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**Dear Parents/Caregivers****STUDENT COUNCIL**

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected by their classmates as Student Council representatives for the remainder of the year:

- Room 1** Olivia Fowler, Bradley Ruddenklau, Grace Cotter
- Room 2** William Facer, Sophie Day, Mikey Kelly
- Room 3** Harrison Ballantyne, Isabella Bryant, Katerina van Rooyen
- Room 4** Polly McEwan, Sam Galloway, Logan Merrett, Zac Nunn



A big thank-you to the outgoing Student Council members who have done an excellent job over the past two terms.

THANK YOU TO OUR GREAT PARENTS

A big thank you to one of our parents, Jason Cockerill, who came to the rescue of one of the school's pet sheep which had been attacked by a dog one night last week. Jason organised for the vet to come, liaised with the Council, and followed up with penicillin shots for the poor ewe which had to have an ear removed.

Thank you also to Peter Thomson who provided his labour free to construct a storage unit in the Owhiro Centre for our Perceptual Motor Programme equipment. This has freed up extra space for activities.

MILK FOR SCHOOLS

You will have no doubt seen the media coverage this weekend concerning a limited amount of a particular type of whey protein concentrate (WPC80) produced by Fonterra. We have been notified by Fonterra that all Fonterra Milk for Schools is not affected and is completely safe.

The affected whey protein concentrate is an isolated issue and does not impact any products going into New Zealand schools. Dairy products such as fresh milk, yoghurt, cheese, spreads and UHT milk products are also not affected.

VALUES FOCUS

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Caring for Environment

SCHOOL LUNCHES

This term we will be trialling Subway lunches on a **Wednesday only**. Envelopes are available for ordering in the office. Lunch orders will need to be handed into the office by 9am on a Wednesday.

Aurora lunches will still be available every day as well.

STARS ON STAGE SEWING BEE

Thank you so much to all the people who have offered assistance with the construction of our 'Stars on Stage' costumes. We plan to have a working bee at school in the library this Sunday 11 August, starting at 9:00am. If you were able to attend for just a few hours it would be a big help. Due to the busy nature of the day we would appreciate it if children did not attend.

If you have a sewing machine and a sharp pair of scissors could you please bring these along.

Please contact me if you are available to attend.

Many thanks

Sarah O'Neill

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FANCY DRESS MUFTI DAY – THIS FRIDAY 9 AUGUST

Last term the Student Council decided that the school should support KidsCan National Mufti Day which takes place this Friday 9 August.

We have also been asked to hold a Mufti Day for Heart Children this week. The new Student Council has decided to give half of the proceeds from our Mufti Day to KidsCan and half to Heart Children. In New Zealand 12 children are born each week with heart defects. There is no government funding for supporting them and their families.

Can children please support both KidsCan and Heart Children by dressing in fancy dress and bringing a gold coin donation on Friday.

TERM THREE DATES	
AUGUST	
Thurs 8 August	Taieri College Sevens Tournament for Year 6 students
Friday 9 August	Ukulele Jam
Friday 9 August	KidsCan/Heart Children Mufti Day
Wed 14 August	TSSA Cross Country. Pp 16 August
Mon 19 August	Keep Dunedin Beautiful Theatre Group
Fri 23 August	Year 5/6 sports day – Edgar Centre
Fri 23 August	Home & School Disco
Wednesday 28	The Big Picture – movie about Dyslexia
SEPTEMBER	
2 – 6	Stars on Stage (ET performance date to be confirmed)
Friday 6	Otago Cross Country
9-13	Conservation Week
Tuesday 10	School Photos
16-20	Polyfest (ET performance date to be confirmed)
Wednesday 18	Cultural Assembly
23-27 September	East Taieri School Art Exhibition
Friday 27 September	End of Term 3
Monday 14 October	Start of Term 4

CROSS COUNTRY

Year 4 – 6 students will be training daily for the Taieri Schools' Cross Country which is to be held on the 14th of August. Please make sure that students have **SUITABLE SHOES** for running in.

COUNTRY FAIR – Sunday 10 November

Preparation has started already for the fair. One way you can help at this stage is to hunt out pre-loved second hand goods and books. These can be brought to the school office or Jo Hackfath's office. Thank you

TRAVEL PLAN DROP OFF ZONES

With better weather anticipated this term, Mitchell Joint who was a student representative on the Travel Plan Committee would like to remind parents of the drop-off-points identified by the committee. See attached plan.

HAIRDRYERS

It would be greatly appreciated if anyone has old hairdryers that could be donated to school for use in art and craft activities, especially during Discovery Time.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

VALUES STARS

- William Pearson – for bravery
- Erin Dickie ~ for being an excellent ambassador for East Taieri, welcoming a visitor the school
- Campbell Baker ~ for showing responsibility

JUNIOR SYNDICATE FUNKY FRIDAY – NZ's MELTING POT

On Friday the children in the Junior School had a busy morning exploring the arts and food from different countries. Everyone will have an opportunity to experience a variety of activities from China, Holland, Japan, France and the Pacific Island over the next couple of weeks.



DISCOVERY TIME

Dear Middle and Senior Syndicate Parents

This term we are continuing to run our 'Discovery Time' session on a Friday between playtime and lunchtime for the senior and middle school children (11:20-12:30). 'Discovery Time' has been 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. **We have had a large number of students who have indicated they would like to run a session but we still require parents to come and support the children and also take small groups for activities.**

We really appreciate the parental support we had last term, thank you so much to those parents who helped out. 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.

****Term 3 will be our final term of Discovery Time for 2013****

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 16 August		
Friday 23 August		
Friday 30 August		
Friday 13 September		
Friday 20 September		
Friday 27 September		

EGGS

Donations of eggs for pasta making during Discovery Time would be appreciated. Please leave at the office.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Ella Williams and Alexandra Cockerill who both achieved excellent marks in their recent dance exams, well done girls.

It's **DISCO** time!

Wingatui hall ~ Friday 23 August
~ 6:30 pm - 8:30pm.

Note: This is an event only for children currently enrolled at East Taieri School.



Gold coin entry and receive 2 glowsticks at the door

Goodie bags containing chips, cookies, glow necklaces and glow rings available for \$5 each

Water will be available (free) while Just Juice Splash drinks are \$1 each at the cafe.

The Home and School Committee Cafe will be open with tea, coffee, milo and home baking available for purchase for \$1 and \$2. Parents welcome to come and hang out in the cafe and catch up with friends.

Anyone available to help the committee on the night or provide baking for the cafe, please contact Suzanne on 021 259 0406 or chris.suze@xtra.co.nz

Pie & Ice Cream Fridays

9th & 23rd of August, 6th & 20th of September

To place an order for a Pie & Ice Cream lunch, simply write your child's name and room number on an envelope, enclose **\$5.00** and leave in the box in the office by Wednesday morning.

Hot Pies and cold Ice Cream can then be collected at Friday lunchtime from Teachers Room

A Year 6 Camp Fundraiser.

LOST-

Lost on the last day of term – Madd Gear Pro Scooter.

Lime green with pink grips. Please ring Tracey 489 7227 if you have seen the scooter or return to the office.

Uniforms for Sale

Merino Jersey Size 9/10

Polar Fleece Size 8

Polo Top Size 12

Girls Skort Size 12 x 2

Tracksuit Pants Size 10 x 2

Tracksuit Jacket Size 10 x 2

Excellent condition.

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BABYSITTER AVAILABLE

Responsible, reliable and organised babysitter available.

I have completed the Plunket babysitting course and have been babysitting for almost two years (can provide references on request). I am saving up for a World Challenge expedition with Taieri College to Africa.

Cheap rates: \$6.00 per hour

Contact me on: 489 6333 or 022 095 4600

Kristen Hackfath.

HOME & SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

“It busts any preconceptions about limits on what people with dyslexia can achieve.”

– The New York Times

Could it be Dyslexia?



It is the most common learning difference (1 in 5 kids) yet the most publicly misunderstood.

Dyslexics are bright yet struggle with reading.

The Big Picture: Rethinking Dyslexia

Directed by James Redford

Produced by Windy Borman and James Redford

Executive Produced by Karen Pritzker

52 minutes / 2012 / USA

**As Seen
on HBO**

East Taieri Home & School Committee are pleased to bring this movie screening to the Mosgiel community

Venue: East Taieri Primary School, Cemetery Road

Date: Wednesday 28th August

Time: Arrive 7.30 PM - Movie commences 7.50 sharp

Cost: Gold Coin Donation

Wine & Nibbles available to purchase - no Eftpos



TheBigPictureMovie.com

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Having lived in the area, with my kids going through the school, I know and appreciate the community. I would love to be able to work closer with you all, and am offering the school \$500 for every completed listing and sale generated from this advert.

Contact me today for an informal discussion on what is happening in the market!

Sandra Clark (Dip.Man, Dip Bus)

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