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## Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tena koutou katoa

### SUPPORT NEEDED FOR A FAMILY IN OUR COMMUNITY

The Mulder family is going through a traumatic time at present. Geoff Mulder, husband of Steph and Dad of Carerra in Room 6 and Ryker in Room 11 has an inoperable brain tumour. He and Steph have their own business which they are unable to operate because of Geoff's sudden and terminal illness.

As a school community we want to support the Mulder family in the best way we can, which is in the form of financial assistance.

If you wish to contribute to a fund which the school is setting up for the Mulder family, please deposit

into the following bank account **06-0901-0273997-00 Reference Mulder Family.**

We are thinking of Geoff, Steph, Carerra and Ryker and thank you for your support.

### HELPERS' MORNING TEA

So many parents, grandparents and members of our community help at school in a variety of ways. Last week's Helpers' Morning Tea was a small acknowledgment of the valuable contribution that these people make. Because of work and other commitments, many of our helpers were unable to make it. A huge thank you to all who have helped at school throughout the year.

### CAROL SERVICES

The Carol Services this year take place on Wednesday 16 December at the East Taieri Presbyterian Church

- Junior Syndicate – 11am
- Middle Syndicate – 1.30pm
- Senior Syndicate – 7pm

## TERM THREE EVENTS

### DECEMBER

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 11  | HOME & SCHOOL BBQ   |
| 14  | Reports go home   |
| 16  | <b>Carol Services</b><br>11am – Junior Syndicate<br>1.30pm – Middle Syndicate<br>7pm – Senior Syndicate       |
| <b>17 DECEMBER 12.30pm</b><br><b>(no buses running)</b>                         | <b>END OF TERM 4</b>  |
| <b>2016</b><br><b>Term 1</b><br><b>Term 2</b><br><b>Term 3</b><br><b>Term 3</b> | <b>2 February – 15 April</b><br><b>2 May – 8 July</b><br><b>25 July – 23 September</b><br><b>10 October -</b> |

## **MESSAGE OF THANKS**

The Baker family wish to thank the school community for the sympathy, empathy and consideration extended to the family after the sudden, sad and unexpected loss of Judith earlier this year. They were humbled by the messages of genuine support, the massive support package that was gifted to them from the wider school and by the families who called to their home.

## **LIBRARY BOOKS AND READING BOOKS**

It is time to have a check under the beds and in your child's room for any of our library books or reading books that children may have taken home. Please return to school asap.



### **WANTED - PARENTS FOR ROAD PATROL 2016**

At the end of this year we will sadly say good-bye to some of our very loyal Road Patrol parents. For 2016 we will need new volunteers to patrol the Gladstone Road crossing. This would only be for 15 minutes in the morning 8.30pm – 8.45pm and 15 minutes in the afternoon 3pm – 3.15pm. We rely on volunteers to help get our children safely across this road.

### **FOCUS VALUE –** **HONESTY**

## **VALUES STARS**

- Anna Divers, Crystal Darling & Toni McKay – for stepping in to help with Road Patrol
- Harper Conley – for looking after his younger brother so well as they bike to school together
- Paddy Smythe – for showing concern and initiative when a classmate was hurt
- Philippa King, Luke Marsden, Max Conroy – for watering the gardens



### **CHANGE OF PROVIDER FOR BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FROM 2016**

Thank you to Chris Clarke and her team for providing the After School Care programme at East Taieri School for the past few years. Chris's kindness towards the children and caring nature has been appreciated by families.

The Board of Trustees has decided to change their provider from next year and has employed A J from Kelly Sports to take over the Before and After School Care programme. Kelly Club will now be running the programme. (See information later in newsletter.)

## **KELLY CLUB EAST TAIERI**

We at Kelly Sports Dunedin are excited to be running Kelly Club East Taieri from the first day back at school in 2016. We will be offering before school care from 7.30 – 8.30am and also after school care from 3.00 – 6.00pm with a range of awesome activities each day based on weekly themes. Next week, we will have a brochure for every child to take home with further information about Kelly Club and enrolment.

As BEFORE School Care is a new service, we ask if those families who are interested in using this, could please send an email to [aj@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:aj@kellysports.co.nz) or text 021853559. We are looking forward to working with the school and families to provide a safe, structured and fun environment for your children to grow and enjoy their time at Kelly Club.

## TALENT QUEST

Thank you to Sarah O'Neill, Lucy Morris and helpers for the great organisation of our annual Talent Quest, which once again showed us the amazing range of talents our students have – from comedy acts to clarinet playing, tap dancing, singing and a range of other performances. The judges – Julia and Stephe Tay had a challenging task. Thanks to the Home and School committee for providing the prizes.

## TALENT QUEST RESULTS

### **JUNIORS Yr 0-2**

#### Individuals

1<sup>st</sup> - Chelsea King – Dance

2<sup>nd</sup> - Aria Wilson – Song

3<sup>rd</sup> - Ruan Hamman - Song

#### Groups

1<sup>st</sup> - Matthew Hanna and Zac Cunningham – Dance

2<sup>nd</sup> - Charlotte Horne and Tayla Brough - Dance

3<sup>rd</sup> - Rebecca Duff and Jessica Hanna – Dance



### **MIDDLES Yr 3-4**

#### Individuals

1<sup>st</sup> - Amber Dawson – Tap Dancing

2<sup>nd</sup> - Erika Reid – Dance

3<sup>rd</sup> - Lewis Divers – Dance

#### Groups

1<sup>st</sup> - Georgia McHutchon, Daniel Joint, Josh Jackson, Alexis Watt and Abigail Anderson – Dance

2<sup>nd</sup> - Jesakah Thom, Emily Russell, Madison Shaw – Joke Show

3<sup>rd</sup> - Leo Jones, Charlie Brough and Brody Mitchell – Band



### **SENIORS Yr 5-6**

#### Individuals

1<sup>st</sup> - Philippa King – Clarinet

2<sup>nd</sup> - Nate Winesky – Guitar

3<sup>rd</sup> - Ella Hodgson – Dance

#### Groups

1<sup>st</sup> - Oscar Grey and Paddy Smythe – Guitar

2<sup>nd</sup> - Jamie Ruddenklau, Bridget Guilford, Holly Bonney, Emily Esplin, Annabel King-Begg – TV Show

3<sup>rd</sup> - Caleb Anderson, Isobel Gallagher, Ella Hodgson, Jamin Millar, Oscar Grey, Erin Hancock, Piper Smart, Zara Adamson, Oliver Sabiston, Ollie Smythe – Dance

**Very Highly Commended** - Toni McKay, Maleena Taia, Crystal Darling – Gymnastics dance



# JUNIOR ATHLETICS SPORTS – RESULTS

## Sprints



### **5 year old Girls**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Maddi Cooper
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lily Mason
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ruby Hayes

### **5 year old Boys**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Alex Merrilees
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Devon Watt
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Rhys Lewis

### **6 year old Girls**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Meg Earl
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sophie Thode
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Olivia Wallace

### **6 year old Boys**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Luke Ritchie
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Otis Quelch
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Jack Cameron & Mace Hodge

### **7 year old Girls**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lily Falcous
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Hannah Kerruish
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ella Reid-Blair

## Long Jump

### **5 year old Girls**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Maddison Cooper
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Talia Morrison
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Ruby Hayes

### **5 year old Boys**

- 1<sup>st</sup> -Alex Merrilees
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Rhys Lewis
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Devon Watt

### **7 year old Boys**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Zac Cunningham
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Max Cross
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Zack Gallagher



### **8 year old Girls**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Rachel Waters
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Aria Wilson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Maddison Shaw

### **8 year old boys**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel Crawford
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Olly Esplin
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Malachai Stanley & Roland van Rooyen



### **6 year old Girls**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Tyla Henderson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Meeya Stanley
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sophie Thode

### **6 year old Boys**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Luke Ritchie
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Cooper Scammell
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Leon Pollard

### **7 year old Girls**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Amelia Thorburn
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jenny-Petegem Thach
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Connie Daniell

### **7 year old Boys**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Zack Gallagher
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Zac Cunningham
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Cooper Shrimpton

### **8 year old Girls**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Aria Wilson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Maddison Shaw
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Rachel Waters

### **HIGH JUMP**

#### **5 year old Girls**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Christelle van Rooyen & Talia Morrison
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Aaliya Begley

#### **5 year old Boys**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Rhys Lewis
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Alex Merrilees
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Hugo Niak

#### **6 year old Girls**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Mackayla Anderson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lily Carter
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Jessica Greiner

#### **6 year old Boys**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Cooper Scammel
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ronan Mitchell
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Jack Cameron

### **Parents Race**

#### **Womens**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Louise Freeman
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Georgina Couch
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Katy Falcous

#### **Mens**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Mark Falcous
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Donovan Couch
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Dallas Shaw

### **8 year old Boys**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Roland van Rooyen
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Malachai Stanley
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Samuel Cayford



### **7 year old Girls**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Lily Falcous
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jessica Hanna
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Jessica McBrearty

### **7 year old Boys**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Zack Gallagher
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Max Shrimpton
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Van Couch

### **8 year old Girls**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Aria Wilson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Summer Darling
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Maddison Shaw

### **8 year old Boys**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Ben O’Connonr
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Malachai Stanley
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Rolland van Rooyen & Henry Stephens

Did you know I flew over the high-jump. I kept winning. I got higher and higher. My Mum was cheering. After I jumped on a bouncy thing. I felt like I was barbequed because it was so hot. On the long jump I jumped a long way. I was sweaty.

By: Talia Morris – Room 9

## **PRE- SCHOOLERS RACE**

1<sup>st</sup> – Jakob Thom

2<sup>nd</sup> – Nathaniel McNoe

3<sup>rd</sup> – Kase Freeman

On Athletics Day I did some sprinting. It was boiling hot. I was almost on fire. Then I did some hurdles. We did scissor jumps too. It was hard. After morning tea we did some more. We did wheelbarrows with people. After all of them we did the finals. There was a parent's race and a pre-school race. The wheelbarrow was the hardest. My favourite was the obstacle course.

By: Courtney Smith – Room 10



## **Walk'n'Wheel People of the Week**

Well done to all those wonderful people who are choosing to be active, and are walking, scootering or biking to school. These awesome students were spotted walking or wheeling to school last week.



## **EAST TAIERI HOME & SCHOOL COMMITTEE – FAIR UP-DATE**

The Home and school committee would like to announce that we achieved our Fair fundraising goal of \$20,000.00.

This money will be handed over to the School and go towards the school's goal of having one IT device for every two children in the school. We would also like to say a BIG Thank You to the people who helped us achieve this, starting with the wonderful families and school pupils who brought along goods each week of last term to contribute.

Thank you also to all the amazing helpers who willingly volunteered their time to assist with stalls, bake cakes, and help in the setting up and also dismantling of the School fair.

Thank you also to the patient horses, ponies and their leaders for their time, enabling children to get a riding experience. Without this assistance we get from school families our Fair would not be the successful event it is.

We would also like to acknowledge the generous businesses who sponsored the East Taieri School Fair. If you have the opportunity, please support these businesses in the future, as they have supported us.

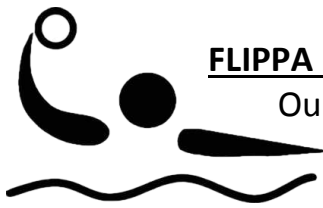


### SPONSOR LIST

|   |                             |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ANZ   | Kinmont Motors              | Taieri Rotary Club          |
| ASB   | KMART                       | The Greenhouse              |
| Alex Campbell Menswear                              | Leap Dunedin                | Topiary Café                |
| Bloke Dunedin                                       | Living Corp                 | Tuapeka Print               |
| Bloome Beauty                                       | Lumino the Dentist          | Unichem Pharmacy            |
| BNZ   | McDonalds                   | Tasker Family               |
| Bridgestone Tyre Centre                             | Megazone                    | University Book Shop        |
| Burger King   | MK Fitness                  | Vet-ent Mosgiel             |
| Cancer Society                                      | Mobil Mosgiel               | Vibe Hair                   |
| Catherine Bradford                                  | Mornington Health Centre    | Vision                      |
| DNA Contracting Ltd                                 | Mosgiel \$2 and Gifts       | Wals Plantland              |
| Downes Showcase Jewellers                           | Mosgiel Garden Place        | Warehouse                   |
| Dunedin Riding School                               | Nellies                     | Cameron Family              |
| Dunedin Public Library                              | Shrimpton Heat Pump         | Gavin Adams                 |
| Edinburgh Real Estate                               | Services                    | Nicole Todd                 |
| Fortune Theatre                                     | Niak Family                 | King-Begg family            |
| Fresh Choice Roslyn                                 | Otago Daily Times           | Chris Hey                   |
| Hair Bizz   | Otago Skylights and Heating | Helicopter Otago            |
| <a href="http://Hair.co">Hair.co</a> . Hairdressing | Paper Plus Mosgiel          | Goodman Fielder             |
| Haydn Brushes                                       | Pro Power                   | Cadburys                    |
| Headway Design                                      | Reading Cinema              | Mosgiel District Lions Club |
| Inflatable World                                    | Rebel Sport                 |                             |
| Jacks Mosgiel Mitre 10                              | Repco Autoparts             |                             |
| James Wren  | Rialto Cinema               |                             |
| Jan Lane  | Royal Albatross Centre      |                             |
| Jones Motors  | Saddlery Warehouse          |                             |
| Jackson Auto Electrical Limited                     | Speights                    |                             |
|   | Speights Ale House          |                             |
|   | Speights Brewery Tour       |                             |
|   | Spin City Cycles            |                             |
|   | Subway Mosgiel              |                             |
|   | Taieri Gorge Train          |                             |

### HOME & SCHOOL BBQ

The final Home & School barbecue will be held this Friday 11 December. Each child will come today with an order form. **ORDERS TO BE IN BY WEDNESDAY 9 DECEMBER. NO LATE ORDERS.**



## FLIPPA BALL

Our Year 3 and 4 Eels team played their final game against very tough opposition yesterday. Our loss took us to 4<sup>th</sup> place in the B Grade – a great result for a team of largely new players. Our thanks go to Robyn Kelly the coach, also new to the game, and Amy Brough who ably assisted. Player of the day was Charlie Brough.

Congratulations also go to Jamin Millar, who has played this year for Balaclava School as we didn't have the numbers for a senior team. His team came first overall in the senior A Grade, beating Outram yesterday in the final 5 -0. Jamin was an outstanding goalie for his team.

## NETBALL SKIRTS

We are still missing about six netball skirts. Could all netball players please have a look at home to make sure that their netball skirt has been returned.



## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Summer Darling who received a certificate from the Meenan Dance Centre for Most Improved Level 1 Jazz.

## ENVIROSCHOOLS EXPO & CELEBRATION

Jo Hackfath (Enviroschools lead teacher) took four students to the Expo last week. It was a great opportunity for schools to share the year's highlights. We were presented with a silver EnviroSchool plaque for our front gate.





Dear Parent / Guardian,

**Re: Back to School 2016**

To make going Back to School easy for you, we have teamed up with OfficeMax MySchool to have our requirements lists loaded on to **myschool.co.nz**

We've found this is the easiest way for you to purchase your child's requirements. Simply search for our school, select your child's class/subject lists and follow the instructions on the website.

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- **Quality product** - your child will start the year with the correct supplies that will last.
- **Payment options** - choose to pay with your credit/debit card, secure internet banking or pay by cash in an OfficeMax retail store.

If you have any questions about OfficeMax MySchool please don't hesitate to contact me.

**We will be going live with Stationery Lists on Tuesday 15 December. It is important you look at your child's school report which will have their Room number and their year level. When you go online you simply choose the Room number and if applicable their year level.**

## Introduction to Kelly Club



Kelly Club is an organisation that provides OSCAR beforecare, aftercare and holiday programmes throughout New Zealand. Our aim is to provide not just 'a childcare facility', but to create a safe environment where children can have fun and benefit from in a number of ways. We realise that in New Zealand kids and parents don't typically choose to go to before and after school care, it's a necessity. We therefore want our programmes to be fun, enjoyable and a place that children love attending.

Our goal is to give children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. We achieve this goal by using a professional programme model and having local people take control of the programmes. This allows Kelly Club programmes to best meet the needs of the local community. Programmes are focused around sports, cooking, art and craft activities as well as relaxation time around a busy life at school. Children are encouraged, educated and entertained during their time on our programmes.

Kelly Club is closely aligned with Kelly Sports. Kelly Sports has been providing a range of curricular and extra-curricular sporting programmes for children in New Zealand since 2007.

Kelly Club takes away the pressures and stresses that some schools face running their own before and after school care programmes while still providing an additional revenue stream to the school.

While Kelly Club has a successful programme structure, we work closely with each School and the local community to determine what works best for the children. There is flexibility around the programme structure to incorporate special activities that may be happening at school throughout the year e.g. science projects, athletics and drama productions.

We believe the key to a successful OSCAR programme is through providing quality childcare that meets the needs and expectations of stakeholders. In our experience, the needs of stakeholders are very simple and focus on two aspects; Price and Quality. Understanding this allows us to setup programmes that we ensure are affordable to the local community while still being able to provide a high quality programme.

Kelly Club was first launched in 2009 and has grown to 38 locations around NZ.

## East Taieri School



# East Taieri School Fundraising

Any purchases at Storage Box Dunedin Store of lunch boxes, drink bottles, yogurt movers, mini ice packs and more lunch items we will make a donation 12.5% to the school.

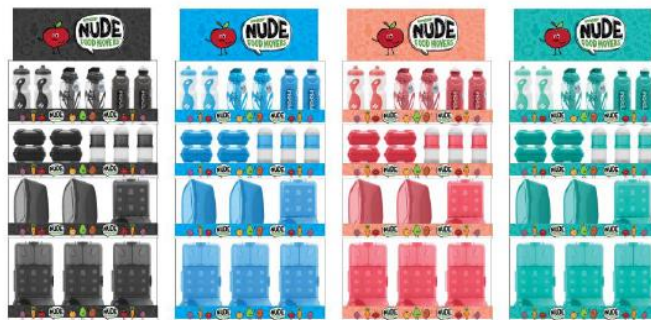
This fundraising will run from December 2015 to the end of February 2016.

Lunch boxes      Drink bottles      gel ice packs      yogurt movers  
wrap boxes      snack tubes      cookie movers      and more...

### Sistema – New Zealand made



### Nude – Rubbish free lunch box range



**Drink bottles** – extensive range including ones that stay cold for up to 12 hours.

When purchasing just tell us that you are from East Taieri School and we will do the rest!

Purchases in-store or by phone:



140D Cumberland Street, Dunedin. 03 479-0939 Open 7 days



# Christmas @ East Taieri Church

- 12A Cemetery Rd, Mosgiel

Family service: including children's drama,  
dance and carols

Christmas Eve-4.30pm & 6.00pm

(Free BBQ to follow)

For all ages: including drama and carols

Christmas Eve-8.30pm

(Free café to follow)

Family Celebration Service 10am

Christmas Day