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Message from The Principal

We have reached the end of the first term and we all look forward to a break from the classroom. A number of our teachers are attending professional development courses over the break and will return in the new term with lots of new ideas to share with the children.

Tomorrow we have our final assembly for this term. The Moa team will be hosting this assembly and will be sharing their learning from this term and the activities they have been undertaking during CSI time. We will also have the announcement of the school ambassadors for Term 2.

The lost property bin is again quite full. Please check you have all of your child's uniform and I encourage you to visit the lost property bin in the office to check for any missing items. We will be removing any un-named uniform during the break. Naming of uniform is very important for this reason and the best way to ensure that you child gets their uniform back.

Winter sports will begin at the start of next term. We have netball and miniball teams set to go. Please make sure you have paid the subs for the sports your child is playing so that we can make payment to the different associations.

I hope that all of our students have a fun and refreshing two week break and I look forward see you all back on Monday 29th April

Chris McKinlay
Principal



Our Paper Dolls
are on their
way to Te Puke!

Fundraising for Elmgrove

Easter Raffle

Thank to everyone who brought a raffle
we managed to raise **\$2340.00!!!**

Our Winners were :

Tarynn McGrath (Joel McGrath Family)
Richard Lewis (Jack Lewis Family)
Deanna Leyden (sasha Allcock Family)
Kerry Donro (William McCallum Family)
Sarah Crombie (Maia Kirk Family)
Andrea Russell (Matthew Russel Family)
Ethan Ryder (Skylar Ryder Family)
Sylvie Smith (Liam Smith Family)
Megan Campbell (Will Campbell Family)
Ruthvens (Fletcher Ruthvens Family)

Your Prizes are waiting in the Office.



Having a clean out over the Holidays??!

We are having a book sale in
term 3, Please bring any old
books in over Term 2 and
drop them off in the box
in the office

Lock in
May 17th
For our first school Disco for 2019

More Details to come



Cheese Roll Profit

\$8240.00

Thank you to

- Webster Building
 - Mitre 10 Andersons Bay
 - Steve + Bec Ruthven
- Core Building Solutions**

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FLOOR COVERING

Thanks so
much for
all your
continued
support!

Moa Team



Over the last 4 weeks the Moa Team have been really lucky to have Christopher from Mosgiel Mitre 10 here each Thursday morning to help us beautify our planter boxes out the front of the classrooms.

The Green team is working with him and have planted herbs, veges and flowers in the three planters. The next job is to re plant the hanging baskets with some beautiful flowers and set up a watering system.



Christopher is also going to bring along a lemon tree today and re pot it in a pot that is easy to move inside and out. (So we can bring it in at the end of each day) The children are keen to make some lemonade from the lemons.

Moa Team

Over the next couple of weeks they are going to make some more smaller planter boxes to plant more veges in. The children are really looking forward to the next few weeks, building and planting.



We have Christopher here for the next 4 weeks so keep an eye on the transformations.

All the materials have been donated by Mitre 10 so a very big **THANK YOU** Mitre 10 for helping us out.



THANK YOU MITRE 10

Holiday Programme

The holiday break is fast approaching, If your needing Holiday care arrangements please follow the below links to enrol in our holiday programme.

[Holiday Programme Enrolment Form](#)

[Holiday Programme Term 2](#)

Any questions at all please feel free to contact Irene on 0276961240

GET READY FOR THE NETBALL SEASON

Calling all year 5, 6, 7, 8 players that are keen to get ready for the 2019 netball season. Former Silver Fern and current Beko Team Specialist coach **Jo Morrison** and her crew of awesome coaches will be holding a NEW programme during the first week of the school holidays and we would love you to attend. The programme is designed to help develop your skills, fitness and get you ready to take the court this season.

LIMITED SPACES

To register please email steddie@hotmail.com



YEAR 5 & 6

Monday 15th April & Tuesday 16th April 9am - 12 pm

Venue: ITC Taieri College

Cost: \$30 per day or \$50 for both days

YEAR 7 & 8

Monday 15th April & Tuesday 16th April 1-4pm

Venue: ITC Taieri College

Cost: \$30 per day or \$50 for both days

Otago Swimming Champs



Five of our students represented Elmgrove School at the Otago Swimming Champs last Saturday. Competition was fierce and this was a big step up for some of our swimmers! We had competitors in the 50m freestyle and 50 metre backstroke events and many of them posted some personal best times.

Well done to: **Jodie Porteous, Liam Lord, Aidan Ealson, Jessica Greiner and Regan McGrath.**

We are proud of your efforts!



Term Dates 2019

Term 1

Monday 4th Feb - Friday 12th April

Term 2

Monday 29th April - Friday 5th July

Term 3

Monday 22nd July - Friday 27th September

Term 4

Monday 14th October - Thursday 19th December



Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

Important dates - (mark these on your calendar)

Week 10 - 8th - 14th April

- 12th April Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Moa team
- 12th April End of Term 1 - Holiday time!!

Week 1 - 29th April - 5th May

- 30th April Netball Coaching Course Run by Netball South 5.30-6.30
- Held in our hall.
- 4th May Netball Starts

Term 2 Starts - Monday 29th April 2019

With the term coming to an end please come and check lost property! We had two wonderful students go through everything this morning and what was named has been handed back out. Anything left at the end of the term will not be there start of next term. So make sure you have a look before the end of next week.

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

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Fairy tale, time travel and adventure for middle readers

Author event with Barbara Else

Dunedin City Library

Thursday 11 April, 1.30pm – 2.30pm



Barbara Else is one of New Zealand's most accomplished writers for children. She delivers plot and character in equal portion, and effortlessly takes children on an adventure of foreign climes and times.

Don't miss the chance for your students to hear her speak about her new book, *Harsu and the Werestoot*. It has all the originality, and wit expected of Barbara's writing – but in this book there is finely honed steel also, with emotional depth and inner conflict alongside great humour, laced with fantasy and fairy-tale.

Barbara will also be available to sign books at the end of the session. Please supply parents with the information form so they are able to purchase a book to get signed if they wish.



About Barbara

Barbara Else is one of New Zealand's most successful writers, for adults and children. Her Tales of Fontania series—including *The Travelling Restaurant*—has been published around the world and her 2018 release *Go Girl: A Storybook of Epic NZ Women* is a bestseller. Barbara is a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to literature, and has worked as a university tutor, editor and freelance writer.



CREATIVE Junk

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Open: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 11.00 am to 5.00 pm
Saturday 11.00 am to 1.00 pm
Closed over Christmas and Public Holidays

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Workshops for children between the ages of 6 to 12 at 25 Disraeli St

**Come and get creative using recycled materials
and make a Bath Fizz Ball**



Week 1

**Tuesday 16, Wednesday 17
Thursday 18 April**
10.00-12.00 noon OR 1.00-3.00 pm

Week 2

Wednesday 24, Friday 26 April
10.00-12.00 noon OR 1.00-3.00 pm

Cost: member \$10.00 per child per workshop
non member \$15.00 per child per workshop

If you are interested, please let us know as bookings are limited,
payment is required with booking
ph: 379 4040 or email info@creativejunk.org.nz



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GET IN TO WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

Otago Girl's Only Twilight League

Grab your friends and come and be part of Otago's first ever girl's only football league! Open for girls aged between 5 and 10, this is a great opportunity to come and give football a go in a girl's only environment.

Where: Friday nights at Logan Park Football Turf

Time: 4.00pm till 6.00pm

Age groups: U5/U6, U7/U8 and U9/U10

Dates: Term 2 – May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st and 7th of June
Term 3 – July 26th, August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th

Cost: Clubs set individual prices, please get in touch with your local club

To **REGISTER** for the league, please get in touch with your local club!

Don't know what club to register to? Fill out our handy club finder form by copying the URL: <https://forms.gle/o5LuchiaG7M29nwt9>

For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.footballsouth.co.nz/FEMALE-1/Female-2/Otago-Girls-Only-Twilight-League> or email Tessa Nicol at tessa.wdo@footballsouth.co.nz

FOOTBALL SOUTH

NEW ZEALAND FOOTBALL
GIRLS & WOMEN

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Otago Girl's and Women's Coordinators

Please see below a hand chart of who is your G&Ws Coordinator at your closest club. If you would like to register a player or team to the Twilight League, these are your direct contacts into the girl's and women's space.

| Club Name | G&W Coordinator | Email Address |
|-------------------|-----------------|--|
| Balclutha Juniors | Kate | balcluthajfc@gmail.com |
| Dunedin Technical | Sandy Gorman | sandygorman63@gmail.com |
| Caversham | Jemma Osten | Jemma.osten@gmail.com |
| Grants Braes | David Creed | creedy@kinect.co.nz |
| Green Island | Cate Hobbs | catehobbs18@gmail.com |
| Harbourside | TBD | TBD |
| Hereweka | TBD | TBD |
| Maori Hill | Malcolm Couling | malcolm.couling@al.nz |
| Melchester Rovers | Darryn Greer | melchesterroversjfc@gmail.com |
| Mornington | Jono Jackson | jacko@actrix.co.nz |
| | Mike Cummings | Michael.Cummings@orc.govt.nz |
| Mosgiel Juniors | Wanita Phillips | wanita.phillips@gmail.com |
| Northern | Kristen Pram | kpram2014@gmail.com |
| Roslyn Wakari | Dan Todd | roslynwakarijuniorafc@gmail.com |

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Ko-TaiKo!

children's Japanese Drumming classes



Supported by the School of Performing Arts, University of Otago



Altrusa Club of Taieri, supporting Literacy in the Community, are collecting Fabric, Haberdashery and Knitting Wool now. These are for their Fabric Bazaar to be held in July 2019.

Please contact for collection:-
 Claire Paterson [03 4895175](tel:034895175)
 Margaret Munro [021 1711117](tel:0211711117).