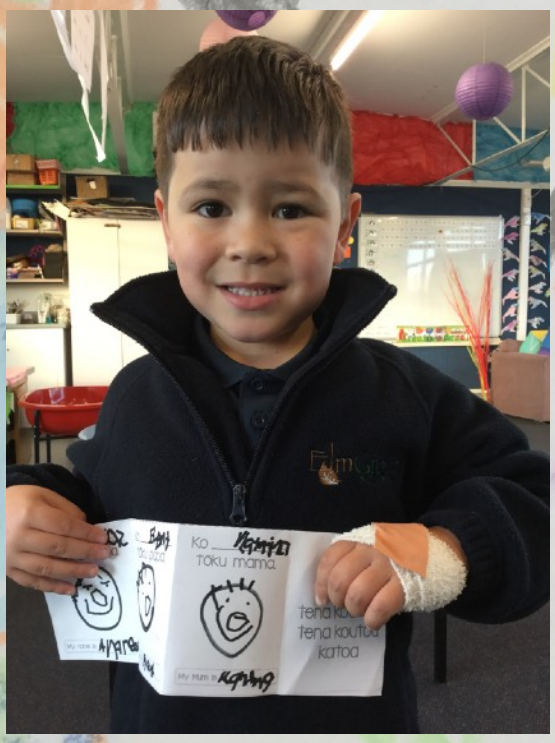
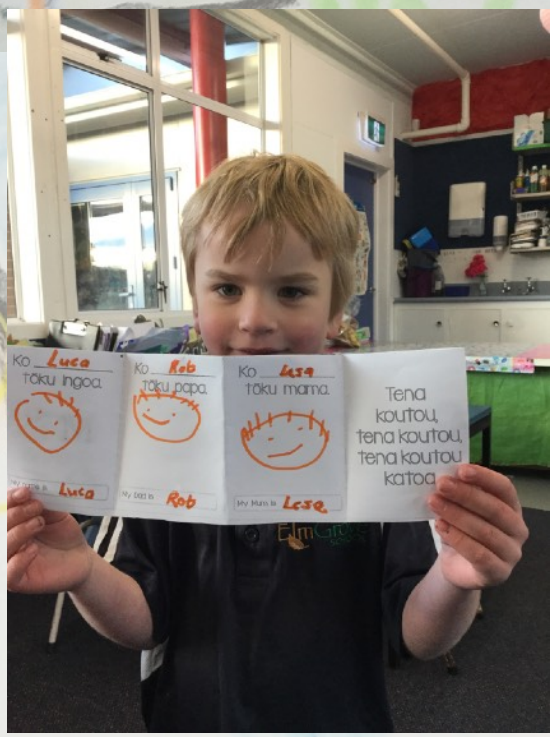




Matariki Celebration

Dear parents and caregivers,

We are holding our Puaka Matariki celebration on

Wednesday 26th June

We will begin our celebration at **5.30p.m** with soup and bread. Next, we will have an item from each team in the school hall. Finally, we will walk around the streets surrounding the school with our lanterns.

To help with our celebration we really need help with making soup. We will prepare the vegetables for the soup on Tuesday 25th in the hall kitchen. We will make the soup the next day.

If you are able to help with vegetable preparation, making soup or serving on the night, could you please let Nicola know in the office, or contact Denise Hannagan in the Manuka hub. If we have lots of helpers it is not such a big task. Even if you can spare an hour of your time, we will appreciate your help.

Thank you!

Sports Draws

Netball

TAIERI PLAINS JUNIOR NETBALL

ANZ Future Ferns Year 5 & 6 Draw

15th June 2019

Duty School - Silverstream School

Team		Team	Time	Court	Umpires
Silverstream Mystics	vs	St Mary's Rebels	9:00	4	Amelia Baxter & Sophie Binnie
Silverstream Magic	vs	Fairfield Pink	9:00	5	Ashley Beulink & Sophie Robertson
East Taieri Emeralds	vs	Outram Blue	9:00	6	Annabelle Pointon & Kayla Hickling
East Taieri Sapphires	vs	Abbotsford Rubies	9:55	4	Grace Morrison & Sarah Gallacher
Abbotsford Opals	vs	East Taieri Opals	9:55	5	Annabelle Andrews & Sophie Horton
Fairfield Purple	vs	Elmgrove Stars	9:55	6	Lily Roberston & Shelby Downs
Elmgrove Tactix	vs	Elmgrove Pulse	10:50	4	Holly Pool & Jannah Hooper
Fairfield Navy	vs	Silverstream Tactix	10:50	5	Sophia Roberston & Bella Hughes
Fairfield Orange	vs	Elmgrove Diamonds	10:50	6	Issie Throp & Emily Tikey
East Taieri Aqua	vs	St Mary's Flames	11:45	5	Brianna Westgate & Chloe Robinson
East Taieri Jade	Bye				

Games are 8 minute Quarters with 1 minute Quarter breaks and 2 minute Half Time break

Teams change shooting end at half-time only

Scores can be taken by each team but there is to be no score cards completed. No result tables

TAIERI PLAINS JUNIOR NETBALL

ANZ Future Ferns Year 3 & 4 Draw

15th June 2019

Duty School - Silverstream School

Team		Team	Time	Court
Elmgrove Magic	vs	Silverstream Steppers	12:40	1
East Taieri Turquiose	vs	Elmgrove Gems	12:40	3
East Taieri Topaz	vs	Outram Yellow	12:40	4
Fairfield Silver	vs	Outram Purple	12:40	5
Fairfield Gold	vs	Fairfield Bronze	12:40	6
Abbotsford Sapphires	vs	Fairfield Yellow	1:20	1
Outram Pink	vs	St Mary's Comets	1:20	3
Elmgrove Ferns	vs	East Taieri Diamonds	1:20	4
East Taieri Gemstones	vs	Fairfield Red	1:20	5
Silverstream Shooters	vs	Abbotsford Emeralds	1:20	6

Games are 8 minute Quarters with 1 minute Quarter breaks and 2 minute Half Time break

* Teams change shooting end at half-time only.

* No Scoring.

Mini Ball

MONDAY	Elmgrove Heat	STM Lakers	3.30 pm
17th June 2019	SS Rockets	Outram Stars	4.30 pm
	FF Thunder	STM Gold	4.00 pm
	FF Tigers	ET Shooters	5.00 pm

TUESDAY			
18th June 2019	Section 2		
	Elmgrove Suns	Bye	Bye
	Fairfield Nuggets	St Mary Breakers	3.30 pm
	Fairfield Pacers	Outram Nuggets	6.00 pm

TUESDAY			
18th June 2019	Section 3		
	East Taieri Slammers	East Taieri Bucks	4.00 pm
	Silverstream Lakers	Bye	Bye
	Elmgrove Nix	East Taieri Spurs	5.00 pm

TUESDAY			
18th June 2019	Section 4		
	Fairfield Hawks	East Taieri Nuggets	5.30 pm
	Bye	Elmgrove Pacers	
	Outram Saints	The Mighty Amana	4.30 pm

Parent and Staff Election Results

Board of Trustees Election
Declaration of Parent and Staff Election Results
Parent representatives votes:
Campbell, David 27
Campbell, Jared 46
Christensen, David 75
Griffith, Amy 42
Jenkins, Gemma 57
Laughton, John 18
Robertson, Steve 59
Ryalls, Milair 33
Webster, Nikola 79
Invalid Votes 0
I hereby declare the following duly elected:
Nikola Webster
David Christensen
Steve Robertson
Gemma Jenkins
Jared Campbell
Staff representative votes:
Clark, Amy 9
Hannagan, Denise 6
Sinclair, Carlie 6
I hereby declare Amy Clark duly elected.
Annette Reynolds

HELP!

KAPAHAKA

We have an awesome and keen Kapahaka group at school and we are on the look out for some whanau members who would be keen to come and share their skills with us!! We are super keen to find someone who could teach us a Samoan Sasa or anyone who has some favourite kapahaka waiata to come and share their skills! We would love to have you :) Please pop into the Kauri Hub (Rooms 11/12) to see Mrs Clark or get in touch at: amyc@elmgrove.school.nz
Kia Ora

Fizzy Bottles

The Rocket Challenge Group are gearing up for some launches next week and we are still on the look-out for some 1.5 litre fizzy bottles to make our designs with. If you have any spare could you please send them along to school!

Thanks,
Amy Clark

Fundraising for Elmgrove

BOOK SALE

In Term 3 we are having a book sale, please. Drop any unwanted books in the box at the office. Thank you to everyone who has dropped of books so far. Keep them coming :)!

Entertainment Books!

Support Elmgrove School!
Get your new Entertainment Membership today.

WELCOME TO ELMGROVE

Karlee, Maci, Aroha, Tommy, Harley & Max

School Holiday Programme

Hi all,

Our holiday programme will run from Monday, 8th July – Friday, 19th July 2019. Hours being 8.00am-5.30pm each day.

We have a fun filled time planned but also welcome new ideas from children and parents. Art and craft activities, indoor and outdoor games are available every day. Children are welcome to bring scooters, bikes etc but must have safety gear. Technology is welcome but will only be used in a controlled environment and have limited time periods. We hold NO responsibility if it gets lost or damaged.
Our trips include Great Taste ($5 p/p), Playhouse Theatre ($5 p/p), Inflatable World or Clip and Climb ($8 p/p), Movies ($5 p/p). (Please see link below for full timetable) These charges will be added to your account.

PLEASE NOTE -
On Wednesday, 10th July, children 9+ years will have the opportunity to do an Escape Room. Spaces are limited so first in first served. There is a charge of $15 for this trip.

We have lunch options available, hot chips ($2), pie ($2) and noodles ($1) available on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. You can order and pay by 10am on the day.

Please bring EVERY DAY a drink bottle and jacket.

As winter is also upon us -
Please listen to The Hits or check out our facebook page – kids.west.after.school.care.and.holiday.programme for late starts or cancellations due to weather.

If you are interested in joining us in the holidays please fill in the online enrolment below by Friday 28th June, 2019. Once your form is submitted your place in the programme is guaranteed for the days you put down.

Any queries please ph/txt 027 696 1240 or email me, irenec@elmgrove.school.nz . I look forward to receiving your enrolment forms and seeing you all again in the holidays :)

Enrolment Form
Programme for Term 3
Parent Information

Thanks
Irene and Kids West Staff

Space Story

I am a little planet called Earth,
I am a home planet full of people,
I have trees
and on my trees I have life.
I have baby birds that fly around
my trees.

by Liam McCallion
Year 2, Rata Hub

Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

Important dates - *(mark these on your calendar)*

Week 7 - 10th June - 16th June

- 13th June — Parent Teacher Interviews
- 14th June — No Family time Assembly - Singing Practice only
- 14th June — Schoolastic Book Orders Due

Week 8 - 17th June - 23rd June

- 21st June — Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Moa Team

Week 9 - 24th June - 30th June.

- 25th June — Board of Trustees Meeting
- 26th June — Matariki Evening
- 28th June — Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Pukeko Team

Week 10 - 1st July - 7th July

- 2nd July — TSSA Cross Country
- 5th July — Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Kiwi Team
- 5th July — END of Term 2

School Holidays 6th July - 21st July
SCHOOL RETURNS 22nd JULY

Reporting Absences

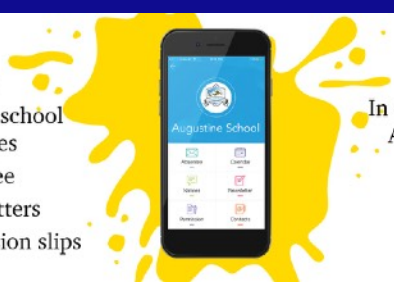
We have several ways for parents to advise that a child is not attending school

1. Use the Skool Loop App (Download this in your App Store)
2. Ring and leave an absence on phone line. 03-489 6252
3. Text - 0274622920
4. Email office@elmgrove.school.nz

Please make sure your absence is sent by 9.00 am
Also, please advise the office if your child is going to be away on holiday or away for an extended period

Have you downloaded our school app yet?
Never miss important school information again!

- ✓ Events
- ✓ Notices
- ✓ Instant school messages
- ✓ Absentee
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Permission slips



Simple free download:
In Google Play and App Store search 'Skool Loop' and choose our school once installed.

SKOOL LOOP
Available on the App Store
Get it on Google play

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Craft, fun and games for primary/intermediate age kids. Held at 4pm on the 2nd Floor, City Library every second Thursday.

THURSDAY 2 MAY
Cool key rings

THURSDAY 16 MAY
Stories from your neighbourhood

THURSDAY 30 MAY
Fabulous frames

THURSDAY 13 JUNE
Crafting with the Moomins

THURSDAY 27 JUNE
Midwinter chills

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A COFFEE AND CAKE EVENING FUNDRAISER

Wellbeing For Kids

Raising a happy child in an ever-changing world

In this one-hour presentation, topics for parents will include:

- How to increase your child's wellbeing, self-belief and confidence
- Recognising and growing your child's strengths at home
- What makes your child anxious and what you can do about it
- Building resilience that is right for your child
- Friendships, fears, fun and frustrations – the wellbeing world of your child
- Supporting your child through changes and transitions

Presenter: Dr Rod Galloway's research into children's strengths and wellbeing has been presented at international conferences, recognised by the Australian Educational Research Association and shared with many New Zealand schools. Rod is currently the principal of George Street Normal School.

Tuesday 25th June,
7.30pm
Taieri Bowling Club
12 Wickliffe St, Mosgiel
Tickets $10
Purchase online at
ticketbooth.co.nz
or Green St ELC office