



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from The Principal

The weather has not really played its part this week and today the athletics were postponed for the second time due to how wet the ground are. The forecast for Monday is looking good and following what is scheduled to be a dry weekend we have high expectations of running both our TSSA athletics and the school athletics on Monday.

Our school tunnel house is now completed with its raised beds installed and good quality soil added. I know that the Rata hub have a number of seedlings in their classroom ready for planting and it will be good to see classrooms using this new resource. Again thank you to our board members especially Steve Robertson for getting this erected and ready.

The Board of Trustees meeting was held on Tuesday. During this meeting we had a presentation on intervention programmes being run here at Elmgrove and what these cover. It was great to see where the extra money the Board puts into these programmes is spent and how many children are benefiting from this. There were over 60 children throughout the school who have been part of either individual or small group programmes to fill gaps and bolster their learning throughout the year. The board were updated on the current property projects. These include the upgrade of the toilet facilities in the school hall and the scooter track development. The Board accepted a quote for the design and project management of the scooter /bike tracks and look forward to seeing more progress on this in the coming months. A painted track will be added to the junior playground this term also. The Board reluctantly accepted the resignation of Denise Hannagan effective from the end of this year. Denise is taking up a new role as a Learning Support Coordinator within the Taieri Cluster and will be based out of East Taieri School in 2020. The Board want to thank Denise for the many years of dedication she has given to Elmgrove school and wish her well in this new direction and position. We will be looking to appoint a replacement for Denise to start in 2020 during the next month.

We are expecting summer any day now and it is therefore a sunhat term. Please make sure your child has a suitable sunhat at school to wear in the playground. We will now be asking children to stay under the verandahs in shaded areas if they are not wearing their hats. With Athletics day scheduled for Monday we will want to see children with their hats on while waiting for their events.

Have a great weekend

Chris McKinlay
Principal



Welcome to Elmgrove



Rose, Keeana & Benjamin

Kids West Information

Kids West Holiday programme will not be running a before Christmas programme, because school finished at lunch time on the 19th December. Our New year programme will start Monday 13th January to Friday 31st January. Enrolments for this will be out in December.

School Photo Forms have now been sent home, Please let the office know if your's did not make it all the way home.

Rata Hub



Once upon a time there lived a blowfish and a jellyfish. They lived in the sea. One day a big eyed octopus with wiggly arms came and said "I want to eat you!". They said no but the octopus squirted his black liquid. They couldn't see for a minute but they got away. They were safe.

Ruby Hendry

Octopuses squirt dark black ink and have eight orange tentacles. Octopuses are very big. Their scary dark black eyes stare at you every day at the aquarium.

Sienna Grant-Rudd



Crab was in the shallow water. He saw some weed. In the weed there was a little hermit crab. The little hermit crab went into the deep part of the sea. Crab couldn't swim so crab took a big breath and crawled into the deep end.

Makai Whaanga

Rata Hub



Once upon a time there lived a nice big fish, but inside the big fish, she is evil. Her mother had sharp fingernails like needles. They didn't have any food and she wished she met a big shark so she could kill it. Then a fish came by and they both stayed still like a statue.

Kelly Wu



In the deep blue sea there was a squid and he saw a leaking mouth and glowing yellow eyes. It was a shark! They had a battle. The squid knocked the shark out!

Reuben Morrison



BLACK OUT DAY!!!!

Mufti Day Friday 1st November

We are having a Black out Mufti day for our
Christmas Raffle

Ideas for items to bring:

Toiletries, Gift items, Christmas Items, Non perishable food e.g sweet treats Or bring along a gold coin donation.

*We know we know the All Blacks did not made the final BUT lets show them our support and dress in black for their Friday game against Wales! We still love you ALL BLACKS!
Get creative, can't wait to see what you come up with.*



Elmgrove Athletics Day

4th November 2019

The Kiwi team (juniors), Pukeko team (**ALL** Year 3 and the Year 4 non qualifiers), and some seniors will be holding an athletics day at Elmgrove school. There will be a rotation of 13 activities.

Parents and caregivers are welcome to come and watch your children participate in the activities.

The school athletics will begin at 10am. We will stop for morning tea at 11a.m. and start again at 11.30a.m. We will stop at 12.30pm for the day.

The children **will need their school sunhat**. They will also need a large drink bottle of water, shoes suitable for running in and they may need some extra food for lunch, as it is an active day.

Elmgrove's Got Talent

WEDNESDAY 27th NOVEMBER
Taieri Collage Arts Centre
6pm

If your child has not already let their Teacher know they want To take part in this, get them to do it as soon as possible. Auditions start week 4.



ELMGROVE Fundraising

House and Garden tour has been postponed until

March 29th 2020

Tickets will go on sale the second week back in
Term 1 2020



Sausage Sizzles

Friday 15th November

Friday 13th December



Calendar art opens up
again tomorrow! Look
out for form coming
home today.

Sports Spotlight

TOUCH DRAW

Taieri Junior Touch Module 2019

Draw: Monday 4th November

Round 5

| Grade: | Year 1&2 Boys Elite | | Time: | 3:30PM |
|------------------|---------------------|-----|---------------------|--------|
| Team A | | Vs. | Team B | Field |
| Elmgrove Tigers | | Vs. | Fairfield Chiefs | 3A |
| Silverstream Red | | Vs. | East Taieri Orange | 3B |
| Outram Cowboys | | Vs. | Fairfield Crusaders | 4A |

| Grade: | Year 1&2 Beginners | | Time: | 3:30PM |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----|---------------------|--------|
| Team A | | Vs. | Team B | Field |
| Elmgrove Sparks | | Vs. | Strath Taieri Rocks | 4B |
| Elmgrove Titans | | Vs. | Outram Rams | 5A |
| St Marys Flyers | | Vs. | Lee Stream Foxies | 5B |
| Silverstream Blue | | Vs. | East Taieri Purple | 6A |
| Fairfield Blues | | Vs. | St Marys Stars | 6B |

| Grade: | Year 3&4 Boys Elite | | Time: | 3:30PM |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----|------------------------|--------|
| Team A | | Vs. | Team B | Field |
| Fairfield Sharks | | Vs. | Fairfield Lions | 7A |
| Elmgrove Bears | | Vs. | Outram Chargers | 7B |
| Elmgrove Primetimes | | Vs. | Silverstream Sprinters | 8A |
| St Marys | | Vs. | East Taieri White | 8B |
| East Taieri Grey | | - | BYE | - |

| Grade: | Year 3&4 Boys Development | | Time: | 3:30PM |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----|----------------------|--------|
| Team A | | Vs. | Team B | Field |
| Lee Stream Kiwi Ferns | | Vs. | East Taieri Black | 9A |
| Fairfield Brumbies | | Vs. | Silverstream Gold | 9B |
| Silverstream White | | Vs. | Elmgrove Eels | 10A |
| Outram Troopers | | Vs. | Strath Taieri Skinks | 10B |

| Grade: | Year 3&4 Girls | | Time: | 3:30PM |
|------------------|----------------|-----|-----------------|--------|
| Team A | | Vs. | Team B | Field |
| Fairfield Flames | | Vs. | Fairfield Force | 2A |
| East Taieri Pink | | Vs. | Elmgrove Belles | 2B |
| Outram Jets | | - | BYE | - |

| Grade: | Year 5&6 Girls | | Time: | 4:30PM |
|-------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------|--------|
| Team A | | Vs. | Team B | Field |
| Outram Eagles | | Vs. | Elmgrove Flames | 1 |
| Fairfield Rebels | | Vs. | St Marys | 2 |
| Silverstream Aces | | Vs. | Elmgrove Wildcats | 3 |
| East Taieri Gold | | - | BYE | - |

| Grade: | Year 5&6 Boys A | | Time: | 4:00PM |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----|--------------------|--------|
| Team A | | Vs. | Team B | Field |
| Lee Stream Lizards | | Vs. | East Taieri Navy | 1 |
| East Taieri Jade | | Vs. | Elmgrove Broncos | 2 |
| St Marys | | Vs. | Fairfield Kings | 3 |
| Outram Redskins | | Vs. | Elmgrove Roosters | 4 |
| Silverstream Blast | | Vs. | Fairfield Panthers | 5 |

| Grade: | Year 5&6 Boys B | | Time: | 4:00PM |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----|--------------------|--------|
| Team A | | Vs. | Team B | Field |
| Lee Stream Kiwis | | Vs. | Amana Roosters | 6 |
| East Taieri Green | | Vs. | Silverstream Black | 7 |
| Fairfield Reds | | Vs. | Elmgrove Storm | 8 |

Sports Spotlight

Thank you to everyone who registered for Summer sports - Team lists have been posted to Facebook and are available on our website;
<https://www.elmgrove.school.nz/sports-teams>

****Draws are updated here as well****

FLIPPERBALL DRAW

| MAIN POOL | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| | Blue | | White |
| 12.30pm - 12.55pm | ET Dolphins | vs | St Mary's Sharks |
| 12.55pm - 1.20pm | Fins Up! | vs | Fairfield Tadpoles |
| 1.20pm - 1.45pm | Green Island Sharks | vs | Wakari Dolphins |
| 1.45pm - 2.10pm | Mornington Dolphins | vs | ET Sharks |
| 2.10pm - 2.35pm | Outram Seals | vs | Mornington Sea Lions |
| 2.35pm - 3pm | Outram Dolphins | vs | GSNS Black |
| 3pm- 3.25pm | St Brigid's Dolphins | vs | Diamond Seals |
| 3.25pm - 3.50pm | Andy Bay Skimmers | vs | Fairfield Seahorses |
| 3.50pm - 4.15pm | St Clair/Kaikorai | vs | St Mary's Stingrays |
| 4.15 - 4.40pm | Elmgrove | vs | Electric Eels |
| 4.40pm - 5.05pm | Columba Black Pearls | vs | Balaclava Barracudas |
| 5.05pm - 5.30pm | MHS Stingrays | vs | MHS Makos |

| LEARNERS POOL | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| | Blue | | White |
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| 1.20 - 1.45pm | Columba Sea Wasps | vs | Reel me in |
| 1.45pm - 2.10pm | Columba Stingrays | vs | Balaclava Blades |
| 2.10pm - 2.35pm | ET Seals | vs | Columba Stingrays |
| 2.35pm - 3pm | Bermuda | vs | St Brigid's Dolphins |
| 3pm- 3.25pm | Outram Stingrays | vs | St Clair/Kaikorai Sharks |
| 3.25pm - 3.50pm | Wakari Starfish | vs | st Clair/Kaikorai Sharks |
| 3.50pm - 4.15pm | MHS Sharks | vs | St Mary's Fins |
| 4.15pm - 4.40pm | Andy Bay Flippers | vs | Elmgrove |
| 4.40pm - 5.05pm | Andy Bay Seals | vs | Fairfield fish |
| 5.05pm - 5.30pm | Water Dragons | vs | Mornington Sea Horses |

Registrations are still open for Weetbix TRYathlon for next year if anyone wants to take part in this.

Registration link:
[Weetbix TRYathlon](#)

Term Dates

Term 4 - 2019

14th October - 19th December

Term 1 - 2020

3rd February - 10th April

Term 2 - 2020

28th April - 3rd July

Term 3 - 2020

20th July - 25th September

Term 4 - 2020

12th October - 16th December

Remember Hats



Just a reminder in Term 4 children are restricted to shaded areas if they do not have their sunhat's to wear! Find those hats from Term 1, Dust them off and send them to school. If you don't have a hat or have lost your's we have a stock in the office ready for our warmer months.

Have you visited our school website lately.

Our website has lots of useful information and links to our school Calendar, Sports Draws, Enrolment information.

Click on the link below to check it out

[Elmgrove Website](#)

Santa Parade

The annual Dunedin Santa Parade is being held on Sunday 1 December 2019.

As always we need kids to be on the floats. We would appreciate if you could put a notice in your newsletter/notice for the next few weeks as follows ...

If you would like to be a float in the Santa Parade please contact the organisers at dnsantakids@gmail.com. The parade starts at 3pm but you would need to be available from 12.30 until 5.30. All costumes provided. A parent will need to accompany you for the duration and walk beside the float.

Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

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

Week 3 - 28th October - 3rd November

- 1st November Family Time Assembly Hosted by Kiwi Team
- 1st November Mufti Day - for Christmas Raffle, Black out Day

Week 4 - 4th November - 10th November

- 4th November TSSA Athletics & Elmgrove Athletics Day
- 5th November Football in Schools
- 6th November Football In Schools
- 6th November Junior Assembly (2.40pm) - Pohutukawa Hub
- 7th November Elmgrove't Got Talent Senior Auditions
- 8th November No Family Time Assembly Today - Singing

Week 5 - 11th November - 17th November

- 11th November Bike Skills (Year 6)
- 12th November Elmgrove's Got Talent Middles / Junior Auditions
- 13th November Junior Assembly (2.40pm) - Rimu Hub
- 13th November Bike Skills (Year 6)
- 14th November Elmgrove's Got Talent Final Auditions
- 15th November Sausage Sizzle
- 15th November Family Time Assembly Hosted by Moa Team

Week 6 - 18th November - 24th November

- 20th November Junior Assembly (2.40pm) - Totara Hub
- 22nd November Orange Day - Road Patrollers
- 22nd November Family Time Assembly Hosted by Pukeko. Team

Week 7 - 25th November - 1st December

- 27th November Junior Assembly (2.40pm) - Rata Hub
- 27th November Elmgrove's got Talent
- 22nd November Family Time Assembly Hosted by Kiwi Team

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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

POOL KEYS NOW AVAILABLE



Mosgiel West Community Pool

Argyle St - Mosgiel

**Keys available from the Elmgrove School
Office for \$70**

Phone (03) 489 6252

Season October - April



"A heated, covered pool, warm and safe for children and all the family"



JUICE • SMOOTHIES • ESPRESSO

New to Mosgiel!

- Fresh Juice * Healthy Smoothies and Smoothie Bowls * Espresso * Protein Shakes * Raw Treats* Protein Bars
- We are located in the entrance of the Olympic Gym 153 Gordon Rd, Mosgiel
- Non members are welcome!

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Can you provide a stable and loving environment for tamariki until it's safe for them to return home?

All children need a place where they can feel at home with their wider whānau or caregivers. Those who can give them aroha, a place of belonging and connection with family, whakapapa and culture

Caregiving can be hard at times but the rewards can be amazing. Your aroha can make all the difference.

For more information about becoming an Oranga Tamariki caregiver, please get in touch anytime on:



0508 CARERS (0508 227 377)
www.orangatamariki.govt.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES

2019 Food Bank Drive

**Monday 2nd Dec
6.00 – 9.00pm**

Listen for the sirens
in your street - please
place your items in the
'Lions' trailer!



PLEASE HELP TO MAKE SOMEONE'S
CHRISTMAS THAT MUCH BETTER!

*Proceeds to
Local Foodbank Only!*

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY THE FOLLOWING ORGANISATIONS



Target Accounting

OLYMPIC GYM

Mosgiel/Taiari
Rotary



Taiari Community Garden
Cemetery Road Mosgiel

EVERY WEDNESDAY 12.30—2.30pm

Join us as we plant out a new community garden!

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

WORKING BEE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9th

9am—4pm

Come along for as much time as you can spare

Bring along your friends, gardening gloves &
tools (a weed eater would be great too!!)

AND...HEAPS OF ENTHUSIASM

More info Contact Margaret Scott

Ph: 489 2030 or e mail msscott@xtra.co.nz

Event: Christmas in the Stadium

Date: Saturday the 30th of November

Time: 2pm – 5pm

Venue: Forsyth Barr Stadium

Free activities for children include, toy swap, gift making, bouncy castles, games, petting zoo & more.
A variety of talented musicians will entertain the adults on the big stage.