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Message from The Principal

VOTE VOTE VOTE - Last chance

If you were planning on posting back your Board Election Voting papers then they needed to be in the mail today. You or your child can still put your voting papers into the ballot box in the office prior to 12 noon tomorrow when voting closes. This is your last chance to have a say in who the parent representatives are on our Board for the next three years. We have been very privileged to have so many parents put their hand up to support the school in this roll. Please do take the time to cast your vote.

School interviews are next week. I appreciate that it sounds like I am repeating myself but I want to ensure that everyone knows that bookings are now open for interviews via www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and can be booked using the code **se7hx**. We currently have 157 interviews booked. Also that school will close for instruction at 12.30pm next Tuesday 11th June for interviews and parents are requested to collect children at this time or let their teachers know if they are going to be later so we know who the Teacher Aides are supervising while they wait. There is no after school care operating on this day.

Congratulations to the team that organised the 40 hour famine muffin fundraiser this week.

Support for this was huge and it was amazing watching them work away in the kitchen making 250+ muffins.

The junior carpark is a constant source of concern and parental complaint. I have spoken about this previously as well. If there are no parks in the carpark when you arrive at school please park out on the street. It is not ok to create your own unmarked park as this interferes with traffic flow and makes the carpark a more dangerous place than it already is.

We are now into the colder season and frosty mornings and maybe even snow days lie ahead.

This is a reminder that if school closes or has a delayed start due to weather, this is a decision made on behalf of all primary schools for the safety of students and staff who cannot safely get to school. This information is broadcast on local radio stations but if you want early notification we advertise this via our facebook page and on the skool loop app. We rely on you having this app loaded on your phone so you can receive urgent text messages from the school about closures or cancellations. If you have not already got this I suggest you download it and subscribe to Elm Grove School so that you have access to all school information and notices.

Make sure you turn on notifications for this app. We try hard to restrict the messages via this app to the things we believe are important for you to know.

Chris McKinlay
Principal



Kowhai Hub

Treasure Island

The gurgling didn't worry me, but that was when I was ignorant of the situation.

"Run!" Sam yelled as Isaac clambered out of his bed. I blinked awake, and shot out of bed.

"Get to the raft!" Me, Sam and Isaac climbed onto the raft and paddled to shore. BOOM! We stared at the ship that had once carried our ship mates, it was now slowly sinking into the depths of the sea.

"Well that was close..." Isaac started to say cheerfully as though no one had died.

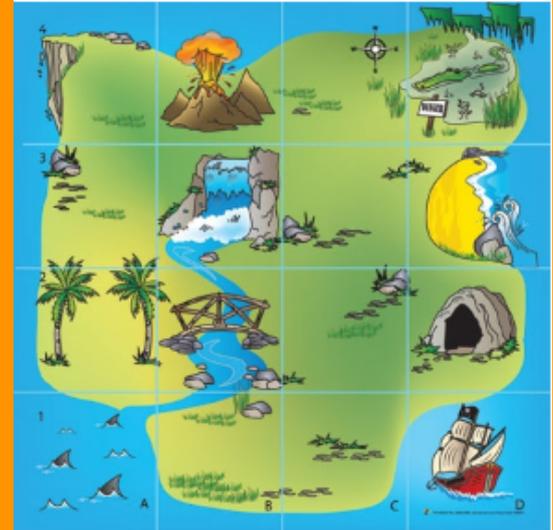
"Uh..." Sam muttered. "Hey, is that... a SHIPWRECK over there, you can just see the mast sticking out of the water well I think that is what it is?" "Yep looks like that's what it is to me."

We stared at the other shipwreck we had recently noticed, the one that wasn't ours.

Maybe that could be something we investigate tomorrow when we have sorted out somewhere to sleep and find some fresh water and food of some kind.....

This is a piece of writing from Eli Miekle. It is a continuous story

that is being written over several days. He has a great beginning and we are excited to see where it goes.



The children in Kowhai have stated their cross country training...
We are hoping to get out there twice a day weather permitting

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!



Cupcake making



Thank you so much for buying a muffin to help fundraise for the 40 hour Famine. We made about \$200 after all the ingredients were paid for.

Thanks so much to Jan as well for coming along and helping us make them all, it was a massive effort.



Sports Draws

Netball



Duty School - Outram School

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

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



Duty School - Outram School

Team		Team	Time	Court	Umpires
Abbotsford Rubies	vs	Silverstream Tactix	9:00	4	Issie Throp + Janaya Guthrie
Fairfield Pink	vs	Outram Blue	9:00	5	Naomi Powell + Grace Morrison
Elmgrove Diamonds	vs	Fairfield Purple	9:00	6	Amelia Baxter + Sophie Binnie
East Taieri Jade	vs	Fairfield Orange	9:55	4	Ashley Beulink + Kayla Hickling
Fairfield Navy	vs	Elmgrove Pulse	9:55	5	Emily Tikay + Brianna Westgate
Elmgrove Stars	vs	East Taieri Aqua	9:55	6	Annabelle Pointon + Sophie Robinson
Elmgrove Tactix	vs	Silverstream Mystics	10:50	4	Sarah Gallacher + Bella Hughes
East Taieri Emeralds	vs	Abbotsford Opals	10:50	5	Lily Robertson + O'Hara Couch
Silverstream Magic	vs	St Mary's Rebels	10:50	6	Shelby Downs + Annabelle Andrews
East Taieri Sapphires	vs	East Taieri Opals	11:45	5	Sophia Robertson + Hannah Bray
St Mary's Flames	vs	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

Mini Ball

We are still waiting for this draw to come out, we will post to Facebook as soon as it comes out however alternatively please check the following Link, where the draw is updated weekly.

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/taieriminiball>



Parent Election Notice

Parent / Caregiver Voting forms have been posted, You should have received these by now. We have a box sitting in the office that you can post your votes into, Or Post back in the envelope provided.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

Voting closes at **noon** on **7 June 2019!** We have not had many votes back in so **PLEASE** get **these in tomorrow morning!**

Signed Annette Reynolds
Returning Officer



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

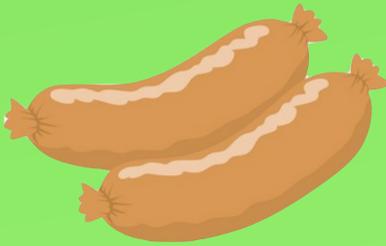
The Rocket Challenge Group are gearing up for some launches next week and we are still on the look-out for some 1.5 litre fizzy bottles to make our designs with. If you have any spare could you please send them along to school!

Thanks,
Amy Clark

Fundraising for Elmgrove

Sausage Sizzle!

Sausages tomorrow
YUMMMMY!



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!



2019 | 2020 Entertainment Memberships are here!



Support Elmgrove School!
Get your new Entertainment Membership today.

Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

Important dates - (mark these on your calendar)

Week 6 - 3rd June - 9th June

- 7th June Sausage Sizzle
- 7th June Board of Trustees Voting closes
- 7th June Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Kiwi Team
- 7th June 40 Hour Famine

Week 7 - 10th June - 16th June

- 11th June Parent Teacher Interviews
- 12th June Parent Teacher Interviews
- 13th June Parent Teacher Interviews
- 14th June No Family time Assembly - Singing Practice only
- 14th June Schoolastic Book Orders Due
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Week 8 - 17th June - 23rd June

- 18th June Board of Trustees Meeting
- 21st June Family Time Assembly - Hosted by Moa 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

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- ✓ Notices
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- ✓ Absentee
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Permission slips



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



COMMUNITY NOTICES



LAST ROAST TOWN MEETS COUNTRY

SUNDAY 16 JUNE 2019
STARTING AT 11AM

Come along and join us at the MOSGIEL RSA for the last hooray...

LIVE SHEARING | LIVE MUSIC
HIGHLAND DANCERS
HAGGIS CEREMONY | RAFFLES
ANIMALS | SPTT ROAST
BARK OFF with a \$500 prize

EVERYONE WELCOME

Ode at 6pm then Damian from the Breeze signs off...

For further information contact Jan on 489 7182



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

FREE



CITY MOSGIEL BLUESKY BAY WAIKOLAITI PORT CHALMERS SOUTH STOKESBUS

DISCO TIME!!!

Taiari Under 13's rugby fundraiser

Friday 14th
June

* Under 8's and below
5.30-6.30pm

* Under 13's to
Under 9's -
6.45-7.45pm

GOLD DONATION ON ENTRY
THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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GREEN STREET EARLY LEARNING CENTRE
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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



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