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Dear Parents/Caregivers

**YEAR 6 CAMP**

Thanks again to Peter Thorn for his excellent organisation of another highly successful Year 6 camp at Bannockburn. These camps have become such a highlight for our Year 6 students, and after spending a day at camp last week, it is easy to see why. The camp provides so many

amazing opportunities for students and it was great to see children really pushing themselves outside their comfort zone. There is always fantastic parent support with this year being no exception. Many thanks to the great team who helped this year.

Regards ~ Jennifer

CAMP BANNOCKBURN

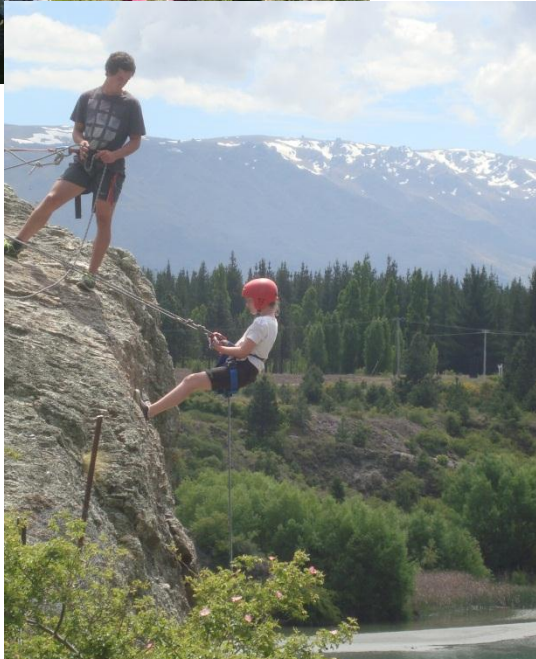
As we arrived at Bannockburn the Year 6's headed off the bus and rushed in and got bunk beds sorted.

Day 2 was our activity day. We climbed the high ropes and the climbing wall. I liked archery. The pool was open and tackle rugby was on, boys v girls. The boys won!! Our Queenstown Day had finally arrived. We went to the Arrowtown Museum. We experienced what happened in the olden days school. My favourite thing was the luge along with the boating on Thursday. Bradley and I went one and a half metres over the water, as we flew off the biscuit!

Camp was awesome!

By: Harvey Stephens







ST JOHN KIDS SAFE PROGRAMME

St John First Aid facilitators took sessions with classes last week covering basic first Aid procedures.



FIRE SAFETY

All classes have had fire safety sessions. Please make sure that you follow up with discussions at home, sorting out your own fire safety plans.

JUNIOR SYNDICATE VISIT TO THE MARAE

The Marae is an awesome place!

The Junior Syndicate went there on a bus. Miss King had to do the calling after the lady from the Marae had called us on.

We did lots of fun activities. We went in class groups. We got to do 3 activities. First we did some weaving, then some story making and finally some singing.

All our teachers were girl teachers. My favourite activities were weaving and singing.

For the weaving we made a flax flower.

Room 12 were very nervous. My Mum wanted to go to the Marae too. We spent the whole day at the Marae.

Me, Keisha, Jayla, Alexis and Allie were lead singers. We had to sing 'e toru nga mea'.

We had to kneel down. My knees were getting sore!

It was a great day.

By Charlotte Va'afusuaga Room 12

On Thursday the 14th of November, the Junior Syndicate went to the Arai-te-uru Marae. First we got ready to go. Then we lined up to go to the bus. When we got on the bus I sat with Erika. Then we got to the Marae. Miss King did a karanga.

After we put our bags away and took our shoes off, we did a powhiri.

Then we did some activities. First Room 12 went to weaving. We made flax flowers. Next we made Maori books, and then it was morning tea time.

After morning tea we did some singing and room 12 made a song.

Finally! It was lunch time! We were allowed to go on the playground. Then it was time to go home. We said thank you.

I felt great at the end!!

By Aria Holgate.

VALUES STARS

- Jemma Wilson & Jasmine Cockrane – for helping out on road patrol
- Ollie Smythe, Oscar Grey, Charlie Grey ~ for helping with the Grey family game at the fair
- Olivia Fowler & Kayla Godkin ~ for helping with face painting at the fair

CLASSES 2014

Should you wish to discuss placement of your child/children next year regarding academic, social issues, etc, please phone the office to make an appointment to see me by Friday 22 November.

OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS

At this point we have no places for new out- of-zone enrolments for 2014. Those out-of-zone enrolments already received are assured of their places for next year. Any queries please contact the office.

OTAGO ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

We wish the team competing in the Otago Athletics Champs good luck for a successful day tomorrow.

TERM 4 DATES	
NOVEMBER	
18	Sinfonia Visit
19	Otago Athletics Champs
21	Postponement date for Otago Athletic Champs
22	Orange Parade - Road Patrol students
DECEMBER	
5	Beach Ed Days – Rooms 3,4 & 8
6	Year 6 Rafting Day
9	Beach Ed Day – Rooms 1,2,8
10	Beach Ed Day – Rooms 9,10 & 13
11	Beach Ed Day – Rooms 6,7, 5 (Yr3)
12	Beach Ed Day – Rooms 11, 12 & 5 (Yr 2)
12	Year 6 Parent Evening
13	Talent Quest
18	Carol Services
19	END OF TERM
FEBRUARY 2014	3 February start of 2014

EAST TAIERI HOME & SCHOOL RAFFLE RESULTS

Whare Flat Rally Car Sprint – Shankar Munlandy



Helicopter Ride – Esplin Family



Grocery Raffle –
Rob Pears
Isabelle Taia



Mare Darling
Al & Lilly Meikle
Peter
Kent Newman
Mel Jones
Georgina Read
Calvin Bell
Matt Carter

ROOM 8 CAR CARE RAFFLE

1ST prize – Lars Veorkamp
2nd prize – Debbie Smythe
3rd prize – Craig

ROOM 7 BATHROOM HAMPER RAFFLE

D. Barringer

The Home & School would like to thank the following sponsors who gave not only financially but also their time to support the fair:

SIMON NIAK – DEL SOL MEXICAN RESTAURANT

Supply of all ingredients, plates, cutlery for Nachos & Pancakes

JONES MOTORING – Bikes for Fun

DECISION 1 IT SOLUTIONS – bacon for bacon butties

TAIERI SPOODLES - \$200 for purchase of BBQ for Silent Auction

SPORTS RESULTS

HOCKEY

Could the children who played hockey this year please hand your uniform back into the office asap.

T/BALL

T-ball results - draw 23-23 East Taieri vs St Francis Xaiver

SALMON FOR SALE - MUST BE ORDERED BY Friday 29 November

Sides of sea run salmon, freshly caught - \$25 - \$30 per side

ORDERS TO BE IN BY Friday 29 November

To:

Merv Clearwater 489 4234

Cell 027 4339689

Or text Jacinta Grey 021 929861



Salmon to be picked up and paid for on **Thursday 5 December at 107 Gladstone Road Mosgiel.**

This is a **MOSGIEL ROTARY** fundraising venture.



HEART START
TŌTŌHĪ MĀANĀWA

Breakfast for less

Breakfast is an important source of energy to start the day.

We know that for many families having options that are low cost, quick, healthy and tasty are really important.

Here are some breakfast ideas to help power your family through any day of the week.

Healthy low cost options:

- *an egg and a slice of toast*
- *two wheat biscuits, fruit and milk*
- *banana in bread (monkey roll)*
- *porridge, fruit and milk*
- *microwaved baked potato or kūmara*
- *baked beans on toast*

Benefits of breakfast:

- refuels the body after a long night's sleep
- provides get-up-and-go for sport and play
- helps kids grow to their full potential
- essential energy to focus on learning



For more information, visit www.heartfoundation.org.nz



XRACE is a fantastic MYSTERY ADVENTURE RACE.

A challenging race against the clock and other family teams

Dunedin – Friday 14th March 2013

Teams of 2 must locate clues on a map, complete a series of 10 different mystery challenges; beat the clock and all the other teams – with the fastest and luckiest family being crowned XRACE champions.

XRACE is a physical challenge – but not a running race. **XRACE** has mental challenges and challenges of agility – but isn't hard. ANY family can complete it.

Imagine running a 3 legged race up a creek with Mum. Can you handle scrambling over NZ's longest inflatable obstacle course? What about Dad having to complete the hula hoop challenge and avoid having to go to bouncy castle jail?

An **XRACE** team must be a child aged 7 – 12 racing side by side with Dad or Mum (or even an auntie).

There is also a mini XRACE for the little ones 6 and under.

THE BEST BIT for East Taieri School is that we have 2 free entries for the race. If you would like to go in the school's draw for a free entry, see Mrs Casey for information.

It's very easy to register – just visit www.XRACE.co.nz and follow the steps. Places are limited and races will sell out very quickly.

Go on, give it a go, it will be heaps of fun and fantastic goodie bags and prizes too.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Jolene Casey either at school or at home on jolened@ihug.co.nz or 4862262 or 021 399 144.



MUSIQHUB
PLAY SMART

at East Taieri School

MusiqHub *Guitar & Ukulele* is looking forward to welcoming new students in 2014. The lessons feature:

- small group learning [max of 4 per group]
- exclusive access to MusiqHub lessons online
- quality sequential teaching manuals
- end of year concert backed by a live band
- tuition from MusiqHub registered tutors

For more information please visit our website at
www.musiqhub.co.nz or
call / text Tim Davis on 027 4895957.



Taieri Junior Cricket Club

Have A Go Programme 2013/2014

Cricket Skills and Games

Have A Go cricket is for players

Years 1 and 2

5 -7 years

Dates 22 Nov, 29 Nov, 6 Dec, 13 Dec and again for four week in term one 2014.

This will be held at Taieri College 5.15 to 6.00pm Fridays

To register for this email donnaburns@clear.net.nz

Cricket Gear giveaways

Contact Donna Burns

donnaburns@clear.net.nz

phone 489-2342

www.sportsground.co.nz/taieri-juniorcricket



Mosgiel West Community Pool
Argyle Street
Keys available from Elmgrove School
Office
\$60.00 per key
Season October – April 2014



