



15 April 2013

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

ANZAC SERVICE

Our school ANZAC service will be held tomorrow, Tuesday 16 April at 2.15pm. Parents/caregivers, grandparents, etc are welcome to attend this service. Poppies will be available at school from the office. Student Council will be taking poppies around to classes this week - gold coin donation.

CULTURAL ASSEMBLY

We had our first cultural assembly last week, where students involved in the choir, ensemble, marimba band, ukulele band and senior Kapa Haka shared their talents with the rest of the school. We plan to hold a cultural assembly each term at which we hope to organise our space issues to accommodate parents.



TERM ONE DATES	
APRIL	
Tuesday 16	ANZAC Service 2.15pm
Friday 19	BBQ - Term One ends
TERM DATES	
Term 2	6 May – 12 July
Term 3	29 July – 27 September
Term 4	14 October – 19 December

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS –

- Electoral Roll now opened for inspection – you are welcome to come into the school or phone Annette in the office to make sure that you are on the electoral roll. Eligible voters are the student’s legal guardian or immediate caregiver.
- Nominations forms will be sent out this week
- Nominations close noon on the 16 May 2013

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

These went home last Thursday with the eldest child. If you did not receive an account please see Annette in the office. We are happy to set up direct debits or if you wish to pay online our bank account number is: 06-0901-0273997-00.



FUTSAL

All classes are having the opportunity to be involved in futsal coaching sessions this week with Dana and Ronan from Futsal South.

ADVERTISING IN THE NEWSLETTER

We are giving businesses the opportunity to advertise through our Newsletter. The cost would be \$100 per term for weekly advertising. For more information please contact Annette in the office or email her on etaieri@east-taieri.school.nz.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS – HOME & SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

The Entertainment Books went home with the eldest child in the family. Please return money or book to the office asap. If you wish to order extra books please contact the school office or put extra money and order in envelope provided.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with certificates at Room 6’s assembly last Friday.

	KEY COMPETENCY	VALUES <i>Honesty</i>	EXCELLENCE
Room 1	Claire Taylor – <i>Managing Self</i>	Bradley Ruddenklau	Michael-Flyn Cooper-Gale
Room 2	Olivia Buchanan- Letts <i>Participating & Contributing</i>	Grace Brensell	Cody Falconer

Room 3	Katerina van Rooyen- <i>Managing Self</i>	Tegan Wisnesky	Jemma Wilson
Room 4	Riley Horne - <i>Thinking</i>	Zach Nunn	Jasmine Cochrane
Room 5	Mackenzie Barnett – <i>Participating & Contributing</i>	Pieter van Rooyen	Kaitlyn Behr
Room 6	Jake Fowler– <i>Relating to Others</i>	Zara Adamson	Jackson Bryant
Room 7	Tim Bradfield – <i>Participating & Contributing</i>	Joshua Smith	Hunter Henderson
Room 8	Millie Wright – <i>Managing Self</i>	Lilly Meikle	Jacob Adams
Room 9	Emily Russell - <i>Participating & Contributing</i>	Amber Dawson	Cooper Shrimpton
Room 10	Isobel Kerruish – <i>Thinking</i>	Zack Gallagher	Gage Holmes
Room 11	Lewis Divers <i>Relating to Others</i>	Finn Wilson	Charlotte Va’afusuaga
Room 12	Sophie Derbyshire– <i>Thinking</i>	Micah Simpson	Daniel Joint

VALUES STARS

- Our Year 6 students ~ for their excellent leadership skills at Tirohanga

TIROHANGA OUTDOOR EDUCATION DAY

After a tentative start to the morning because of the weather, we had a great day at Tirohanga, with our senior students showing excellent leadership skills as they helped their teams through the various activities. It was great to see so many children giving things a go – really pushing themselves outside their comfort zone. We had so many wonderful parent helpers and with the day being so well organised by Mr Thorn, it really was a fantastic whole school event.

Running to the bus like rats scrambling for cheese, we were all hoping the rain would go away. We sat ready for a school trip to Tirohanga. The rain finally gives in and goes away like a lion who failed to catch his prey. Before we know it we are there, we jump out of the bus and race towards the hall where Mr Thorn greeted us. First we get into our groups and then off to our first activity, orienteering.

By Erin Dickie

As the pulled up at the camp I scrambled down the bus to the door. Everyone dumped their bags by the cabins and ran up the hill into their groups. "What activity is first?" My group and I followed Mrs Read along the creek, up the hill, through the tress then she stopped us in our tracks. We were at the dayline. Blind folded I reached for the rope. I was so nervous but I trusted my partner as she gave me clear instructions round the trees, over sticks and logs down the steep slippery hill.

By Shinae Stanley

Lying in my bed, rain trickled like possums on the roof. I felt as if all my hope of going to Tirohanga had just exploded. I eagerly listen to the radio. "Yesss! It doesn't say cancelled." The noise of excited children fills my ears as everyone scrambles to get a good seat on the bus. As the bus rocks to and fro, up and down I start to feel sick but I push the feeling away and fill my mind with the fun ahead of me today. "I've got one! I've got one" shouted Cooper. I look over to see a dark nipper clinging onto the meat for dear life. I grab my net and scoop the yabby out of the murky water. "It's a huge one!" shouted Cooper's twin brother Max. Fiercely it fought, thrashing from side to side until I set it free into the bucket. As everyone tiredly wrestles for a seat, Olivia F and I sit down with exhaustion on the bus back to school.



By Claire Taylor

Excitedly kids scramble for good seats on the bus. Animated voices make a very loud trip to Tirohanga. The bus comes to a stop at our destination and kids start to bust through the doors. We rush into the hall waiting for instructions. Our third activity was favourite, bivi building. My group picked a great spot to build a little, 20 minute bivi, beside the Tirohanga bush track under a tree. It was a two person bivi but we managed to squeeze four people into it. After four busy activities, tired kids dragged themselves onto the bus. As the day came to end we headed quietly back to school.



By Bradley Ruddenklau

Everyone excitedly ran out of the bus, ready for the activities. Everyone was waiting to find out what their first activity is. As we headed up to the bivvies, we were all thinking how we could make them. Miss Clague started the timer. To make our bivvies' everyone collected sticks, pine needles and chose their spot to build. People put sticks on a tree then covered them with pine needles. In the last two minutes everyone was throwing pine needles on their bivvies. Then Miss Clague said "Stop". The whole group was watching to see if theirs was water proof. Everyone won that activity and we all had fun.



By Luke Williams.

EAST TAIERI FACEBOOK PAGE

East Taieri School has a Facebook page. On this page you can be kept up-to-date with what is happening at school, as well as any reminders or important events that are occurring or coming up. Simply search for East Taieri School and like our page.

DISCOVERY TIME

Next term we are very excited to be starting 'Discovery Time' again on a Friday between playtime and lunchtime for the senior and middle school children (11:20-12:30). 'Discovery Time' is a fantastic opportunity to develop the wonderful child leaders we have at East Taieri School and help students to develop the competencies to become lifelong learners and competent citizens.

Discovery Time provides opportunities to help scaffold and extend students' learning through a variety of different learning experiences, ranging from science and technology, to building and the arts. Eventually children will be leading and planning activity sessions but we require parents to come and support the children and also take small groups for activities.

If you are available to come along, even once, and take a small group for an activity it would be hugely appreciated. Examples of activities you might like to take are cooking, art, craft, woodwork, sports skills, board game sessions, photography.....anything you like! There can be remuneration of costs of materials if necessary. Grandparents are also very welcome to come along as well.

Please fill in the form below and return it to your child's teacher. Any questions please contact Sarah O'Neill or email her at sarah@east-taieri.school.nz

Regards ~~ The Middle & Senior School Team

Name:

Contact phone number:

E-mail address:

Date (11:20-12:30)	I am available to come (Please tick)	Activity I will take and maximum number of children.
Friday 10 May		
Friday 17May		
Friday 24 May		
Friday 7 June		
Friday 14 June		
Friday 21 June		
Friday 28 June		
Friday 5 July		

OTAGO SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Otago Schools Orienteering championships were held on Sunday. Grace Cotter came 1st in the standard event and Grace Bressell came 1st in the championship event. Well done girls!

ICAS COMPETITIONS 2013

It is time for the ICAS competitions again. If you would like your child to enter in any of the competitions, please fill in the form below and return with your entry fee to the office by **NO LATER than the 17 April**.

SUBJECT	COST	YES / NO
Computer Skills	\$8.50	
Science	\$8.50	
Writing	\$19.50	
Spelling	\$10.50	
English	\$8.50	
Maths	\$8.50	
Name:	Year:	Class:

POETS' CORNER

MY HOME

The Silverstream River trickles down the way
 Tractors are busy rolling up the hay
 Driving along the town road
 All the groovy little shops
 Hats! Shoes! Pants! Then there are the tops!
 Back at home – flowers everywhere
 Reading in the hammock
 Down the sun glares.
 Dusk time now
 The sun goes to sleep
 All through the town, lights go peep.
 All tucked in
 Say "Good night"
 And tomorrow morning I'll wake up
 In the Wingatui light

By Jemma Wilson
 Room 2

Enjoy the holidays.

Regards
 Jennifer

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FAMILY FUN DAY
 AT THE ENGLEFIELD DUCK DROP IN SUPPORT OF THE CHILD CANCER FOUNDATION

Get lucky, DROP a ducky!

BUY A DUCK TO DROP FOR \$5
 Three grand prizes up for grabs!
 Be in to win a Englefield 4x4 room Package and Te Anau Fiordland Escape!

BUY A DUCKLING TO RACE FOR \$2
 Children can purchase a duckling on the day to race around the school pool.
 Toy prizes up for grabs!

FAMILY FUN DAY
 Saturday 27th April 2013
 Moana Pool | Dunedin | Starting at 2pm
 Pool entry on the day \$2 per person

TO PURCHASE YOUR DUCK contact Keri McLachlan at the Child Cancer Foundation
 EML kmclachlan@childcancer.org.nz | PHN 027 890 3490

MOANA POOL | DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL | CLASSIC HITS | Active | Child Cancer Foundation

East Taieri Home & School Association



End of Term 1 BBQ Friday 19th April – 12 Noon

PRICES

Sausage & Bread	\$2.00
Burgers	\$4.00
Flavoured Milk	\$2.00
LOL Fruit Juice	\$2.00

To assist us, please ensure your child's order and money is placed in an envelope with the order written on the outside.

Thank you for supporting our fundraising events!

SPORTS NOTICES

HOCKEY REGISTRATIONS

If you have a child interested in playing hockey this season, then please fill out the form below and return to Annette at the office. Hockey will start after the school holidays. East Taieri has previously played in two competitions, Saturday morning at Brooklands Park in Mosgiel where there is a section for Under 8 year olds teaching skills and mini games, and a round robin competition for Children 8 years and over.

We have also competed in a Wednesday Competition at the Turf in Dunedin on Wednesday ... this competition is open for Year 4 - 6 but teams consist of only 6 players, so this may be done on a trial/selection basis if we enter only one team.

If you have any questions regarding hockey at East Taieri please contact Sonia or Karl Thom at 027 489 4993 or Sonia@otagopm.co.nz

Childs Name:

Parents Name:

Contact Cell Phone:

Email Address:

Age Class

My child is interested in playing: Saturday Hockey, Wednesday Hockey

I am available to coach / support coach a team: Wednesday / Saturday

Speech Lessons

Private tuition in Oral Communication is now being offered within the school day during Terms 2 & 3 for 16 weeks. Mrs Claire Paterson has been associated with the annual Speech Competitions at East Taieri School for many years and has Trinity College Teaching qualifications and experience. There is a charge of \$160 for each child.

The purpose is to improve confidence and oral skills including reading aloud, impromptu speech making, poetry, mime, improvisation along with many life skills including introducing themselves, introducing a speaker, phone skills and more.

The children will work in small groups, preferably 3 or 4, towards their Speech Badge over these weeks. Priority will be given to Children in Year 5 & 6.

Please fill in this form and return to the School Office, if you are interested.

Name

Year Class

Parent's Name

Phone Number

MOSGIEL JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB

2013 Season

Registration Night

– Friday 12th April 7pm – 8:30pm

First Club Night

– Friday 10th May 7pm – 8:30pm

Boys and Girls Ages 9-18 years

Club Nights: Fridays - 7pm – 8:30pm

Coaching lessons: Fridays 6:30pm – 7pm
2nd & 3rd School Terms

Subs \$30 for 1 child

\$50 for family

Weekly Fee \$2


Contact David 489 6626
Judy jtoomer@xtra.co.nz

*** New members welcome ***

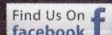


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