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Dear Parents/Caregivers

What a great success Friday night's DOathlon was. A huge thank you to the Home & School DOathlon sub-committee – Katy Falcous and her hardworking team: Natasha Harvey, Derelle Wilson, Marie Reid, Lydia Quirey, Janna Begley, Andrea Roulston, Renee Hodge, Jennifer Eckhold and Tracy McGee. The event was well organised and an enjoyable family event and fund-raising activity. Congratulations to all participants. The money raised goes towards covering the cost of transport to and from swimming lessons.

WELCOME

We welcome Christiana MacCarthy into Room 9 and wish her happy times at East Taieri.

VALUES STARS

- Charlie Brough, William Samuels and Finn Wilson – for showing initiative and responsibility

BOT MEETING

5.30pm tonight in the staffroom

BOOK CLUB

Orders for the Book Club close on **WEDNESDAY 22 MARCH**.

EAST TAIERI HOME & SCHOOL AGM

East Taieri Home and School Committee - AGM - Wednesday 22nd March 6pm - school staffroom. All welcome.

SWIMMING

Junior Syndicate – Year 1 and 2 children will be having swimming lessons at the Fairfield Pool from 20 February until 3 March.

Year 3 to 6 children will be swimming at the Mosgiel Pool from 27 February until 10 March. All classes will have half hour lessons with a tutor from the Jill Clarke Swim School. This will be charged to the term account.



FOCUS VALUE ~ RESPONSIBILITY

TERM ONE INQUIRY

Our Term One inquiry is 'Healthy Mind, Healthy Body' focusing on what the brain and body need in order to be happy and healthy.



WALK N WHEEL WEEK



Walk n Wheel to School Week is coming up from **MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY TO FRIDAY 3 MARCH**. Walk n Wheel Week is an initiative run by Sport Otago in conjunction with DCC to promote and encourage active transport to school and is offered to all Otago primary schools. Students are encouraged to walk or wheel (cycle, skate or scoot) to school. A Walk n Wheel Day will be held on Wednesday 1 March. Walk n Wheel Week is used to “kick off” the year for active transport and to keep students aware of the importance of using active transport. So help spread the word and provide a safe walking/wheeling environment for our children to get to school. Please help encourage your child/children to walk/bike/scooter to school. There are great prizes up for grabs.



WORKING BEE -SATURDAY 25 MARCH

Ross Ballantyne, our caretaker and Andrew Hollands, our Board of Trustees member responsible for Property would like to hold a working bee at school on Saturday 25 March.

Ross has done an amazing job tidying up the school grounds over the last term, but he has a few projects that require extra

man/woman-power!

He needs at least three people with chainsaws, (must have safety gear) and helpers to cart away branches, etc. The woodchips under the adventure playground are to be replaced, so shovels, rakes and wheelbarrows will be required.

If you are able to assist, please fill in the attached slip.

WORKING BEE - SATURDAY 25 MARCH

Name:

Phone Number:

I would like to help with



T/ BALL

We are looking for more players to make up our T/Ball Team. Please contact the office.

FLIPPABALL

All teams played well yesterday. The senior ETSFX team lost 5-4 in a hard fought game.

The Eels had two games and in spite of losses they played like a team – good work for only their second game. Our new Year3/4 Shark team played well on Sunday. Players of the Day – Mace Hodge and Emily Clements.

SOUTH ISLAND SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rosie and Lilly Falcous competed in the South Island Surf Life Saving Champs during the weekend. They achieved great results -

Rosie – 1 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze in the team events.

1 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze in the individual events

Lilly - 1 gold and 1 bronze in the team events. Well done girls!

Also congratulations to Michaela Hinks and Jessica Hanna who competed and received medals.

NZ JUNIOR SWIMMING CHAMPIONSIPS

The NZ Junior Festival (Swimming) was held in Timaru over the weekend and the top South Island 10-12year swimmers attended.

Finn Wilson received 5 top 10 placings, with his best performance in the 200 breastroke where he was placed 5th. Lewis Divers also competed and swam 3 PBs and his top ranking was 13th in the 100m backstroke.

Term 1 Dates	
FEBRUARY	
20 Feb – 3 March	Junior Swimming @ Fairfield Pool
22	Home & School Meeting
24	Room 1 Assembly
27 Feb – 10 March	Middle/Senior Swimming
27 Feb – 3 March	Walk N Wheel Week
MARCH	
10	Room 8 Assembly
15	Dunedin Triathlon @ Port Chalmers
17	TSSA Swimming
20	Otago Anniversary Day
22	Home & School AGM
23/24	Year 5 Camp at Tirohanga
24	Room 11 & 12 Assembly
29	Maths Evening
APRIL	
7	Junior School Athletics
13	Last Day of Term 1
Term 2	1 May – 7 July
Term 3	24 July – 29 September
Term 4	16 October – 15 December





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To Parents and Caregivers
East Taieri Primary School

20/02/2017

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

ChatBus is a counselling service for children under 14 years of age, and operates in 16 schools across Dunedin and Mosgiel. Your school board and management agree to having ChatBus in your school.

My name is Kelly Clark, and I am a professionally trained counsellor, experienced in working with children. As a parent myself, I also understand the joys and challenges of raising children.

This year I will be visiting East Taieri school every Friday morning. I am always happy to talk with parents either face to face or by phone on the above number.

Sometimes parents have some reservations about their children talking to a counsellor, and I want to reassure you that if your child talks about anything that causes concern for me, I will contact you. While my focus is on the children, I understand that each child comes as part of their own special family, and I want to encourage you as you do your best to provide for your children's needs and help them reach their potentials.

We require to have parent's permission for younger children to attend counselling, and we want to make it easy, so here's what we need. If you are happy for your child to attend ChatBus while at East Taieri Primary School, you don't need to do anything. Thank you.

If for any reason you don't want your child using the ChatBus service please return the form below to the school office.

Kind regards

Kelly Clark
MNZAC

I do not want my child _____ to attend ChatBus.

signed

EAST TAIERI DOathlon

The 2017 Doathlon. held on Friday evening, was a fantastic event. It was great to see so many competitors from different Dunedin schools take part and have some fun. And even the weather gave it's mark of approval with the sunshine.

Once again, this event wouldn't have run smoothly without the many volunteers, and a big thank you goes to everyone that helped.

The Race Results

Preschool boys	-	1st Billy Aitken 2nd Jake Eckhold 3rd Oliver Letts
Preschool Girls	-	1st Arnelle Hamman 2nd Teha Hollis 3rd Alyssa Hughes
5 - 7 Boys	-	1st Hudson Shaw 2nd Hamish Casey 3rd Daniel Grieves
5 - 7 Girls	-	1st Meg Earl 2nd Ruby Smith 3rd Jessie Roff
5 - 7 Boys/Girls Team		1st Wil Campbell, Cohen Bain, 2nd Tokoitu Taia, Blake Shrimpton 3rd Angus Rusell, Samuel Milt
8 - 10 Boys	-	1st Daniel Joint 2nd Will Harrex 3rd Brody Miller
8 - 10 Girls	-	1st Georgia McCutcheon 2nd Charlotte Vaafusuaga 3rd Yulia Itadani
8 - 10 Boys/Girls Team		1st Georgia McCutcheon, Daniel Joint, Charlotte Vaafusuaga 2nd Max Shrimpton, Cooper Shrimpton, Jack Cloynes 3rd Lexi Burns, Rhys Hagar, Oakley Bird
11 - 14 Girls	-	1st Anika Itadani 2nd Taya Kain 3rd Lucy Merriman
11 - 14 Boys	-	1st Akira Itadani 2nd Liam Anderson 3rd Corey Reid
11 - 14 Boys/Girls Team		1st Phillipa King, Kyla Standring, Sophie Thorburn, Caroline Quirey 2nd Heath Knowles, Hunter Nimmo, Campbell Baker



Whanau Race -

1st Paul, Lucy, Alice Merriman
2nd Brody, Jason Miller
3rd Jemima, Liam, Abigail Anderson



SPOT PRIZE WINNERS

5 & under - Popcorn Maker & Paper Plus Goodie Bag
5 & under Girls - Door Sign/Stationary & DVD Voucher
5 & under Boys - Door Sign/Stationary & DVD Voucher
5 - 7 - Tablet
8 - 10 - Tablet
11 - 14 - Tablet

Billy Aitken
Alyssa Hughes
Jake Eckhold
Daniel Grieve
Jack Cloynes
Sophie Thorburn

BIKE WINNER!!!

Xavier Cadogan from St. Mary's School

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Second Hand Uniform shop will be open in the school hub between classrooms 6 & 7:

Monday 20th - 3.00pm- 3.15pm &
Friday 24th - 8.30am – 8.50am

For the Buy, Sell & Swap of second hand uniform in good condition. Please check pockets & wash your uniform before bring it in to sell or swap.



The banner features a blue background with a red border. On the left, a large open book graphic contains the text: **— GET —**
FREE BOOKS
FOR YOUR SCHOOL WITH
KELLOGG'S & NEW WORLD

In the center, three book covers are displayed: **SPORTY KIDS** (FOOTY), **CAIMENTINE LOSE**, and **NETBALL GEMS** (Weekend on Netball).

On the right, the **NEW WORLD** logo is shown above the **Kellogg's** logo and the text "See you at breakfast!". Below this, the phrase **— Back to school —** is written in a cursive font.

At the bottom, a red banner contains the following text: "For every NewWorld receipt dropped into the in-store collection box showing the purchase of two participating Kellogg's products your school will be able to redeem 1 free book. Promotional Period 1 Jan – 31 Mar 2017. Max 20 books per school. For full list of participating Kellogg products and Terms & Conditions visit www.kelloggs.com/freebooks

FESTIVAL OF THE PLAIN PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Entries were due to close on Monday, 20 February but have now been extended to Wednesday, 23 February at 5pm.

Ray White® Festival of the Plain

Photographic Competition

 *Closing Soon, Enter Now!* 

Whether you are young or old, grab your camera or your smartphone and get snapping to capture life on the Taieri.

Entries are now open for the Ray White 2017 Festival of the Plain Photo Competition and close at 5.00 pm Monday, February 20th 2017.



- This competition is for anybody with a smartphone or camera.
- A maximum of 5 entries will be accepted per entrant.
- The format for the photographs is 6" x 8" unmounted.
- You must submit your photos to either Ray White Mosgiel, Ray White Dunedin or Jonathan's Photo Warehouse by 5pm 20th of Feb 2017
- (Jonathan's Photo Warehouse will print your prints for \$3 per print)



Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone _____

School (if applicable) _____

Email _____

Title of photo _____

Location where photo is taken _____

Epic Prizes

PLEASE TICK THE APPROPRIATE ENTRY CRITERIA

Age Category

- ☐ 14 years and under
- ☐ 15 years and over

Photo Category

- ☐ What's special about living on the Taieri?
- ☐ Personality – selfie or other
- ☐ Wildlife
- ☐ Night on Taieri
- ☐ Environment

Conditions of entry:

- All fields on the entry form must be completed.
- Images entered will not be returned.
- All details as per entry form must also be written on or attached to the back of each entered photograph.
- Category finalists may be required, on request to provide an original source of their photograph for enlargement and display purposes.
- Submitted entries that fail to meet the specified format will not be considered.
- The competition organisers reserve the right to exhibit, reproduce, and/or publish any image entered in the competition for publicity, promotional, publication and exhibition relating to the photographic competition.
- Appropriate attribution will be given to the photographer.
- Entrants retain copyright of their images.
- Winners will be notified in person on the 28th of Feb at the Ray White Festival of the Plain, Party in the Park, or by phone by the organiser.
- Staff and families of the competition organisers and sponsors are not eligible to enter the competition.
- Prizes are not transferable or redeemable for cash.
- The judge's decision is final and no further correspondence will be entered into.
- For further info please contact Paul Baines 0272787414.

Dunedin Gymnastics Academy has spaces available for girls aged 5+ in the Rhythmic Gymnastics programme.

Rhythmic Gymnastics is a beautiful dynamic sport that teaches girls body awareness, confidence, posture, co-ordination and balance.

Classes are held at the Caledonian Gymnasium on Andersons Bay Road.

Please contact admin@dunedingymnastics.co.nz for more information.