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## Message from The Pukeko Team

Kia ora from the Pukeko team,

We are almost at the end of Week 11 of Term 2. It's a welcome relief to have some rain today after all of the very impressive frosts of the last few mornings.

There are some very tired children in our syndicate. All of the teachers are very proud of how the children are managing to stay focussed and have continued to demonstrate our school values of caring, responsibility, perseverance and respect both in the classroom and out in the playground.

If your children are unwell please keep them at home.

As always it has been a busy few weeks in our syndicate. Matariki is the focus for our topic work. The children have been learning about the 7 stars of Matariki and the associated Maori myths and legends. In the hallway beside the office there is a wonderful display of the pastel artwork that the Manuka Hub children have drawn. Next week Manuka hub will be making lanterns to hang on the trees and the front fence as one of our Matariki activities. If you have any 1kg yoghurt containers at home we would really appreciate having them sent to school.

As always at the end of the term the teachers are in the throes of undertaking a lot of assessment in the core areas of Reading, Writing and Maths. This data will be used to assist us in our planning for the remainder of the year. It has been fabulous to see that despite the interruption to school caused by lockdown the children have continued to make progress in all of the core curriculum areas.

Due to the Covid19 lockdown we have not been able to write our reports and hold our Parent teacher Interviews which normally happen in Term 2.

We will be sending home a written report and will also be doing Parent Interviews in Term 3.

In the Pukeko syndicate we run Discovery Time every Thursday afternoon. If anybody has any toy cars, lego or dolls that are no longer required at home we would love to have them in our syndicate please. If anyone can help us with a workbench for woodwork activities this would also be much appreciated.

Have a happy and safe weekend

**Nga mihi**

**Wendy, Chris, Taylor, Carlie, Mandy and Kendall**

**Pukeko Team**



# Welcome to Elmgrove



Heidi & Harrison

## School Lunch Options

School Lunches are available to order again. To see full menus please follow this link.

### School Lunch Menus

Aurora Cafe - Available Every Day

Sushi - Available Tuesday

Subway - Available Wednesday

Monto Carlo - Available Friday

Any questions please ring the office.

## Community Pantry

The Elmgrove community pantry is now open. We encourage families who are in a position to donate to place some items in the pantry.

The pantry operates on the basis of 'give what you can and take what you need.' We often get donations of bread on Fridays so make sure you check out the pantry on Fridays if you need bread as it doesn't keep over the weekend.

# Celebrating Matariki



# Rata Hub

The Rata Hub have been learning about NZ Birds. We found out lots of things about Kiwi. Here are our stories.

Kiwi sleep at day time and they hunt for food at night time and they have worms and they eat worms.

By Skylah

Kiwi are fluffy birds.

By Bryce

The Kiwi is a baby Kiwi. They have a long beak.

By Charlie

Kiwi hatch from Eggs

By Amiah

I like Kiwi because they are fluffy and nocturnal but they do not like sun because it hurts their eyes.

By Isla

Kiwi Sleep in the day and they hunt at night.

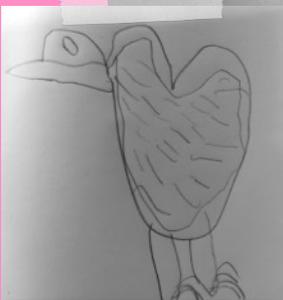
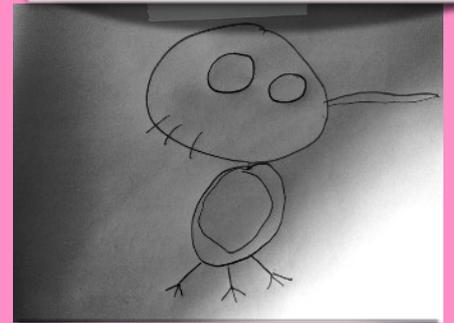
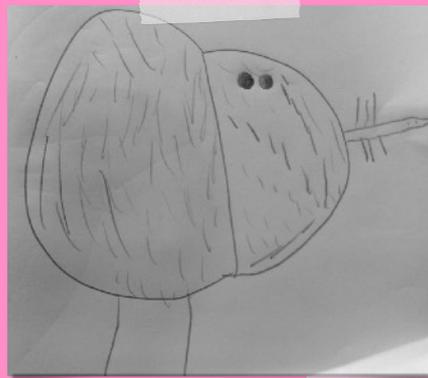
By Mila

Kiwi have big beaks so they can get worms and they go out in the dark and they are fluffy.

By Specer

Kiwi are nocturnal animals. Possums eat their eggs.

By Andreas



# Rata Hub

The Kiwi talks. The Kiwi walks on the ground.

By Mason



I like big Kiwi because they hatch eggs.

By Annabella

Kiwi are beautiful and fluffy.

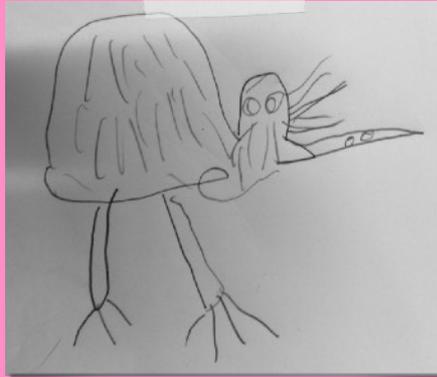
By Stella

Kiwi have to be one kilogram to defend themselves so the predators can't eat them.

By Ethan

I love kiwis because they look like a cat and they have a long beak and a big beak.

By Nikyah



Kiwi are native animals, Kiwi lay eggs, Kiwi sleep in burrows.

By Ryan



Kiwi are native animals.

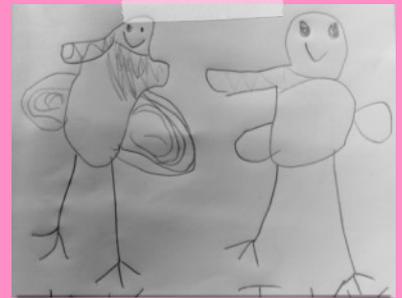
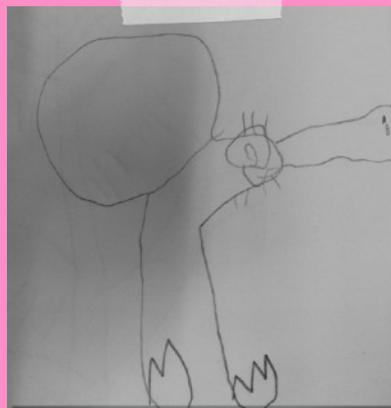
By Beau

They stay awake at night time and they go to sleep at day time.

By Lily

Kiwis are loud and they live in the dark and they have big eggs and they come out at night.

By Braxton



# Kids West -Holiday Enrolment

Dear Parents,

Our holiday programme will run from Monday, 6th July - Friday, 17th July 2020.

We have a fun filled time planned. We 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 Museum/Discover World (\$5 p/p), Great Taste (\$8 p/p), Aerial Silks (\$10 p/p), or Clip n Climb (\$10 p/p), or Chipmunks (\$5 p/p), Movies (\$5 p/p). These charges will be added to your account.

**PLEASE NOTE - Tuesday, 14th July there will be three trips suitable for the following age groups**

- **Children 9+ years will have the opportunity to do an Aerial Silks, there are only 12 spots so it will be limited to first in first served.**
- **Children 7 + years can do Clip n Climb.**
- **5 & 6 year olds will go to Chipmunks.**
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On Wednesday 8th July we have the very talented Taryn from Little Biscuit NZ coming along to demonstrate her icing skills and the children will be able to try out their skills.

We have Hot Chips (\$2), Pies (\$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 for late starts or cancellations due to weather;**

**<https://www.facebook.com/kids.west.holiday.programme/>**

If you are interested in joining us in the holidays please fill in the online enrolment before 28th June. 2020. Once your form is submitted you will receive a confirmation email with a copy of your enrolment for your records.

Any queries please ph/txt 0276961240 or email me, [ire nec@elmgrove.school.nz](mailto:ire nec@elmgrove.school.nz). I look forward to receiving your enrolment forms and seeing you all again in the holidays :)

**Kids West Holiday Programme Enrolment Form 2020**

**Term 3 - Holiday Programme**

**Parent Information**

Irene and Kids West Staff

# Entertainment Books

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# Whats coming up at ElmGrove.

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

*\*Please note there have been quite a few cancelations, Let's hope we can fill up our calendar again soon.*

### **Week 12 - 29th June - 5th July**

1st July	Moa team Matariki Breakfast
2nd July	Sausage Sizzle Available today
3rd July	Assembly
3rd July	Last day of Term 2

## 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](mailto: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.**



# ENROLMENTS Now Welcome for 2021

Come in for a tour during our  
**OPEN WEEK 27-31 July 2020**  
to see the College in action.

Website: [taieri.school.nz](http://taieri.school.nz) or Phone **03 489 3823** for a time

**OTAGO HOCKEY**  
**FUNSTICKS**  
**WAIKOUAITI**

A fundamental movement and skills programme for year 1 & 2 players.

**East Otago Events Centre**

**Term 3: Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm**

**\$85 Per Child (T-Shirt Included)**

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