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**7 November 2011**

Vision

*To work together in a positive, supportive environment, providing excellence in teaching and learning, where all people are respected and skills for life are developed.*

Dear Parents/Caretakers

**TERM FOUR DATES**

**NOVEMBER**

9 Nov	• 7pm Camp Meeting
13 Nov	• Country Fair/Pet Day
18 Nov	• Talent Quest
21 – 25 Nov	• Yr 6 Camp
22 Nov	• Athletics Champs

**DECEMBER**

8 Dec	• Yr 6 Rafting
15 Dec	• Carol Services
16 Dec	• Last day of term

**PARENT INFORMATION**

**WELCOME**

Welcome to James Ryan and Abigail Tubbs who begin their student teacher posting today. James will be working in Room 11 and Abigail in Room 4.

**STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS**

The Student Council is supporting Child Cancer by selling wristbands at \$2 each.

**FAIR NEWS**

We have been amazed at the tremendous support from our school community with offers of help and also by people stepping forward with product offers and gifts. Could all green and blue raffle cards please be returned to school by Friday. Thank you.

**SAFETY ISSUE**

The wearing of fluoro vests or shells is compulsory for all who walk, bike, scooter, skateboard or bus to and from school. We have a few size 16 vests in the office as well as fluoro backpack shells at \$12.

Year 6 children who have a safety vest please return them to the office at the end of term, or if you have been issued with a vest and do not need it, please return it to school asap as these vests belong to school.

## SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN UPDATE

The first meeting of the working group is Monday 16 November at 3.30pm in the Owhiro Centre. If you are interested in attending this meeting to find out the results of our travel survey and to assist with future planning, please let Nic Brown or Annette in the office know.

## SUNHATS

The wearing of wide brimmed sunhats is compulsory this term. These are available at the office. Cost: \$10

## YEAR 6 CAMP MEETING

The final camp meeting for Year 6 parents is to be held this Wednesday at 7pm in the Owhiro Centre. All parents and children to attend if possible.

# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

## VALUES STARS

- Joshie Hasite & Regan Jefferson – for picking up used fireworks from the playground
- Ben & Joe Horlock and Trinity Maydon – for helping Mrs O'Neill clean up the Memorial Park Grandstand before the TSSA Athletics

## ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with certificates at Room 7's assembly last Friday.

	<b>Certificate of Excellence</b>	<b>Key Competency Certificate</b>	<b>Values Certificate "Doing Your Best"</b>
<b>Room 1</b>	Luke Martin	Kaitlin West – <i>Participation &amp; Contributing</i>	Kate Macpherson
<b>Room 2</b>	Isabelle Robertson	Tyler Summers – <i>Relating to Others</i>	Regan Jefferson
<b>Room 3</b>	Matt Maydon	Josh Hastie – <i>Participation &amp; Contributing</i>	Olly Cleland
<b>Room 4</b>	Jordan Summers	Oscar Grey – <i>Thinking</i>	Corey Campbell
<b>Room 5</b>	Toni McKay	Laura Gerken - <i>Managing Self</i>	Nakeisha King
<b>Room 6</b>	Devin Colston	Kailen Knott – <i>Managing Self</i>	Regan Rodger
<b>Room 7</b>	Jack Cayford	Madison Baker – <i>Participation &amp; Contributing</i>	Katerina van Rooyen
<b>Room 8</b>	Grace Brensell	Kayla Godkin – <i>Participation &amp; Contributing</i>	Ben Hackfath

<b>Room 9</b>	Sophie Derbyshire	Jack Cloynes – <i>Relating to Others</i>	Ben Young
<b>Room 10</b>	Jonty Daniell	Rosie Falcous – <i>Thinking</i>	Blake Chirnside
<b>Room 11</b>	Dylan MacDonald	Kaitlyn Behr – <i>Relating to Others</i>	Riley Harris
<b>Room 12</b>	Pippa Fulton	Madison Buchan – <i>Participation &amp; Contributing</i>	Brooklyn Milligan
<b>Room 13</b>	Hailie Parata	Rylee Outram – <i>Managing Self</i>	Liam Anderson

## **INTERNATION COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMETS FOR SCHOOLS** **- MATHS RESULTS**

Congratulations to all participants who entered the ICAS Maths competition. Special congratulations to Matthew Kerruish who was in the top 5% of Year 4 New Zealand participants.

### **Year 6**

Credit Mitchell Sim  
Participation - Isabelle Robertson  
Olivia Miller  
Kou Kitahara  
Jack Grey  
Bailey Godkin

### **Year 5**

Credit Tim Chirnside  
Nic Duff  
Flynn Knowles  
Jared Preston  
Daniel Thom  
Participation Tyler Summers  
Jordan Thorn

### **Year 4**

Distinction Matthew Kerruish  
Credit Jordan Summers  
Participation Liam Sabiston

## **SPORTS ASSEMBLY**

### **MINIBALL**

ET Lakers Adam Scammell – Most Improved  
Harvey Stephen – Most Valuable  
ET Jets Sarah Johnstone – Most Valuable  
Grace Brensell – Most Improved

ET Tigers Renee Horne – Most Improved  
Jayden Bell & Jordan Thorn – Most Valuable  
ET Pilots Maddie Gamble – Most Improved  
Bailey Godkin – Most Valuable  
ET Spurs Luke Martin – Most Valuable  
Ryan Roxburgh – Most Improved  
ET Bombers Kaleb Reid – Most Valuable  
Will Whelan – Most Improved

MINIBALL - SPORTS AWARD TROPHY – Luke Martin

### **NETBALL**

Evans Family Trophy –Olivia Fowler  
Middleton-Dawson Family Trophy – Zara Forgie/Olivia Miller  
Gillies Family Trophy Most Valuable Player – Erica Siboharawai  
ET Most Valuable Player – Arden McLennan & Lucy Cotter  
ET Most Improved Netball Player – Maddie Thomson  
Coaches Cup Most Improved Player – Kim Dalwood

### **HOCKEY**

Evans Family Most Promising – Tommy Wilson  
ET Most Improved Player – Renee Horne  
Morton Trophy Sportsperson – Daniel Thom



## **DESCRIPTIVE INTRODUCTIONS FOR NARRATIVES FROM ROOM 8**

### **The Island – My Max Chirnside**



It was very hot but I could feel a soft breeze. The sand was very hot like lava that had just erupted out of a Hawaiian volcano. I saw rocks all over the ground and I could see coral. There were so many different colours.

TO BE CONTINUED.....

### **The Rain Storm – By Kees van't Wout**



Rain was bouncing off my umbrella like bullets being deflected off a bullet proof shield. The colour of the sky was grey and the rain was damp. My shirt was drenched and I was trying to find shelter but everywhere I looked it was soaked. In the distance I could see people running to their cars like a monster was chasing them.

TO BE CONTINUED.....

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **SMART LUNCHES**

Lunches - **\$3.50** for a small lunch and **\$4.50** for a large. The hot lunches will also be **\$4.50**.

### **PET DAY & COUNTRY FAIR**

This fun day is fast approaching. Please check Home & School newsletters for information leading up to the day.

# SPORTS RESULTS

## FLIPPA BALL

ET RUA –won 5-0. Players of the Day: Cade McRae & Amber Cunningham for great passing and fighting for the ball.

ET TAHI – won 2-1. Fantastic start by all the team. Player of the Day: Luke Martin for outstanding defence.

ET TORU: won 3-2. Player of the Day: Grace Brensell

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Gracie Vaāfusuaga who was selected for the Under 11 Otago Touch team.

## SUN SAFE SNIPPETS

Too much UV is not very groovy

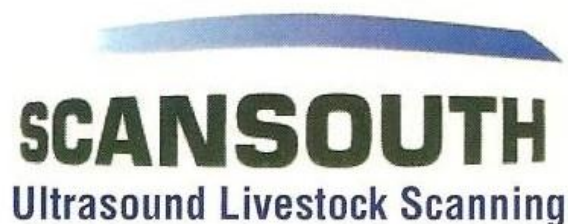
- ~ UV radiation is what makes our skin burn. It is especially harsh in New Zealand. Sunburn now can lead to skin cancer later in life. Be SunSmart – SLIP, SLOP, SLAP AND WRAP

Beware between 10 and 4

- ~ If you have to be outdoors between 10am and 4pm in summer wear a long sleeved shirt, and a wide brimmed hat to protect yourself from the sun's rays. And remember to slop on sunscreen.



*Kitchen Connections is proud to support The Enviro Group at East Taieri School*



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**ART EXHIBITION @ BLACKSTONE CAFE  
TAIERI - 'A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY'  
BY MARIE REID  
NOVEMBER - DECEMBER**

# RASA SHOW 2011 "FOR THE LOVE OF IT"

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 11TH  
6.00PM AT THE REGENT THEATRE**

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Senior \$11.00 (65 years+), Student \$11.00 (13 years and  
over/Tertiary with ID), Children 1-5 years are Free  
(a booking fee will apply for all tickets, including zero price tickets).



Southern Lights

# East Taieri School



## Country Fair

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

**11am – 2pm**

**Featuring Miss East Taieri (Dads)**

hosted by More FM's Nicky Rennie

**Live auctions @ 1.15pm :** Heat pump (approx value \$2300)  
: Queen Bed Set (value \$3799)

*BBQ and Café*

*Sweets, crepes, pikelets, cupcakes*

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**Bouncy castles, pony rides, tombola, sand dig**



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## WANTED

Each year a float is entered in the Santa Parade in which East Taieri children participate. We are wanting someone to co-ordinate this float. If you are interested please see Sandra McLeod 027 4456013 or 489 8707.

## **Saturday Morning Music Classes Open Morning**

(Instrumental classes for children 5 years and upwards)

Parents and children wishing to commence classes in 2012 are invited to observe classes in progress on Saturday morning **November 12<sup>th</sup>**.

**George St Normal School Centre:** Groups will assemble at the Main Block entrance and be guided around classes between 9 and 10:15am.

**Macandrew Intermediate School Centre:** Groups will assemble in the foyer between 9:15 and 10:15am.

**(Elmgrove School, Mosgiel** will be open on Wednesday **9<sup>th</sup> November** between 3:30 and 4:30.)

Enrolments for 2012 will be accepted on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

George St Normal School between 9 and 11:30 (follow the signs)

Macandrew Intermediate School between 9 and 10:30am in the school foyer.

(Elmgrove School in Mosgiel on Wednesday November 16<sup>th</sup> between 3:30 and 4:30.)

There will be a further opportunity to enrol for 2012 on the first Saturday of the school year (Feb 4<sup>th</sup>).

Further enquiries to:

George St Co-ordinator, 4772296

Mac/Mos Co-ordinator, 4771214

## **Buses to the Elton John Concert**

Party up, get in the mood and have no worries about transport and parking. We will take care of that for only \$20 per person return (from and to Mosgiel)

Buses depart 6:30pm from Mosgiel Post Office and the bus stop opposite the Shell Garage

The bus will return from the Stadium 20 minutes after the concert finishes.

Tickets available from Debbie Smythe

027 2799 179 or 4890 918

This is a fund raising event for Arthur Burns Preschool.



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ELECTORAL COMMISSION  
Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November is election day.**

**The school is a polling place on the day and will be open for voting 9am to 7pm.**

