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Dear Parents/Caregivers



WALK N WHEEL WEEK



MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY TO FRIDAY 3 MARCH.

What a great start to Walk n Wheel Week. There were so many children walking, wheeling and scootering to school. Each child has a card recording the days that they walk, wheel or scooter to school. There are great prizes up for grabs.

The big Walk n Wheel Day is this Wednesday.

Walk n Wheel Week is an initiative run by Sport Otago in conjunction with DCC to promote and encourage active transport to school and is offered to all Otago primary schools. Students are encouraged to walk or wheel (cycle, skate or scoot) to school. Walk n Wheel Week is used to “kick off” the year for active transport and to keep students aware of the importance of using active transport. So help spread the word and provide a safe walking/wheeling environment for our children to get to school. Please help encourage your child/children to walk/bike/scooter to school.

PARENT INFORMATION

Following feedback from parents and caregivers on our start-of-year information evenings, we have decided to send out the PowerPoints outlining the organisation, programmes and expectations for each area of the school, rather than holding evening sessions at school.

PowerPoints will be emailed out to families today.

SWIMMING

Junior Syndicate – Year 1 and 2 children continue with their swimming lessons at the Fairfield Pool until Friday.

Year 3 to 6 children will be swimming at the Mosgiel Pool from today 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.

**FOCUS VALUE -
DOING YOUR BEST**

TIROHANGA DAY – TUESDAY 5 APRIL

The whole school will be having an outdoor education day at Tirohanga on Tuesday 5 April. Mark this date on your calendar.

VALUES STARS

- Vann Marshall ~ for being an excellent wheelie day monitor, ensuring children were kept safe during lunchtime when the buses drove in.

CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with certificates at Room 1's Assembly last Friday.

	KEY COMPETENCY	VALUES <i><u>Responsibility</u></i>	EXCELLENCE
Room 1	Jonty Daniell – <i>Participating & Contributing</i>	Ewan Beadell	Rosie Falcous
Room 2	Emily Russell- <i>Relating to Others</i>	Louise Lawson	Caleb Ford
Room 3	Asher Bowen– <i>Managing Self</i>	Hana Niak	Chelsea King
Room 4	Carerra Mulder– <i>Relating to Others</i>	Amber Dawson	Ethan Cameron
Room 5	Jack Lambert– <i>Managing Self</i>	Mathew Jefferson	Izaak Kinney
Room 6	Kaiah Hiko– <i>Relating to Others</i>	Amaya Campbell	Matthew Petegem-Thach
Room 7	Hudson Shaw- <i>Managing Self</i>	Lilly Carter	Hunter Freeman
Room 8	Peyton Harris – <i>Relating to Others</i>	Mackayla Anderson	Luke Ritchie
Room 9	Chase Joss- Callaghan– <i>Managing Self</i>	Caeli Hollis	Madina Cuthbert
Room 10	Alexis Young– <i>Managing Self</i>	Charlotte Leith	Tom Taylor
Room 11	Nate Brasier– <i>Participating & Contributing</i>	Alexi Dalton	Charlotte Thorburn
Room 12	Jacob Glendining <i>Managing Self</i>	Bella Brough	Hugo Beeby
Room 13	Holly Thomas – <i>Participating & Contributing</i>	Olivia Mei	Felix Smith



WELCOME

We welcome Katherine Brookes as a Teacher Aide, supporting learners in the Senior Syndicate for Term One.

PALS TRAINING

Last Wednesday the PALS students went to the Edgar Centre to attend a training session. We arrived at the venue buzzing with

excitement. We were put into groups with people from other schools such as Fairfield, St Josephs and Carisbrook School. Throughout the morning we rotated around three activities. We learnt so many things about being a good PAL, like fitness, good games to play and how to adapt the game for disabled students and lots more. We had a great day and now we are ready to share our great skills with the rest of the school.

By: Louise Lawson



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, 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:

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Marion O’Kane RN is the Public Health Nurse for our school. She can offer free, confidential advice to parents and caregivers on all aspects of health and wellbeing for their child and is happy to be contacted directly via phone – 476 9894/ 0275508885 or via email marion.o’kane@southerndhb.govt.nz . Marion makes regular visits to the school and offers support/advice to staff on any health issues affecting the school when requested, she also works closely with local health and social support agencies and can refer children to the appropriate service if need be.

Correction to Taieri Plains DOathlon

The winners of the **11-14 Team category** were Georgia McHutchon, Charlotte Va’afusuaga and Daniel Joint.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Second Hand Uniform shop will be open in the school hub between classrooms 6 & 7 on

Friday - March 3rd 8.30 – 8.50

Monday - March 6th 3.00- 3.15

Friday - 10th March 8.30 – 8.50

For the Buy, Sell & Swap of second hand uniform in good condition

Please check pockets & wash your uniform before bring it in to sell or swap.

Term 1 Dates	
FEBRUARY	
20 Feb – 3 March	Junior Swimming @ Fairfield Pool
27 Feb – 10 March	Middle/Senior Swimming
27 Feb – 3 March	Walk N Wheel Week
MARCH	
10	Room 8 Assembly
10	FAMILY PICNIC – 5pm – 7pm
15	Dunedin Triathlon @ Port Chalmers
17	TSSA Swimming
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

EAST TAIERI HOME & SCHOOL FAMILY PICNIC

Welcome Family Picnic Tea

All children and their families invited

A chance for old families to welcome all new families and new entrants
to East Taieri School

Friday 10th March 5-7pm at School

Bring your own picnic tea

Treasure Hunt, Lucky Dip, Family Quiz

No Cost and Fun Prizes to be won



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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.
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Kelly Club East Taieri Weekly Activities Plan



Theme: Mix & Match Term: 1 Week: 5 Dates: 27/03/17-03/03/17					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7.30am	LEGO CLUB	Colouring In & Structured Free Time	Colouring In & Structured Free Time	Colouring In & Structured Free Time	LEGO CLUB
8.15am-8.30am	Foot Volleyball	Red Hands	Hospital Tag	Simon Says	Switcheroo
3.00pm	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time
3.10pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit
3.30pm	Warm Up Game Fly Seagull Fly	Warm Up Game Elephant Peanut Relay	Warm Up Game Captains Coming	Warm Up Game Rob the Nest	Warm Up Game Hospital Tag
3.45pm	SPORT <i>Ball Games</i> 	DISCOVERY TIME  <i>Bubblewrap Foot Painting</i>	GAMES  <i>Run the Gauntlet & Word Finds</i>	COOKING  <i>Cinnamon Scrolls</i>	CRAFT <i>Fire Breathing Dragons</i> 
4.30pm	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up
4.35pm	Snack Time Muesli Bars	Snack Time Cheese & Crackers	Snack Time Carrots & Hummus	Snack Time Fruit Bars	Snack Time Rice Crackers
4.50pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5.15pm - 6.00pm	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time

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The Taieri Junior Rugby Club

2017 Player Registrations

Yes its that time of year again!

If you were registered with us last year you should receive an email in the next few days inviting you to re-register online with Taieri for the 2017 season.

2017 Subs (per family) One Player = \$50 / 2 players = \$75 / 3 or more players = \$95

**Subs must be paid by attending one of the registration days or
via Internet Banking Acc# 02-0938-0046560-00
Please use your child's full name as a reference**

**If you are looking at joining us we will be holding registration days at the Taieri Club on
Saturday 4th March 10.30 am -12.30 pm or Wednesday 8th March: 6.00 - 7.00 pm**

All new players to Taieri will need to register at the club on one of the listed registration days

Please note: children must be 4 years old before 1st January 2017 to register for midget teams, no exceptions!



Please ensure you like the Taieri Rugby Football Club Facebook page to get club updates and notices

BRIGHTON RUGBY CLUB – JUNIOR REGISTRATIONS 2017



Event: Rugby Registration 2017
Date: 4th and 5th of March
Time: 1.00pm – 2.00pm
Place: Brighton Rugby Club, Brighton Domain

**Come along and register your child to play the 2017 season!!
Ages 4yrs - 10yrs**

Registration Fees are \$25 for one child or \$40 for 2 or more children.
Socks and Shorts will also be available for purchase.

The Rugby Club is a fantastic community club with friendly, supportive coaches and a great team of volunteers dedicated to Rugby! Like us on facebook - *Brighton Rugby Club - Juniors* so you can receive all the up-to-date information!

Any queries call Nathan 027 279 0177



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Tweens and Teens (12-18 years)

Dates: Starting Monday 27th February 2017 for 6 weeks

Time: 7.30pm—9.30pm

Venue: FUEL Church, Main Rd, Fairfield.

Cost: \$75 individual and \$110 couple—subsidies are available

To register phone 489 6308 ext 722 or email manager@etchurch.co.nz



The Middle Years (6-12 years)

Dates: Starting Wednesday 8th March 2017 for 6 weeks

Time: 7.30pm—9.30pm

Venue: Elmgrove School, 74 Argyle Street, Mosgiel

Cost: \$75 individual and \$110 couple—subsidies are available

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For more information on parenting go to www.theparentingplace.com