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Dear Parents/Caregivers

JUNIOR PLAYGROUND

A huge thank you to Dallas Shaw and his team who gave up their time during the long weekend to work on the development of the new Junior playground which is going to be fantastic.



THANK YOU

Our grateful thanks to Graham Wallace for taking the waste from the removal of the hedge.

**FOCUS VALUE ~ KINDNESS &
HELPFULNESS**

**East Taieri Home and School AGM
Wednesday 22nd March 6.30pm
School Staffroom
ALL WELCOME**



WORKING BEE THIS SATURDAY

Ross, our caretaker is hoping for a good turn-out of helpers for our working bee at school this Saturday, starting at 8.30am. There are two major projects – replacing the bark chips on the playgrounds (shovels and rakes needed), and removal of some trees (strong arms needed for carrying away branches!)

Please ring Ross 027 4279111 or fill in the attached slip and return to school if you are able to help.

WORKING BEE - SATURDAY 25 MARCH

Name:

Phone Number:



WELCOME

We welcome Dakota Fuataga into Room 10 and wish her happy times at East Taieri.

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Term 1 Dates	
MARCH	
22	Home & School AGM
23/24	Year 5 Camp at Tirohanga
24	Room 11 & 12 Assembly
	Maths Evening (Postponed until Term 2)
APRIL	
7	Junior School Athletics
13	Last Day of Term 1
Term 2	1 May – 7 July
5 May	Tirohanga Day
Term 3	24 July – 29 September
Term 4	16 October – 15 December

VALUES STARS

- Van Marshall, Koby Watt, Harper Conley & Van Couch ~ for showing responsibility, helping Miss King look after a new entrant



TSSA SWIMMING CHAMPS

Congratulations to all children who competed at the TSSA Swimming Champs last week. The following children qualified for the Otago Championships:

Emily Russell - Freestyle/Backstroke
 Rosie Falcous - Freestyle/Backstroke/Breaststroke
 Harrison Thode - Freestyle/Backstroke/Breaststroke
 Lewis Divers - Freestyle/Backstroke/Breaststroke
 Abby Samuels - Freestyle
 Erika Reid - Backstroke
 Ewan Beadell – Freestyle/Backstroke
 Finn Wilson - - Freestyle/Backstroke/Breaststroke

STUDENT COUNCIL STILT WALKING COMPETITION

Well done to Samuel Cayford who is East Taieri's stilt walking champion.

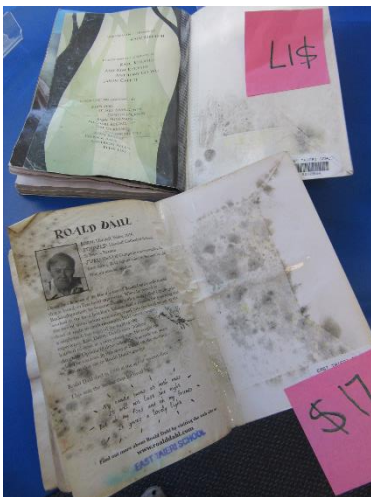


DUNEDIN PRIMARY SCHOOLS' TRIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

WOW – what a fantastic effort by all the children at the Triathlon Championships on Wednesday last week. I was so proud of each and every one of them giving their 100% effort all the way. Congratulations to Rosie Falcous 1st in the Year 6 Individual Girls event and Georgia McHutchon hot on Rosie's tail in 2nd place. Also to Harrison Thode (runner), Daniel Joint (biker) and Finn Wilson (swimmer) who were first in the Year 6 Boys Team event and Lewis Divers 5th in the Year 6 Boys Individual event. These children have all qualified to compete in the Otago Primary Schools Triathlon in Cromwell in a few weeks. An enormous effort by all our athletes amongst 30 – 40 other competitors in their events.

We wish our Otago Representatives well for their Cromwell event. I look forward to working with these children over the next few weeks to prepare them for their big event.

Mrs Casey



DAMAGED LIBRARY BOOKS

We had a number of library books returned to school on Friday in a state of disrepair. They had been wet and consequently gone mouldy. To replace them will cost the school over \$100.00. Please let Di, our Librarian, know if books have been damaged.

BUDDY READING AT PRE-SCHOOL

Children from the Middle School enjoy reading to East Taieri Pre-school children on Wednesdays.



We are required to inform parents annually of our Complaints Policy

COMPLAINTS POLICY

It is important that the school responds to complaints in a fair and consistent manner and in accordance with the relevant employment contracts, legislation and the school's codes of conduct.

Procedures will:

1. ensure consistency when dealing with complaints.
2. deal with complaints in line with set procedures such as in Collective Agreements.
3. put in place corrective or disciplinary action where this is deemed appropriate.
4. safeguard the rights of both complainants and of staff or students involved.

Guidelines

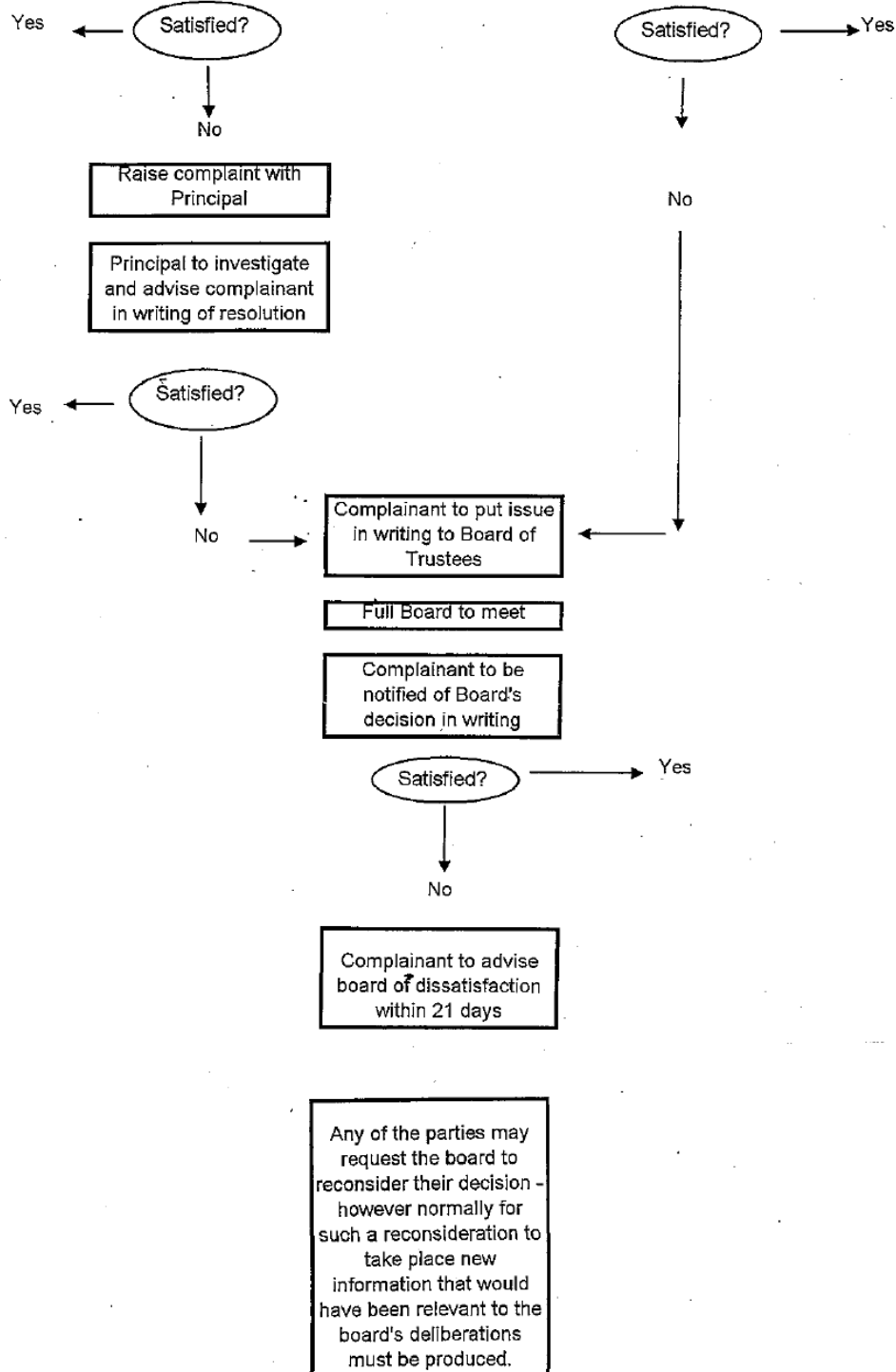
1. Complaints may be made in writing or in person in the first instance to the relevant staff member, Dean, or the principal.
2. Documentation will be stored in a complaints file which is held by the school in confidential storage.
3. Complaints of a serious nature should be directed to the principal
4. Other parties will be informed at the principal's discretion and appropriate action taken at that point as required
5. In cases of complaint against the principal which remain unresolved in the first instance, a formal written complaint may be made to the B.O.T. chair or in person.
6. Complainants are informed by the principal or B.O.T. chairperson of the outcomes of the complaint enquiry or hearing.
7. Where appropriate outside mediation may be sought from organisations such as STA, PPTA, NZEI etc.
8. In dealing with any complaint the school will act in accordance with the relevant conditions of the current employment agreement pertaining.
9. In all cases the Board in dealing with complaints will act as a good employer.
10. Complaints will be treated in the strictest confidence by the school and all rights respected. Where necessary the school will assist with any language issues or cultural sensitivities.
11. All employees against whom a complaint is made will be advised of the nature of the complaint, the process of investigation and the availability of support (oral/written).
12. The complaints policy will be published to the school community at least once each year through the school newsletter.

Reviewed: March 2016

Chairperson: *Ann Bell*

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    A[Classroom Complaint] --> B[Raise with teacher who will advise of resolution verbally]
    C[Non Classroom Complaint] --> D[Raise with Principal who will advise of resolution verbally]
  
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Keep those orders pouring in



Final day for orders is 24th March.

No late orders can be taken.

Only a few days left to get those orders in. Order numbers are looking good, but we can always do with some more to help support our school library.

Remember, Home and School Committee will match dollar for dollar for all funds raised with My School Mug.

Orders close this Friday, 24th March. Sorry, but no late orders are able to be taken.

Final numbers of mugs sold will be published next week.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

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

Friday 24th 8.30 – 8.50

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

Programmes run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ T-ball
- ✓ Netball
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Cricket

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For year 0 – 4 students.

PRICES \$40 FOR 4 WEEKS

East Taieri School, 3:10pm - 4:10pm
Wednesdays, 15th March - 5th April

Outram School, 3:10pm - 4:10pm
Thursdays, 16th March - 6th April

Green Island School, 3:10pm - 4:10pm
Tuesdays, 21st March - 11th April



VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO

Website: kellysports.co.nz/dunedin
Contact: Kelly Hamill
Email: dunedin@kellysports.co.nz
Phone: 027 695 8004
Facebook: #KellySportsDunedin



HOCKEY 2017

Hockey season is fast approaching. In previous years we have been fortunate enough to have the option of when and where to play hockey. Wednesdays after school is still available to yr 3-6 students in at McMillan turf in town but the Saturday option of grass hockey for yr 0-6 is looking like it may not run this year. If you know of anyone who would be willing to coordinate hockey for the Taieri area out here in mosgiel can they please get in touch with either Hayley Mchutchon (hmchutchon@taieri.school.nz) or Tori Dougherty- Otago hockey (coach@oha.nz). We are lucky to have options but are struggling to find a person to coordinate it all. Please let us know if you can assist in any way with brooklands or an East Taieri team. More info to come about hockey soon.

Thanks

Hayley McHutchon

Not too late to join up. Please contact Kelly Sports for more information.

Neighbours Day

Let's get together



Fun stuff for all Ages

- Youth East Taieri (activities & games)
- Lolly Scramble
- Artisan Coffee Truck
- Scoopys Real Fruit Ice Cream Truck
- Lego Club (help create a model on the day)
- Lions Sausage Sizzle (free)
- Highlanders to visit
- Face Painting (free)
- Rescue Dogs
- Bouncy Castle (free)
- NZ Fire Service (demonstrations)
- 3 Competitions (with prizes) see over

Saturday

1 April 2017

11am - 2pm

at

East Taieri School

11 Cemetery Road

Mosgiel

opposite

East Taieri Church



www.neighbourday.org.nz
Turning streets into
Neighbourhoods
Ata whaingia pa harakeke



Keep Calm

It's Competition Time!

** No cost to enter **

Cup-Cake Competition ("Taieri Theme")

To enter: joy@etchurch.co.nz - Entries close on Fri 24.3.2017

6 cupcakes per plate (maximum width dinner plate, no restriction on height)

2 sections: (Children—up to age 12years) (Adults—13yrs and upwards)
(plates to be named & with section either 'Children' or 'Adults')

Cupcakes judged on taste, presentation, & originality

Cupcakes to be delivered to: East Taieri School Hall
11 Cemetery Road, Mosgiel, by 10.45am - Sat 1.4.17

Prizes - Winner of each section

Judging 11.30am - Community Constable - Karren Bye (qualified chef)

Decorated Bike Competition

10 years and under

Bring your decorated bike to East Taieri School

To the quadrangle in front of the classrooms—bikes will be judged at 12.30pm

Prizes will be awarded

Lego Competition

Primary age only - bring along your best model

Deliver named models to East Taieri School Hall by 11am

Judging at 12noon

Prizes will be awarded