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**Dear Parents/Caregivers**



### WELCOME

We welcome Somora Zuba into Room 9 and wish him happy times at East Taieri.

### OTAGO TRIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOOD LUCK to our OTAGO TRIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP Athletes competing in Cromwell on Thursday - Rosie Falcous, Georgia McHutchon, Lewis Divers, Finn Wilson, Harrison Thode, Daniel Joint, Pippa Earl, Emma Timney and Phoebe McEwan.

### ANZAC POPPIES

Poppies will be available for a gold coin donation from tomorrow. An ANZAC service will be held at school next Wednesday 12 April at 1.45pm.

### TEACHER ONLY DAY – MONDAY 22 MAY

- ! The Board of Trustees has approved a Teacher Only Day to be taken on Monday 22 May to enable teaching staff to visit schools in Christchurch that have been successfully using a collaborative approach to teaching for a number of years. **School will be closed on this day.**

### HEAD LICE

It is time to check your child's hair for these wee pestie things.

### SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Thank you to parents who have paid their school account – keep them rolling in! A receipt of payment will be sent home. If you are wanting to claim the donation portion from Inland Revenue, please make sure you keep this receipt.

Term 1 Dates	
APRIL	
7	Junior School Athletics
13	Last Day of Term 1
<b>Term 2</b>	1 May – 7 July
5 May	Tirohanga Day
22 May	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Term 3</b>	24 July – 29 September
<b>Term 4</b>	16 October – 15 December

## **LOST**

Razor silver scooter with blue handles. Named on the bottom – Lilly McGrath. Please check your child's scooter.

## **BIBLE IN SCHOOLS**

Bible in Schools will be starting in Term 2 for the Senior school only. The weekly 30 minute sessions support our school Values. If you would like to see an overview of the programme please contact Jo Hackfath at school. If you do not wish your child to participate, please contact the office.

Teachers are:

Room 1 - Raelene Stephenson

Room 2 - Chris Nicholls and Heather Moore

Room 3 - Regan Roff

Room 4 - Justine Grieve

## **VALUES STARS**

- Jonty Daniell & Finn Wilson ~ for being great helpers, assisting Ross with getting the new Junior playground ready



## **JUNIOR PLAYGROUND**

Thank you to the students who helped Ross rake the pebbles and sand in the new Junior playground area.



## **DISCOVERY TIME**

Next term we are very excited to be starting '**Discovery Time**' again on a Friday between playtime and lunchtime for the Year 3 to 6 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.

Children will lead and plan activity sessions but it is a great opportunity to come and work alongside your child as a leader and provide them with support. We would also love grandparents and parents to come and take small groups as well.

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.

Please fill in the form on the back of this document and return it to your child's teacher or contact Sarah O'Neill - [sarah@east-taieri.school.nz](mailto:sarah@east-taieri.school.nz)

Thank you for your support!

Regards

Discovery Time Team

**Name:**

**Contact phone number:**

**E-mail address:**

<b>Date ( 11:20-12:30)</b>	<b>I am available to come (Please tick)</b>	<b>Activity I will take and maximum number of children.</b>
Friday 12 May		
Friday 19 May		
Friday 26 May		
Friday 2 June		
Friday 9 June		
Friday 16 June		
Friday 22 June		
Friday 29 June		

**FOCUS VALUE ~  
HONESTY**

## **MATHS EVENING**

On Wednesday 7 June we will be having our maths evening for parents and children. The evening goes from 5:30-6:30 and begins in the Owhiro Centre where we will present an explanation of how the maths evening will operate. Each team will have stations run by 'expert' children. These experts will help to explain what strategies your children are using or learning in class, as well as the knowledge required at each stage.

This night will be very informative and we encourage all parents to come along with their children.

## **EAST TAIERI CHILDREN'S ORCHESTRA**

As part of our Clubs programme Mrs Tay has started a children's orchestra. There are 60 children involved, playing a variety of instruments including violins, recorders, glockenspiels, marimbas, ukuleles, guitars and percussion. The orchestra has made a great start!



# **HOME & SCHOOL NEWS**

## **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS – On Sale from Friday 5 May**

The Home and School committee is excited to announce that we will be selling Entertainment books again this year. The proceeds from the sale of the Entertainment Books will go towards the purchase of a drum kit for the school.

We hope to purchase:



- 2 Remo Kids Kongo Drums \$118.15 each
- 2 Remo Kids Floor Toms \$76.45 each
- 2 Remo Kids Djembe \$143.65 each
- 1 Remo Kids Gathering Drum \$220.15 each
- 1 Remo Kids Gathering Drum \$135.15 each
- 2 Remo Drum Mallets \$12.75 each
- Total including freight = \$945.48



These drums will be used in a drumming unit for the Junior and Senior syndicates as part of the Music programme run by Alison Tay. The Middle Syndicate will continue to focus on the recorder but will have other opportunities to use the drums. The drums will also be used more widely throughout the school in ensemble, children's orchestra, Stars on Stage, school plays etc. They will be a wonderful addition to our school resources and will surely be a firm favourite with the children!

Furthermore, as part of the Drumming Music Unit, we are also organising for a local Japanese drumming group O-Taiko to come to the school and lead a workshop and then give a performance. You may have had the opportunity to see this group perform recently at the Dunedin Night Noodle Market – they were amazing!

We thank you in advance for your support of the Entertainment Book Fundraiser. Keep an eye out in the newsletter for when these will be available to purchase.

## **SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

Second Hand Uniform shop will be open -

Friday 7th 8.30am – 8.50am – In the School Hub between Room 6 & 7

Monday 10th 3.00pm- 3.15pm – In the Resource Room next to Room 4

Come and Buy, Sell & Swap second hand uniform in good condition.  
Please check pockets & wash your uniform before bringing it in to sell or swap.

## FLIPPABALL

Sharks lost 5-1 to North East Valley with both teams playing strongly. Mace was Player of the Day.



The Eels won 10-4, Arielle and Flynn being joint Players of the Day.

Our Yr 5 - 6 team, the ETSFX, also had a 3-0 win, and Emily was Player of the Day.

## TAIERI SWIMMING CLUB AWARDS



Congratulations to Chelsea King and Harrison Thode who were awarded with the "Most Promising Junior Girl and Junior Boy" at the final prize giving for the junior swimming groups on Wednesday night.

Congratulations also to Finn Wilson who received the "Most Outstanding Squad Swimmer" for the Taieri Swimming Club Squad Swimmers group on Tuesday night.



**WHEN WE JUST  
NEED A BREAK  
FROM  
SANDWICHES**



### **SANDWICHES ARE GREAT**

They are tasty, good fuel for the day, cheap, quick and easy, and children can make their own when they get older.

**BUT** sometimes we feel like a change.

Try these ideas in the lunchbox instead:

- Leftover dinner – maybe rice or pasta with vegetables, or meatballs, or baked potato
- Quiche or frittata
- Wholegrain crackers with hummus or cheese
- Homemade pizza slice
- Vegetable muffin or scone
- Toasted sandwich
- Wrap with salad and cold meat or egg
- Sushi
- Bread cases with egg, cheese and vegetable fillings

## Drum Lessons

Drum lessons are continuing at East Taieri next term on Mondays after school. If playing a musical instrument and making some cool beats sounds like fun to you, then send me an email or give me a ring to find out more.

30 minutes individual lesson: \$25

20 minutes for young beginners: \$17

Andrew Harray

Phone: 027 271 8525

Email: [drumajh@gmail.com](mailto:drumajh@gmail.com)



### at East Taieri School

MusiqHub *Guitar / Ukulele / Singing* is looking forward to welcoming new students in 2017. The lessons feature:

- small group learning [max of 4 per group]
- conveniently located at the school
- exclusive access to MusiqHub lessons online
- quality sequential teaching manuals
- end of year concert backed by a live band
- tuition from MusiqHub registered tutors

For more information please visit our website at [www.musiqhub.co.nz](http://www.musiqhub.co.nz) or call / text Tim Davis on 027 4895957

### Violin For Sale

**¼ Size Suzuki Violin - \$400**

**Excellent Condition**

**Lovely Sound**

**Contact: Jacinta 021 929861**

## HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Autumn **PLAYBALL Holiday Programme**. We will be operating from both Bayfield High School and Abbotsford School during the upcoming holidays 8 am - 6 pm Daily. With specialised sports clinics delivered to children via our highly trained coaches, everyone is guaranteed to have lots of fun. In addition to this we have Trip Days to the Dunedin Gymnastics Academy, Inflatable World, Laser Force, Wals Fun land and more. For the full schedule and more information head to <http://playballdunedin.com/> or email: [coachliam@playball.co.nz](mailto:coachliam@playball.co.nz). Be QUICK as spaces are filling fast. WINZ Subsidies available.

**The Globe Theatre School Holiday theatre**  
**Monday 17 to Saturday 22 April 2.00 pm.**  
**\$7 only for all tickets.**  
**Phone 03 477 3274 or**  
**book online [www.globetheatre.org.nz](http://www.globetheatre.org.nz)**



**School Holiday Art Classes**  
**The Cave Art Studio, East Taieri**  
Art Classes with qualified School Teacher  
and Artist Cheryl Pearson B.Ed.(Teach), ATCL  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April**  
**9.30 am – 12.30 pm**

Come along for one or more fun and creative sessions  
during the holidays at The Cave Art Studio.

After School Classes in Term Two:  
Mondays and Wednesdays 3.30 – 5.30 pm  
Places limited! For further details and to enrol

**Phone: 489-4810 / 027 489-4120**  
**Email: [thecaveartstudio@xtra.co.nz](mailto:thecaveartstudio@xtra.co.nz)**

### **Wanaka Trail Ride 2017: Sunday 23 April**

Make it a family weekend at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wanaka Trail Ride - a unique trailbike ride that caters for all ages and abilities and attracts over 500 enthusiasts from across the South Island. The course covers the stunning hill-country of Deep Creek, Long Gully and Lindis Peak Stations, near Tarras.

This joint fundraiser for Wanaka Primary School and Montessori Children's House Wanaka raised \$28,000 last year, benefitting many young families in the community.

**Pre-register online now for discounted entry fees and a chance to win fantastic prizes!**

Visit [www.wanakatrailride.org](http://www.wanakatrailride.org) or contact Nicolle on 022 139 3021 for general enquiries.