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**Dear Parents/Caregivers**

### **WORKING BEE**

A big thank you to Andrew Hollands, Jason Cockerill, Graham Wallace, James McEwan, Tim Clements, Simon and Sara Quelch, Terry Eckhold, Jason Esplin, Karen and Daryl Hanna, Mitchell Joint, Kaleb Hollands, Mitchell Ballantyne, Michael Horgan, Tracy McGee and her daughter Jamie, Jimmy Morrison and the children who helped at the working bee on Saturday. Ross, our caretaker was delighted with the progress made throughout the day.

Special thanks to Andrew Hollands for the use of his digger, tractor and truck and to Chris Gough from C & S Gough Holdings Ltd Mosgiel for donating the use of his mini-digger for the day. Thanks again to



Graham Wallace for taking the waste from the removal of the trees.





## **SCHOOL ACCOUNTS**

The school account for Term 1 will go home with the school newsletter today. The eldest child will receive this. Please contact the school if you do not get one.

The activities charged are:

- Swimming – we are very thankful to the Home & School who have donated \$3000.00 towards the buses.
- Google App – Year 3-6 students will be using this app
- Seesaw App – Student driven digital portfolio
- TSSA subs – Year 4-6
- Junior School trip to Marlow Park
- Flippaball
- Year 5 Camp
- School donations

**FOCUS VALUE ~  
HONESTY**

## **YEAR FIVE CAMP**

### **TIROHANGA CAMP**

I feel cold wind blowing my pony tail as I pull the rope on the yacht. Amelia pulls the metal bar controlling the yacht toward her and we turned left. Amelia put the bar straight again and the yacht went straight. I was relaxing watching the calm water with small ripples intriguing us. Suddenly Amelia made a sharp turn and we narrowly avoided the wood wall. "Good job" I said and soon went on to kayaking.

**By: Rachel Waters**

### **TIROHANGA CAMP**

Huffing and puffing down the track to Outram Glen, I struggle to keep up with the group. After what felt like over two hours, I walked down to the stoney beach with my friends. There the sound of the rushing river drew me closer and closer. Luckily we got to the place where we met Emma, our instructor. We got split into three groups. The first activity we went to, was how to float down the river. The refreshing but cold water drew me in and I carried myself down the river feet up, arms out.

**By: Emily Russell**



**TIROHANGA CAMP**

As I got out of the car I felt so excited that I couldn't breathe. It was happening – Year 5 Camp! As we walked along we got told our cabins and we all rushed along and put our suitcases and bags on the floor. We looked at our cabins and saw that they were already all messy.

**By: Jesakah Thom**

**TIROHANGA CAMP**

As I sit and watch the video on how to get found in the bush, my heart pounds with excitement in anticipation of the next activity – Search and Rescue. Search and Rescue was awesome! Angus and I even got to be the ones who were searched for and finally rescued. We found a little den and we hid in that.

**By: Zack Gallagher**

**CERTIFICATES**

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with certificates at Room 11 & 12's Assembly last Friday.

	<b>KEY COMPETENCY</b>	<b>VALUES</b> <b><u>Kindness &amp;</u></b> <b><u>Helpfulness</u></b>	<b>EXCELLENCE</b>
<b>Room 1</b>	Charlie Brough – <i>Relating to Others</i>	Tyla Stanley	Charlotte Va'afusuaga
<b>Room 2</b>	Phoebe McEwan <i>Managing Self</i>	Abigail Anderson	William Samuels
<b>Room 3</b>	Rania Najafi - <i>Managing Self</i>	Matthew Hanna	Aria Wilson
<b>Room 4</b>	Nadia Te Kanawa – <i>Managing Self</i>	Jenny Petegem-Thach	Layla Simpson
<b>Room 5</b>	Cooper Reece– <i>Relating to Others</i>	Tyler Cameron	Aaliya Begley
<b>Room 6</b>	Ruby Powell <i>Managing Self</i>	Mbali Zuba	Matthew Petegem-Thach
<b>Room 7</b>	Jessie Roff- <i>Managing Self</i>	Scott MacDonald	Charlie Cockerill
<b>Room 8</b>	Lily McGrath – <i>Participating &amp; Contributing</i>	Grace Turton	Nate Roome
<b>Room 9</b>	Chase Joss- Callaghan <i>Managing Self</i>	Christiana MacCarthy	Ellie Cameron
<b>Room 10</b>	Jack McGrath– <i>Managing Self</i>	Cooper Patrick	Elzanne Hamman
<b>Room 11</b>	Sam Jones – <i>Participating &amp; Contributing</i>	Tommy Conley	Jack Young

<b>Room 12</b>	Christelle van Rooyen – <i>Managing Self</i>	Milly Quelch	James Corbett
<b>Room 13</b>	Mikayla O'Neill – <i>Participating &amp; Contributing</i>	Vinnie Rohloff	Charlotte Johnston

### VALUES STARS

- Moss Wilson ~ for great manners
- Emma Timney ~ for being an outstanding helper in the library
- O'Hara Couch ~ for always offering to help in the library
- Erika Reid ~ for helping Juniors having difficulty on the flying fox
- Hunter Freeman ~ for helping a friend who was hurt

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
<b>Term 3</b>	24 July – 29 September
<b>Term 4</b>	16 October – 15 December

### OTAGO PRIMARY SCHOOLS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

Well done to Emily Russell, Rosie Falcous, Harrison Thode, Abby Samuels, Lewis Divers, Erika Reid, Finn Wilson and Ewan Beadell. These eight children represented the school with pride at the Otago Primary Schools Swimming Championship on Saturday.



The children were competing against 350 children from throughout the Otago region. The children all swam exceptionally well with lots of them beating their times from the TSSA just two weeks ago.

Congratulations to Finn who made two finals and to the speedy relay team of Finn, Lewis, Rosie and Harrison who came third in the 10 year old freestyle relay. Big thanks to the parents for their support on the day and to Dave Thode for his help timekeeping.

## **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		



## HOME & SCHOOL NEWS



Congratulations to the new East Taieri Home & School Committee.

Backrow (left to right) Carolyn Campbell, Kirsten Beeby, Tracy McGee, Eterei Stonelake, Kelli Najafi  
Front Row (left to right) Jennifer Eckhold (Treasurer), Natasha Harvey

(Secretary), Katy Falcous (President), Derelle Ferguson (Vice-President), Janna Begley.  
Absent: Renee Hodge and Denise Tasker

### **HOME & SCHOOL FUNDRAISING**

Staff are delighted with the recent contributions from Home & School fundraising. \$1000 has been donated for the purchase of maths equipment, \$1000 for the library, each syndicate has been given \$1000 to go towards syndicate resources and \$3000 has been donated for instructional readers.

\$3000 raised from the DOathlon is to go towards the cost of transport to swimming. Thanks to the community for supporting Home & School fundraising ventures. The school's operation grant would not be able to cover any of the above.

### **MY SCHOOL MUG.**

With the overwhelming support from our school community, we not only filled our school mug with the My School Mug fundraiser, but we overflowed it. With an amazing 191 mugs sold, you have raised \$1050.50. And with the dollar for dollar match from the Home and School Committee, we can donate a huge \$2101 to our school library. Without the wonderful support from our school families, we wouldn't be able to make such amazing contributions to our children.

Thank you all, again, for your continued support of our fundraising efforts.



Sarah O'Neill, teacher with Library Responsibility and Di, our librarian are very excited with the recent Home & School donations for the library. The money is to be used to update the nonfiction section from which a large number of outdated books was recently removed. This is generally the most expensive area to replace so we are really looking

forward to building up our stock & greatly appreciate the support of the community & Home & School committee.

### **Second Hand Uniform Shop**

Second Hand Uniform shop will be open in the Resource room (the small room next to Room 4) for the Buy, Sell & Swap of second hand uniform in good condition.

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

Monday 27th - 3.00pm- 3.15pm

Friday 31st - 8.30am – 8.50am

### **HOCKEY 2017**

Hockey season is fast approaching. In previous years we have been fortunate enough to have the option of when and where to play hockey. Wednesdays after school is still available to yr 3-6 students in at McMillan turf in town but the Saturday option of grass hockey for yr 0-6 is looking like it may not run this year. If you know of anyone who would be willing to coordinate hockey for the Taieri area out here in mosgiel can they please get in touch with either Hayley Mchutchon ([hmchutchon@taieri.school.nz](mailto:hmchutchon@taieri.school.nz)) or Tori Dougherty- Otago hockey ([coach@oha.nz](mailto:coach@oha.nz)). We are lucky to have options but are struggling to find a person to coordinate it all. Please let us know if you can assist in any way with brooklands or an East Taieri team. More info to come about hockey soon.

Thanks

Hayley McHutchon

## **East Taieri Netball 2017**

The 2017 Taieri Plains primary school netball competition starts at the beginning of next term. Games are played on Saturdays at the Taieri College netball courts.

To ignite a lifelong involvement in Netball, a sequential programme has been developed that is at the right level for the players at each stage. This year Taieri Plains netball will consist of a junior competition (years 6-8; 7aside), a year 5 future ferns competition (6v6), a year 3/4 future ferns competition (5v5) and year 1/2 fun ferns netball skill sessions.

To find out more about the new format of netball for years 1 - 5, the ANZ Future Ferns website <http://www.mynetball.co.nz/futureferns/how-to-play> is very good.

If your child is interested in playing netball this year please fill out and return the form below, or email, **before this Friday, 31st March.**

We are also looking for parents to coach or help manage some of our netball teams. Netball Otago run great coaching workshops to help upskill coaches. We have both been to many courses offered by Netball Otago, and always find them very valuable. If you are interested in coaching or managing, please let us know. [lisaa@east-taieri.school.nz](mailto:lisaa@east-taieri.school.nz)

<b>Player's Name:</b>			
<b>Year:</b>		<b>Room Number</b>	
<b>Parent's name</b>			
<b>Cell phone number</b>			
<b>Email address</b>			
<i>Highlight the statement below which applies to you.</i>			
<b>I am able to coach a team</b>		<b>I am unable to coach a team</b>	
<b>I am able to manage a team</b>		<b>I am unable to manage a team</b>	

## FLIPPABALL

Tough games for the Juniors this weekend, but coaches are very pleased with how the teams are going. Junior Players of the Day are Olivia Wallace and Elodie Ilian. Seniors won 5-1 and their Player of the Day is Alexis Watt.



All Scout Groups throughout Dunedin and Mosgiel are holding an Open Night on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March** from **6.00 pm to 8.00 pm**.

Scouts is open to youth from Year 1 to Year 15.

The programmes that we offer cater to the boys

and girls development in the physical, emotional, spiritual and mental aspects of their lives in an appropriately safe environment where they are encouraged to be themselves, work together and thrive. To find out more about the Open Night visit [www.tryscouts.org.nz](http://www.tryscouts.org.nz) or visit [www.scouts.org.nz](http://www.scouts.org.nz) to learn more about what we do.

## Neighbours Day

Let's get together

Fun Stuff for all Ages

- Youth East Taieri (activities & games)
- Lolly Scramble
- Artisan Coffee Truck
- Scoopys Real Fruit Ice Cream Truck
- Lego Club (help create a model on the day)
- Lions Sausage Sizzle (free)
- Highlanders to visit
- Face Painting (free)
- Rescue Dogs
- Bouncy Castle (free)
- NZ Fire Service (demonstrations)
- 3 Competitions (with prizes) see over

**Saturday**  
**1 April 2017**  
**11am - 2pm**

at  
**East Taieri School**  
**11 Cemetery Road**  
**Mosgiel**

opposite  
**East Taieri Church**

www.neighboursday.org.nz  
Turning streets into  
Neighbourhoods  
Ata whaingia pa harakeke

## Keep Calm

It's Competition Time!

**Cup-Cake Competition** ("Taieri Theme")

To enter: [joy@etchurch.co.nz](mailto:joy@etchurch.co.nz) - Entries close on Fri 24.3.2017

6 cupcakes per plate (maximum width dinner plate, no restriction on height)  
2 sections: (Children—up to age 12years) (Adults—13yrs and upwards)  
(plates to be named & with section either 'Children' or 'Adults')  
Cupcakes judged on taste, presentation, & originality  
Cupcakes to be delivered to: East Taieri School Hall  
11 Cemetery Road, Mosgiel, by 10.45am - Sat 1.4.17

Prizes - Winner of each section  
Judging 11.30am - Community Constable - Karren Bye (qualified chef)

**Decorated Bike Competition**

10 years and under  
Bring your decorated bike to East Taieri School  
To the quadrangle in front of the classrooms—bikes will be judged at 12.30pm  
Prizes will be awarded

**Lego Competition**

Primary age only - bring along your best model  
Deliver named models to East Taieri School Hall by 11am  
Judging at 12noon  
Prizes will be awarded