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Dear Parents/Caregivers

OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH THE MULDER FAMILY

We are thinking of Steph, Carerra and Ryker at this sad time and thank our school community for their support of the family over the past months. Steph has a freezer full of food and baking and has no room for anything else. If people are wanting to donate anything else, then New World/ Countdown vouchers would be greatly appreciated.

FROM THE QUIZ NIGHT COMMITTEE:

Sadly on Monday 12th June Geoff Mulder passed away surrounded by his soulmate Steph and his two children Carrera and Ryker.

As you know there is a Quiz night at the RSA on Thursday 22nd June, which is going ahead as planned and is now fully booked out. But if anyone would like to donate anything for raffles they can see Kelli Najafi or call/txt 0273794225. Also thank you to everyone who has offered to help on the night, but we now have more than enough helpers.

We would also like to thank the East Taieri community for all the love and support they have given the Mulder family the past few months.

Regards - Kelli, Eterej, Anoushka, Nikki and Darren

MARK OSBORNE'S SESSION – FUTURE FOCUSED EDUCATION

I hope that the East Taieri and St Clair parents who attended Mark's session last Thursday afternoon found it as valuable as staff found their sessions with him throughout the day. As a school we are well on the collaborative teaching journey and will be offering more opportunities to give parents information about our focus on improving learning outcomes for students through collaborative teaching in flexible spaces.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

ALL outstanding entertainment books to be paid by Friday 23rd.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported the Year 6 Camp Pizza fundraiser.

Term 2 Dates	
JUNE	
22 – 23	Year 4 Sleepover – Group 2
25 – 29	Year 4 Sleepover – Group 3
26	BE PREPARED DAY
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

SUPPORT STAFF DAY

Last Wednesday was Support Staff Day 2017, a day to publicly acknowledge and thank the wonderful staff who keep our schools running and support our students' learning.

We feel particularly fortunate to have our East Taieri team of: Annette MacRae, with her many roles in the office; Ross

Ballantyne, keeping our grounds and buildings looking great, as well as keeping the boiler going to make sure everyone is warm and happy; Di Hyslop, our librarian who keeps our library vibrant and inviting; and our skilled team of Teacher Aides, including Di, Kate Cotter, Sarah Esplin,



Christine Wright, Rachel Stowell, Ilze Livesey, Susan Irvine, Michelle Day, Katherine Brookes, Tracy Ruddenklau and Jaimee Rangi, some of whom are attached to specific students and others who have a variety of roles, supporting students in class. Our cleaners Leigh Lieshout and Malcolm Richardson are also to be commended for the great job they do at East Taieri.



BE PREPARED DAY – MONDAY 26 JUNE

This term our inquiry focus has been 'Weird and Wild Weather'. As part of this inquiry we are extending the children's learning by having a 'Being Prepared Day' **Monday 26 June**. Classes will rotate around a variety of activities which include first aid, emergency kits, tent pitching and knowing what to do in an emergency. In the afternoon we have guest speakers from the police, fire brigade and civil defence coming to speak to the children about their roles in an emergency.

To add to the day children will be given a sausage for lunch (there will be gluten free sausages available). We would appreciate **\$1 from each child** to cover costs (please send this along to school before Monday 26 June). Children will need to bring something extra in their lunch boxes to have with their sausage and bread.

The children may wear **mufti** - please ensure it is appropriate for outdoor activities.

Wanted to borrow for our 'Be Prepared Day':

- A large gazebo with sides
- A large shelter tent with sides

Please contact Janine Clague or the office if you can help with either of these.

CAN DRIVE



During this week we are having a 'Can Drive' as part of our 'Wild Weather' Inquiry. We are looking at groups who help us in a disaster and thought that this is one way of supporting the Salvation Army. Could children please bring cans of food to school throughout this week.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY – Friday 7 July (last day of term)



Children are looking forward to sharing their learning with grandparents on Friday 7 July.

The plan for the day is as follows:

10.00am - 10.30am – grandparents in classrooms

10.30am – morning tea

11.00am – cultural assembly

12 midday – Barbeque (pre-ordered – further information will be sent out at a later date)

★ VALUES STARS ★

- Hunter Joss–Callaghan - for opening the gate for an adult
- Devon and Kobe Watt – for being responsible and safe bikers
- Klæe Eckhold – for helping a child who was hurt

FOCUS VALUE ~ FAIR PLAY AND SELF-CONTROL

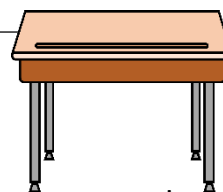
LOST

- Size 8 Polar Fleece with a red ribbon at the neck with Samantha Shaw written on it. Please check your child's Polar Fleece.
- A rainbow multi-coloured jacket – size 10, missing from Room 4, belonging to Chelsea Cross.
- A new pair of sketched shoes, belonging to Rhys Lewis from Room 6. Has name inside the shoes.

SECOND HAND SHOP

Uniform shop is open this Thursday after school 3.00pm – 3.15pm in the Resource Room next to Room 4.

DESKS FOR SALE



For sale desks - surplus to requirements, in good condition, some nearly new. \$10 per desk. There will be samples of desks in the office foyer next week. Desks will need to be pre-ordered and pre-paid for. Pick up will be last day of term – Friday 7 July. You will also be able to pick them up from a Mosgiel address (to be advised).

Contact Annette in the office to place your order.



Blue Light Disco

Friday 30 June, 2017

6 - 8 pm

Mosgiel RSA, Church St, Mosgiel

Primary School Age Children
\$2 entry

FUNDRAISING

Mitchell Thorn, ex East Taieri School pupil, is part of the Dunedin Technical Football Team who are fundraising to go to Japan to play in the U12 international football competition. Teams from all over the world will be competing.

INFLATABLE WORLD FUNDRAISER		
Where	Metrosports/Inflatable World	93 Crawford St
When	Friday 23 June 2017	4.30-6.30
Cost – Door sales cash only	\$10 per child for 2 hours (discounted rate - normally \$14 per hour)	