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Dear Parents/Caregivers

It has been great to see the entries coming in for this Friday's DOathlon. The Juniors are well prepared after their practice last Friday.

JUNIOR DOathlon PRACTICE



DOathlon – FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY



Registrations from 5pm

Race briefing 5.45pm

First race begins 6.00pm

Prizegiving immediately after last race.

Registrations for the Taieri Plains DOathlon close on Wednesday 15th February.

Make sure you have your teams and/or your individual registrations sorted out. Remember, you can enter as an individual AND/or as part of a team. If you are in a team, you choose which part of the race you complete - you don't do all of it! Be sure to enter for the whanau race as well - this is a fun way to finish the racing before the prizegiving begins.

The weather forecast is for sunshine on Friday so it should be a great family night! See you all there!

VALUES STARS

- Tyler Adams ~ for being an excellent role model
- Micah Adamson ~ for excellent manners

EAST TAIERI HOME & SCHOOL AGM

East Taieri Home and School Committte - AGM - Wednesday 22nd March 6pm - school staffroom. All welcome.

SWIMMING

Junior Syndicate – Year 1 and 2 children will be having swimming lessons at the Fairfield Pool from 20 February until 3 March.

Year 3 to 6 children will be swimming at the Mosgiel Pool from 27 February until 10 March. All classes will have half hour lessons with a tutor from the Jill Clarke Swim School. This will be charged to the term account.

FRENCH CLASSES

French classes have started in the Music Room on a Monday afternoon after school.

DARE PROGRAMME – Years 5 & 6

The DARE to make a choice programme prepares young people to make responsible choices and decisions, helping them to develop healthy lifestyles and fulfill their potential as individuals. It deals with issues such as building self-esteem, making safe and sensible decisions, understanding the consequence of making wrong choices, resisting peer pressure, solving problems and the influence of the media. It is delivered by Police Education Officers and teachers, and is managed by the NZ Police.

KIA KAHA PROGRAMME – Years 0-4

The Kia Kaha programme is a series of programmes designed to help schools create communities where everyone feels safe, respected and valued, and where bullying is not tolerated. The programmes have been developed by the Youth Education Service (YES) of the New Zealand Police, working in close association with the Specialist Education Services (SES).

STUDENTS' ARRIVAL TIME AT SCHOOL

Preparation time before school is a vitally important part of the school day for teachers. Could parents please make sure that children arrive at school **after 8.30am**. Teachers are often away preparing resources and cannot be responsible for supervising children. **Children who have to be at school early will need to be enrolled in Kelly Club.** You can book online at www.kellyclub.co.nz

FOCUS VALUE ~ RESPONSIBILITY

FLIPPABALL



The senior Flippaball team had 2 games back to back yesterday. They had a loss in their first game and won their second. Players of the day: for game 1, the whole team for their valiant effort; for game 2, William Samuels for awesome goal-scoring. Congratulations to the team. The Year 3 and 4 team are all new to the game, and although they lost their first game, they gained the idea of how the game works, and were getting much stronger as the game went on. Connor MacDonald was Player of the Day.



TERM 1 TOUCH IN DUNEDIN

Mrs Casey would like some more children to join the Elite Touch Team for the Dunedin Competition this term. We play at the Kensington Oval at 4.15pm every Thursday afternoon. If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and would be interested in taking part in this elite team, please contact her asap. Cell 021 399 144 or email jolene@east-taieri.school.nz



T/ BALL

We are looking for more players to make up our T/Ball Team. Please contact the office.

HATCH INFO

Are your kids going to be future ready with the skills needed to be creative problem solvers who can shape their careers around their passions?

We can help with our creative and innovative after school and Saturday classes. Check out our new look website and our new offerings at Hatch for 2017.

We have an Open Day on Saturday, February 11th. For more details go into their webpage - <http://www.hatch.education/>

Classes start Monday, February 13th.

Term 1 Dates

FEBRUARY

17	East Taieri DOathlon
20 Feb – 3 March	Junior Swimming @ Fairfield Pool
24	Room 1 Assembly
27 Feb – 10 March	Middle/Senior Swimming
27 Feb – 3 March	Walk N Wheel Week

MARCH

10	Room 8 Assembly
15	Dunedin Triathlon @ Port Chalmers
17	TSSA Swimming
Friday 18	Rooms 9 & 10 Assembly
20	Otago Anniversary Day
22	Home & School AGM
23/24	Year 5 Camp at Tirohanga
24	Room 11 & 12 Assembly
29	Maths Evening

APRIL

7	Junior School Athletics
13	Last Day of Term 1

Term 2	1 May – 7 July
Term 3	24 July – 29 September
Term 4	16 October – 15 December

— GET —
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FOR YOUR SCHOOL WITH
KELLOGG'S & NEW WORLD

SPORTY KIDS
FOOTY

CLEMENTINE LOSE

NETBALL GEMS
Weekend on Netball

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NEW WORLD

Kellogg's
See you at breakfast!

— Back to school —

For every NewWorld receipt dropped into the in-store collection box showing the purchase of two participating Kellogg's products your school will be able to redeem 1 free book. Promotional Period 1 Jan – 31 Mar 2017. Max 20 books per school. For full list of participating Kellogg products and Terms & Conditions visit www.kelloggs.com/freebooks



WORKING BEE - SATURDAY 25 MARCH

Ross Ballantyne, our caretaker and Andrew Hollands, our Board of Trustees member responsible for Property would like to hold a working bee at school on Saturday 25 March.

Ross has done an amazing job tidying up the school grounds over the last term, but he has a few projects that require extra

man/woman-power!

He needs at least three people with chainsaws, (must have safety gear) and helpers to cart away branches, etc. The woodchips under the adventure playground are to be replaced, so shovels, rakes and wheelbarrows will be required.

If you are able to assist, please fill in the attached slip.

WORKING BEE - SATURDAY 25 MARCH

Name:

Phone Number:

I would like to help with

MOSGIEL CODE CLUB

Attention boys **AND** girls aged 9-12. Are you interested in making computer games, websites and animations?

Mosgiel Code club offers you the opportunity to learn the coding skills that are required to make interesting computer projects.

The club runs 'free to attend' weekly coding sessions that you can join in term 1 or term 3. For more information contact Bernadette Hay
Mobile: 027 479-3251 Email: mosgielcodeclub@gmail.com Facebook: Mosgiel Code Club



What is Hot Shots?

Hot Shots is a tennis starters programme aimed specifically for kids. It is a national wide programme used to gets kids involved in the exciting sport of tennis.

Hot Shots incorporate smaller courts, shorter racquets and softer, slower balls so the kids can learn the skills of tennis in an easier way. Slowly they progress and to larger courts, bigger rackets and faster balls as they develop their skills, until they are ready for the full sized game.

At Taieri we are so thrilled to begin to introduce this programme to our club. We have the coaches, equipment and enthusiasm, all we need now is you.

We aim to target Primary school aged children between the ages of 5 and 10 who have had a little, a lot or no experience.

Taieri Tennis Club would like to invite you and your family to our wonderful courts every Wednesday from 5-6pm to participate in our Hot Shots Programme.

Programme starting from the 1st of March until end of Term 1, (7 weeks).

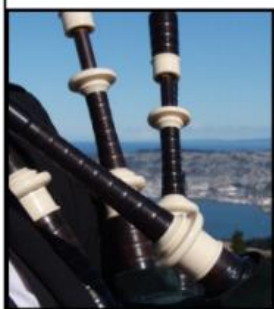


For further questions feel free to email Eliza Booth, elizaboath7@gmail.com.

Or visit our website, <http://taieritennis.co.nz>.



ENROL FOR 2017!



BAGPIPES

Beginner Classes Start:
Thurs, 16th Feb 2017
4-30pm - 5-30pm

SNARE DRUMMING

Beginner Classes Start:
Wed, 15th Feb 2017
5-30pm - 6-30pm



TENOR DRUMMING

Beginner Classes Start:
Wed, 15th Feb 2017
6pm - 7pm

See  d.org.nz
or Mark on
0275 for details



**The Otago School of
Piping and Drumming Inc.**

TO RENT

Warm sunny double storey three bedroom home, features a logburner, heatpump, modern bathroom and kitchen in the Brooklands area. Has an extensive area for children to play outside with trees and a vege garden. Also has two car garaging, and large garage/storage area. Please email Mary mmac1631@gmail.com and I will discuss the particulars with you.

Mosgiel Junior Soccer Club Registration 2017

Registration online at www.mjfc.sportingpulse.net

All junior players are required to register online **before the 5th March** to guarantee a place in a team.

Anyone without a computer can register on **Wednesday 22nd February 6pm – 8pm** at Memorial Park Clubrooms. Eftpos available.

Subs: 1 child : \$80
2 children: \$130 (= \$80 + \$50)
3 children: \$155 (= \$80 + \$50 + \$25)

Midgets \$40 (Midgets: free ball)

Socks \$7

After the 7th March a late registration fee of \$10 will apply.

Any questions contact:

Nicky Standring 4897349

Bronwen Stephens 4892009

THE EAST TAIERI HOME & SCHOOL COMMITTEE PRESENTS THE

TAIERI PLAINS DOathlon



FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2017

(No postponement date. Event on: rain or shine)

ENTRY FORM

VENUE: **Memorial Park, Mosgiel**
REPORT TIME: **5.00 pm – First Race Starts at 6.00 pm**
ENTRIES CLOSE: **Wednesday 15th February 2017 (no entries on the day)**
COST: **\$15 per individual OR \$10 each if more than one sibling in family**
\$10 each per team member
(Whānau race is free if child has already entered an event – otherwise it is \$20 for the team)

NAME: _____ M / F
(First Name) (Surname)

ADDRESS: _____
(No.) (Street)
(Suburb)

CONTACT NAME & PHONE: _____

EMERGENCY PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE ON RACE DAY: _____

RACE CATEGORY (please circle): **Individual / Team** SCHOOL: _____

TEAM MEMBERS' NAMES: Runner: _____ Biker: _____ Sprinter: _____

Team Name: _____ All team members (including adults in Whānau race) must complete an entry form.
AGE CATEGORY (please circle): **5 and under** **50m run / 100m scooter / 30m sprint**
5 – 7 Years **500m run / 500m bike / 100m sprint**
8 – 10 Years **1km run / 1km bike / 100m sprint**
11 – 14 Years **1km run / 2km bike / 100m sprint**
Whānau **500m run / 500m bike / 100m sprint**

INDEMNITY

(You must read and agree with this section and sign below)

I agree, the organisers, sponsors and other parties associated with the event shall not have responsibility for any liability, (financial or otherwise), whether or not caused by negligence, for any direct or indirect loss, injury or death which might be sustained by me or any other party, directly or indirectly associated with me, from my intended or actual participation in the event and its related activities.

- All participants' bikes and helmets must be checked by a skilled person prior to the event.
- I will advise of any existing medical conditions and, if so, I will be available at the event to administer medication/treatment.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Please send your entry form along with payment by Wednesday 15th February to

Home and School Committee, c/- East Taieri School, Cemetery Road, Mosgiel 9024

(Cheques payable to East Taieri Home & School Committee / Pay online: East Taieri Home and School Committee: 12-3485-0004707-00)

Please circle payment option used: cash; cheque; online banking (use participant's initial & surname as reference).



QUIZ NIGHT

MOSGIEL/TAIERI COMMUNITY PATROL

DATE: 28th February, 2017
TIME: 7 PM
WHERE: Taieri Bowling Club, Wickliffe Street
COST: \$5.00 per person – Teams 5 or 6

Or

Put you name down to join others

Nibbles provided on all team tables.

Please ring Valda 489 4300 to book your team in so we can have your table ready for you.

It's the best quiz on the Taieri

IT'S A GREAT FUN NIGHT OUT

Love to see you there supporting your Community Patrol.