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## Dear Parents/Caregivers

### WELCOME

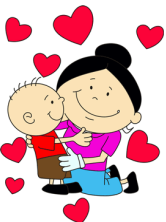
We welcome Sophia Hannigan-Johnson into Room 10, Ryker Mulder and Cooper Reece into Room 11, and Isabella Thomson and Harry Freeman into Room 9. We wish them happy times at East Taieri School.

A special welcome to Shane Tamblyn who is completing a seven week professional practice placement in Room 2 as part of his Bachelor of Teaching and Learning.



### CONCERN REGARDING SAFETY IN THE CARPARK

Please discourage children from patting the horses in the paddock adjacent to the school carpark after school while cars are travelling in and out. There was a near miss last week where a child ran from the horses in front of a car travelling out of the carpark.



### MOTHER'S DAY

To celebrate Mother's Day, all mothers who are free on Friday are invited to come and have lunch with their children at 12.40pm.



### GRANDPARENTS' MORNING

Grandparents are invited to join their grandchildren in classes during the morning of **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May** between interval and lunchtime, then stay on for a barbeque lunch. This gives children a great opportunity to share their learning with grandparents.

## COIN TRAIL TO SUPPORT MOSGIEL FIREFIGHTERS' FUNDRAISING

### VENTURE

We have been approached by our local Mosgiel firefighters, requesting our support in their attempt on the Sky Tower to support Leukemia & Blood Cancer NZ. Andrew, Scott and Richard – our local Mosgiel firefighters will climb 1103 steps, 51 floors with 25kg of kit up the Sky Tower on the 23rd May 2015 while breathing through their breathing apparatus. 100% of the money they raise will go to Leukemia & Blood Cancer NZ. The Student Council is organising a **coin trail this Friday** to support this very worthwhile venture.



### DISCOVERY TIME

It is great to see students involved in such a wide range of activities during Discovery Time, with so many children showing excellent leadership and co-operative skills. Thanks to the parents who are taking activities, sharing their skills and expertise.



### DISCOVERY TIME STARS

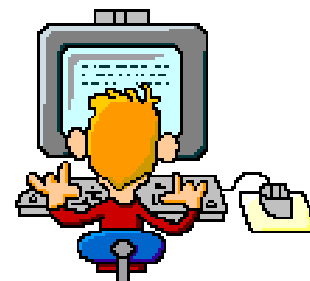
The following students were identified by parents or Discovery Time Student Leaders as displaying excellent Key Competencies

during Discovery Time sessions: Brooklyn Miller-Bowler, Kaleb Cooper-Gale, Emily Esplin, Henry Stephen, Mitchell Thorn, Hannah Hopkins (outstanding self-management), Kyla Standing and Ella Hodgson (supporting & encouraging others), Rachel Waters (amazing self-management), Jade Varga & Blake Carter (persistence), Aria Holgate, Phoebe McEwan, Allie Wilson, Charlie Brough, Nat White, Emily Russell & Anna Divers (great self-management)

<b>TERM TWO DATES</b>	
<b>MAY</b>	
4- 15	Gymnastics
Tuesday 5	TSSA Duathlon – pp 7 May
12 – 26	Art Gallery visits
Thursday 14	NZ PLAYHOUSE – “Jack Flash & the Jumping Beanstalk”
Friday 15	Grandparents’ morning – 11.20am – 12.30pm
Friday 15	Home & School BBQ
Friday 22	40 Hour Famine
Wednesday 27	May Music Month Celebration - Choir
Friday 29	Elgregoe Performance (Values based show)
<b>JUNE</b>	
Monday 1	SCHOOL CLOSED – Queen’s Birthday
Wednesday 3	Maths Evening
22-26	Poetry Week
Wednesday 24	Poetry Competition Evening
Tuesday 30	TSSA Cross Country
<b>JULY</b>	
Friday 3	END OF TERM 2
<b>20 July – 25 Sept</b>	<b>TERM 3</b>
<b>12 Oct – 17 Dec</b>	<b>TERM 4</b>

### **USING GOOGLE APPS WITH STUDENTS IN YEARS 3 TO 6**

Google Apps are exciting tools that children and teachers can use in the classroom to create, share and collaborate with. After much thought we have decided to begin the use of Google Apps with students in Years 3 to 6. Each child will be given an email address which is linked to our school's email account, as well as access to their own Google Drive and a selection of Google Apps and a blog. The children will be able to log in to their Google account on any device and parents will be able to view their child's work using the parent portal. To help us successfully manage and protect the use of Google Apps with so many students we have decided to use a management system called Hapara. This allows each teacher to view what is in their child's drive and to also monitor incoming, outgoing and trashed emails, as well as what is being posted on their blogs. For us to use this system there is a cost of \$1 per term per student for the year. So \$3 will be added to your child's term account for this year. If you have any questions regarding the use of Google Apps please see your child's teacher.



### **EAST TAIERI CHURCH CARPARK**

The East Taieri Church is hosting a conference from Tuesday 19-21 May. It would be appreciated if parents did not park in the carpark during this time. Thank you.

### **HELPERS WANTED**

The Home and School Committee are looking for helpers not as committee members, but as friends of the H&S who can help out on occasions through out the year.

Contact Janna Begley. [jannabegley@gmail.com](mailto:jannabegley@gmail.com) or 02108148315

## VALUES STARS

- Bodie Hanrahan and Poppy Jennings – for being great role models
- Ollie Esplin – for holding the door open for adults

## CERTIFICATES

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

	<b>KEY COMPETENCY</b>	<b>VALUES</b> <i>Responsibility</i>	<b>EXCELLENCE</b>
<b>Room 1</b>	Blake Carter <i>Managing Self</i>	Hunter Nimmo	James Stephen
<b>Room 2</b>	Erin Hancock – <i>Managing Self</i>	Holly Bonney	Baxter Stephen
<b>Room 3</b>	Destiny Crawford – <i>Managing Self</i>	Maleena Taia	Zac Duff
<b>Room 4</b>	Tyler Adams – <i>Managing Self</i>	Ollie Brasier	Jonty Daniell
<b>Room 5</b>	Kayla Mcleman – <i>Participating &amp; Contributing</i>	Asher Bowen	Samantha Shaw
<b>Room 6</b>	Hunter Compton– <i>Participating &amp; Contributing</i>	Connie Daniell	Rosie Mitchell
<b>Room 7</b>	Charlotte Va'afusuaga – <i>Thinking</i>	Reon Ellerbroek	Klae Eckhold
<b>Room 8</b>	Zack Gallagher - <i>Participating &amp; Contributing</i>	Emma Timney	Amber Dawson
<b>Room 9</b>	Emily Selwood <i>Managing Self</i>	Lily McGrath	Connor MacDonald
<b>Room 10</b>	Amaya Campbell – <i>Managing Self</i>	Charlee Farquar	Jessie Roff
<b>Room 11</b>	Ruby Hayes – <i>Managing Self</i>	Maddi Cooper	Jesse Harvey
<b>Room 13</b>	Leon Pollard <i>Participating &amp; Contributing</i>	Luke Ritchie	Jack Cameron

### **LOST**

**Nike black school shoes  
Size 4, with elastic laces.  
Return to Charlie Kelly - RM 8**

Lost from school over Anzac Weekend a black MGP scooter with the name Ruby Day written on the base of the board. Please contact Tracy on 489 7385 if you have any information.

# SPORTS NEWS



## **MINIBALL**

Miniball starts this week. Year 4 Monday, 5 & 6 start on Tuesday and Year3/4 on Wednesday. The Draw is on the Owhiro Centre window.

## **DUATHALON**

Good luck to all the children competing in tomorrow's duathlon at Memorial Park.

## **Rippa Rugby Skills and Drills**

Sport Otago is running a skills and drills professional development session for all teachers, parents and coaches of Rippa rugby. Ex Otago and Highlanders player, Jason McDonald from the ORFU will cover all the basic skills and rules required for children to understand and enjoy the game of Rippa Rugby.

It is a FREE course and session choices are: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April or Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> of May at 4pm in Dunedin.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Jolene Casey asap, so as I can register your interest.

## **"How to be a Better Coach"**

Mike Weddell presents a seminar about knowing your athletes and knowing yourself as a coach, with some handy tips and pointers for being a good coach. Only \$5.00 to attend. Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of May @ Sport Otago, Sargood Centre, Logan Park Drive.

If you are interested in attending this session, please contact Jolene Casey asap.

## **Sports Strapping Clinic**

Steve Griffin from Roslyn Physiotherapy is presenting a sports strapping clinic at Sport Otago on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of May at 7pm. If you are keen to head along and upskill on your strapping for your sports teams or own children, please contact Jolene Casey asap. There is a \$10 cost.



## **HOCKEY**

Children who have put their name down for Hockey – for both Wednesday and Saturday Hockey will have a practice at school on Tuesdays 3pm – 3.45pm. This will start TOMORROW 5 May. Mouth guards and shin pads are required.

**Saturday Hockey** will start this weekend 9 May at 9.00am at Brooklands Park, Church Street Mosgiel. All children must wear a mouthguard, shin pads, and bring their own hockey stick and an East Taieri Sports top.

Any enquiries, please contact Sonia Thom on 027 489 4993.

**FOR SALE**

Trackpants size 8 – Good condition  
Phone: 0273414528

**EAST TAIERI SCHOOL COUNTRY FAIR**

**The date is set for our biennial School Fair  
Sunday 15th November at 11am until 2 30pm.**

**This is a fun day out for our school community and the pets on parade..  
There will be lots of amazing stalls, pony rides, food and fun!  
The Fair is an essential part of our school fund-raising and is usually well  
supported by the wider Mosgiel community.  
Keep this date free!!**



**Altrusa Club of Taieri**

***Fabric Craft Bazaar!***

Is being held in Mosgiel Senior Citizens Hall  
On May 23rd 2015 from 10am - Hartstronge Ave,  
opposite New World.  
***Come for a Bargain!***

- ❖ Fabric
- ❖ Knitting wool
- ❖ Buttons
- ❖ Zips
- ❖ Thread
- ❖ Embroidery Cottons
- ❖ Anything crafty!

**We are accepting further donations. Just Call Us!**

**Claire 489 5175 or 029 396 7000**

**Liz 489 6086 or 021 221 1733**

**Elaine 490 7157 or 027 478 4975**

**Proceeds of the Bazaar will be used for assisting with Literacy projects on the Taieri.**

***Thank you!***



# Fundraiser Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Foodwrap



	Price each incl. GST	Quantity	Total Cost
330mm wide x 300mtrs	\$23.00		
330mm wide x 600mtrs	\$35.00		

## Roll-Foil



440mm wide x 90mtrs	\$22.00		
300mm wide x 150mtrs	\$22.00		

## Baking Paper



300mm wide x 100mtrs	\$30.00		
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Total:

Payment of your order is required before delivery – Please address cheques to East Taieri Home & School Committee.  
Estimated delivery date is 15 working days from order return date of Monday 25th May 2015.

# Help Us Raise Funds!!