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Dear Parents/Caregivers

It was great to see everyone back today, keen to meet up with friends, share holiday stories and start the new term. I hope that the break was an enjoyable one for our East Taieri school community. We are looking forward to the whole school outdoor education day at Tirohanga on Friday.



WELCOME

A warm welcome to the new students joining us this term. Heath McMahon has joined Room 9, Kimberly Thomas Room 11 and Will Calvert Room 10. We wish them happy times at East Taieri.

TIROHANGA OUTDOOR EDUCATION DAY – THIS FRIDAY

All students are participating in an outdoor education day at Tirohanga Camp this Friday. Children are travelling by bus. Thanks to parents who are accompanying us as helpers. Please park down the driveway to leave the parking area clear for buses.

The weather forecast isn't great so children will need warm clothes and footwear suitable for walking on muddy tracks – gumboots would be fine. Children are to wear mufti. Please make sure that children have a good lunch and a drink bottle of water.

There is no postponement day so if the day is cancelled because of the weather, there will be a notification on the school website and our Facebook page.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

The Board of Trustees has approved a Teacher Only Day to be taken on **Monday 22 May** to enable teaching staff to visit schools in Christchurch that have been successfully using a collaborative approach to teaching for a number of years.

- **School will be closed.**



MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH

Mothers, (grandmothers, aunties – if mothers can't make it) are invited to bring their lunch and share it with their children as a **Mother's Day celebration on Friday 12 May at 12.30pm.**

MATHS EVENING

On Wednesday 7 June we will be having our maths evening for parents and children. The evening goes from 5:30pm -6:30pm. It will begin in the Owhiro Centre where we will present an explanation of how the maths evening will operate. Each team will have stations run by 'expert' children. These experts will help to explain what strategies your children are using or learning in class, as well as the knowledge required at each stage. This night will be very informative and we encourage all parents to come along with their children.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Could all payment for Entertainment Books or returned Entertainment Books please be returned to school by **THIS FRIDAY.**

HELP FOR THE MULDER FAMILY

Over the past 18 months Geoff Mulder, one of our Dads, has been undergoing chemo treatment. The Mulder family is trying to fund new medical treatment for Geoff, which is putting them under considerable financial pressure. As a school community, we would like to help in any way we can.

If you would like to donate petrol vouchers, grocery vouchers, or any form of financial assistance, please drop into the 'Mulder Family' box in the office. Thank you to the families for their generous contributions during the last week of term.

CHILDREN ARRIVING BEFORE 8.30AM

A reminder about procedure for children arriving at school before 8.30am - Kelly Club provides supervision for children from 7.30am – see information sheet from the office for costs/times/occasional bookings, etc. Children who are not booked in at Kelly Club, but arrive at school before 8.30am will need to wait on the courts, as they are not permitted into classes before then. This is a valuable time for teachers as they prepare for the day. Your support in this matter is appreciated.

BIBLE IN SCHOOLS

Bible in Schools will be starting this term for the Senior school only. The weekly 30 minute sessions support our school Values. If you would like to see an overview of the programme please contact Jo Hackfath at school.

Teachers are:

Room 1 - Raelene Stephenson

Room 2 - Chris Nicholls and Heather Moore

Room 3 - Regan Roff

Room 4 - Justine Grieve

If you do not wish your child to participate, please contact the office.

HEALTHY FOOD EXPO

The Food Expo at the end of Term 1 was a great culmination to our 'Healthy Mind, Healthy Body' Inquiry. Classes prepared something healthy to drink or eat, then each child was given two tokens which they could then use to swap for a delicious healthy snack.



Term 2 Dates	
MAY	
5	Tirohanga Day- whole School
8	BOT Meeting – 5pm
12	Mother's Day Lunch Room 13 Assembly
16	TSSA Duathlon – Year 4-6
18	TSSA Duathlon – Postponement Day
22	SCHOOL CLOSED
26	Room 9/10 Assembly
JUNE	
7	Maths Evening
9	Room 5 Assembly
12 – 30	Gymnastic Module
15 – 16	Year 4 Sleepover – Group 1
22 – 23	Year 4 Sleepover – Group 2
25 – 29	Year 4 Sleepover – Group 3
JULY	
4 & 5	School Interviews
7	Cultural Assembly Home & School BBQ Grandparents Day End of Term 2
Term 3	24 July – 29 September
Term 4	16 October – 18 December

FOUND

Found outside the Hub on the last day of school, Thursday 13 April, a sum of money. Please see Annette in the office.

SCHOOL SECOND-HAND SHOP

The shop will be closed this Friday due to Tirohanga Day.



To align with our new vision we believe we need to review our current school values. We would appreciate your input to develop a new set of values for our school. **Could you please take the time to write your ideas below and return to the office by the end of this week.**

Values are deeply held beliefs about what is important or desirable. They are expressed through the ways in which people think and act.

- 1. What is important and desirable in our school?**
- 2. How should our students be thinking and acting?**
- 3. What is to be encouraged, modelled, explored?**

FOCUS VALUE ~ HONESTY

HOCKEY PRACTICE

All Year 3-6 hockey players practice at Taieri College courts (Green Street entrance) on Mondays 3.30-4.30.

Please ensure that you have your stick, mouthguard and shin pads every practice.

This Wednesday, May 3, we have a special coaching session with Otago players in at McMillan turf and games start next week.

Year 3-4 coaching session is on Wednesday 3 May on pavilion turf 3 at 3.30-4.15

Year 5-6 coaching session is on Wednesday 3 May on pavilion turf at 4.30-5.15.

Please ensure you leave plenty of time to park at the turf as parking is always difficult around there.

Please let me know if you have any questions and I will see you at practice on Monday 1 May.

Regards

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9 Week Hockey Programme Hockey Programme is aimed at any "new" hockey players, generally in Years 1 and 2 at school. Each hour long session contains fundamental movement skills, both with and without hockey sticks.

Where: Held in the Taieri College ITC (Entrance on Green St, Mosgiel)

When: Fridays Term 2 From 12th May

Time: 3:30pm-4:30pm

Cost: \$23

Register here: www.oha.org.nz/2017MosgielFS

For more information see Otago Hockey's Website or contact:
coch@oha.org.nz

FLIPPA BALL

Results of the last game at the end of term:

ETSFX – won 5-3. Player of the Day: Benjamin Renton

ET Eels – placed 2nd overall in their Division. Player of the Day: Van Couch

ET Sharks – Player of the Day: Mathew Jefferson

Well done to all the teams for a great effort.








SCHOOL MUGS

The school mugs orders have arrived and will be distributed over the next few days.

Kelly Club East Taieri Weekly Activities Plan



Theme: Autumn Term: 2 Week: 1 Dates: 01/05/2017-05/05/2017					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7.30am	LEGO CLUB	Autumn Word Search & Structured Free Time	Autumn Colouring & Structured Free Time	Autumn Scramble & Structured Free Time	LEGO CLUB
8.15am-8.30am	Kids Choice	Kids Choice	Kids Choice	Kids Choice	Kids Choice
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 Kids Choice	Warm Up Game Kids Choice	Warm Up Game Kids Choice	Warm Up Game Kids Choice	Warm Up Game Kids Choice
3.45pm	COOKING Tea Cups 	CRAFT Leaf Art 	GAMES  Leaf & Pumpkin Games!	SPORT Netball 	DISCOVERY TIME  Autumn Scavenger Hunt
4.30pm	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up
4.35pm	Snack Time Rice Crackers	Snack Time Fruit Bars	Snack Time Vege Crisps	Snack Time Muesli Bars	Snack Time Cheese & 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

Free Dental Care

for 0-17 year olds

NEW Online Enrolment

You can now enrol or update your details online at:

www.southerndhb.govt.nz/pages/oral-health-enrolment



LIKE our Facebook page and go in the draw to WIN one of our monthly oral health prize packs!



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