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EOHS

Newsweek

STRENGTH THROUGH LEARNING-*Kia kaha ma roto matauranga*



Principal:
Mr Lennox Sharp

Principal's Comment

Kia ora, greetings to all parents, caregivers and friends of the school

12th June 2015

Over the last two weeks East Otago High School has been in the news in the most positive of ways. Our staff member, Mr Kelvin Cummings, was the overall winner of the Gold Guitars held in Gore over Queens Birthday weekend. This is an incredibly difficult and challenging competition, it being the equivalent of the New Zealand championship finals and it literally attracts



hundreds of competitors. Mr Cummings effort was, therefore, quite amazing and as part of his prize he gets to appear at the top Australian country music festival at Tamworth in January. We congratulate him on what is an outstanding effort.

Last week the Television One programme *Seven Sharp* also featured an article on our Head Student Olivia Ollerenshaw. Again, it was a very positive item on a person of whom we all are immensely proud. The response to the item on the TVNZ web site has been excellent with many people, either viewing it again, or providing comments related to her determination, true grit and real courage. Olivia has also spoken to over 1200 senior school Dunedin students over the last few weeks. These schools have reported back on just what an amazing and inspirational job Olivia did. Olivia represents all we seek our students to have that being a fiercely determined spirit with a desire to achieve to the best of their ability and not to give up when the going gets tough.

A few weeks ago we had representatives from NZQA in our school to look at how we administer the various levels of NCEA. They look at all New Zealand Schools and depending on what they find they can undertake such a revue yearly or up to a maximum of returning only every four years. Our results have just come through and because of the very good job we do at our school we are at the maximum time between visits as they will review us again in four years' time. There are very few schools that get a four year review time period so it shows that we do things correctly, accurately and appropriately.

On Friday of this week we will hold the school wide Speech competitions which are one of the feature events of the school year. The ability to speak well and to speak in front of others is an incredibly important skill for all to have, no matter what type of job a person seeks to undertake. What is true is that few will get past the interview stage if they cannot speak confidently, clearly and capably. I congratulate, in advance, all the finalists and wish them well.

We do indeed have lots to be proud of at East Otago High School.



Our Values are based on the acrostic - 'RELATIONSHIPS' where R = Respect towards self & others, E = Empathy for others, L = Loyalty to family, friends and school, A = Acceptance of those around you, T = Tolerance of other opinions, actions & differences, I = Integrity towards all aspects of life, O = Ownership of actions and change, N = Nurturing skills, talents and attributes, S = Sensitivity of any situation, H = Honesty in thought, word & deed, I = Inclusiveness of all, regardless of age, ethnicity or characteristics, P = Patience with and to those around you, S = Support for fellow students, family & teachers

School Calendar

Please check on our website (EOHS) for detailed calendar of events.

Sports events can be found on the Sports Co-ordinator's page

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|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Friday 12th June | Speech Day Competition |
| Monday 22nd June | Year 11 Micro Bio Trip |
| Friday 26th June | Next Newsletter |
| Monday 29th June to Wednesday 1st July | Life Education Trust at school |
| Monday 29th July | BOT meeting |
| Tuesday 30th July | Parent/Teacher Interview's |
| Friday 3rd July | Last day Term 2 |
| Monday 20th July | First day Term 3 |
| Wednesday 5th August | Extravaganza |

Clothing Repairs & Alterations

For all you're your repairs and alterations including: new zips in jackets, jeans, trousers etc, Clothing alterations including school uniforms and kilts. *Call Jane on 027 213 2745.*

Positive
Behaviour
for Learning

This week's
winner's were:
SWPB4L

Mitchell McLeod

**Nominated
Student**

James Bungard

NCEA assessments coming due

The following NCEA assessment are coming due:

Geography 2.5 (Level 2) Geographic research on Altitudinal Zonation at Mt Cook (5 credits)
Due date: Friday 12th June

Mathematics 2.9 (Level 2) Statistical Inference (4 credits)
Due date: Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th June

History 1.2 (Level 1) Presentation of research on chosen topic (4 credits)
Due date: Monday 22nd June

History 2.2 (Level 2) Presentation of research on chosen topic (35credits)
Due date: Monday 22nd June

History 3.2 (Level 3) Presentation of research on chosen topic (5 credits)
Due date: Monday 22nd June

Library News

Overdue Books!

Students with OVERDUE library books dating back to Term 1 (or even last year!!!) will have ACCOUNTS for these sent home next week. We would prefer to have the books back, rather than ask parents to pay for them, so please get these back to the library urgently!

Lyn Keen, Librarian

Fortnightly Newsletter

East Otago High School will be producing future newsletters on a fortnightly basis, the next newsletter will be produced on **Friday 26th June 2015**. Information provided in these newsletters is still available on our website, and on the school calendar, and we will also have sports draws available. We have a database of community members who already receive these newsletters via email, and will be emailing future items.

Please note:

- If you still wish to have a printed copy, please advise the school office via email: office@eohs.school.nz or phone 4651 513.
- We would like to update our email database to include a wider base of our school community, please advise the school office of your email address via email: office@eohs.school.nz or phone 4651 513.
- Sports draws will be available on the East Otago High School website weekly.

NCEA For Parents. Did you know...

Every assessment task students hand into the teachers has to be moderated. That means the teacher is required to take a sample of the assessments tasks handed in and have another teacher check their marking. The checking is often done with another school, not just within our own school. This process gives parents and students assurance the grades being given for the task are at the national standard.



4D Program at East Otago High School

East Otago has joined the 4D for Dyslexia program. We along with about 40 other Otago schools are staking our commitment to developing strategies and programs to help our dyslexic students.

Based on principles of empowerment, collaboration and change, the revolutionary 4D programme was designed in consultation with international dyslexia expert Neil Mackay. It provides access to a national and international framework of learnings, insights and advice which can both make life easier in the classroom for teachers and improve learning outcomes for students.

4D | For Dyslexia – which also stands for 4 Difference and 4 Diversity – extends the common perception of three dimensions to embrace a fourth dimension based on creativity. This fourth dimension is likened to a dyslexic or atypical way of thinking which can offer great creative gifts if addressed correctly.

The 4D Schools programme is designed to support new thinking on dyslexia in the Kiwi classroom, and help teachers take the simple steps necessary to ensure dyslexic students harness their potential. The most advanced resource in this area ever made available to New Zealand schools, the programme also offers significant benefits for teachers. When small changes to the classroom environment can create marked improvements in student engagement and behaviour, a teaching stress is removed.

We look forward to developing our skills and helping our students harness their potential.

Thank you Kellie Simpson

East Otago High School would like to thank Kellie Simpson for her time and dedication to support for so many sports/curriculum areas with their fund raising efforts. Kellie has provided such a vast group of students the opportunity to fundraise for their various areas through catering ventures. *Thank you Kellie your support is appreciated.*



SPORTS CORNER

COMING EVENTS:

Saturday 20th June – NZ SS Cross Country, Dunedin
Thursday 2nd July – School Cross Country

SPORT REPORT

Well done to all the teams throughout last week with some good wins and close losses. It was brilliant to see students showing more pride in their uniforms, but there is still a few letting us down, please wear the uniforms that you get handed out for the season. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the students that helped out with the catering fundraiser at the Eastern 50th during the weekend, also for Kellie Simpson for all of the behind the scenes help much appreciated.

Jazz Neilson and James Bungard - Sports Prefects

WEEKLY SPORTS DRAWS

Remember that all draws are on the newsletter which can also be found on the school website. Please be patient, and students please think for yourselves before you ask a question. Please remember to ask your team manager if you have an issue.

OCEANAGOLD DIGGERS JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS CAMPS

Ages 7-13 years, no experience necessary.

Basketball Otago is proud to offer another school holidays program that will include basketball skills & other fun activities. We hope to continue the growth of basketball in our region and the Oceana Gold Diggers camp is the next step in this process. So come and see if you like basketball or continue to hone your skills.

Dates: Camp 1: Monday 6th July – Friday 10th July
Camp 2: Monday 13th July – Friday 17th July

Time: 9am-1pm

Venue: Edgar Centre, Portsmouth Drive, Dunedin

Cost: \$110 per child per camp (\$184 per camp for two children from same family). Daily rate \$30 per child.

Email admin@otagobball.kiwi.nz for a registration form or print a form from the Basketball Otago Website
Any queries call the Basketball Otago office on 03-456 4063

EOHS Microfleece

We will be placing an order for the green school microfleece top. These top are great for sports team and cultural groups and can also be worn for PE lessons at school during cold months. **Please note these tops are not to be worn as everyday uniform and will be confiscated if seen.**

The microfleecees are forest green with yellow embroidery on the right arm. You can personalise your microfleece at additional charges they are listed below:

1. Plain microfleece with E.O.H.S down left arm band \$53
2. Name on back across the bottom (hem) \$ 8

Sizes from XS-2XL are available, sample sizes will be available at office for you to try on before placing your order. Please note orders cannot be changed/refunded once placed.

Order forms will be available from the office and are due in with payment by **FRIDAY 19TH JUNE.** Please note these charges **cannot** be added to your school accounts.



COACHES, ATHLETES, AND PARENTS: PARTNERS IN PERFORMANCE

Monday 22 June

7.30am

Sargood Gallery, Logan Park Drive, Dunedin

Presented by

Wayne Goldsmith
www.wgcoaching.com

Wayne has worked with many of the world's leading athletes and coaches at Olympic Games, World Championships, and Grand Finals. Come and tap in to his wisdom!

\$10.00 p.p.

Breakfast session,
Incl. tea/coffee/muffin



Register with:
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Sport Otago
474 6413
sportmanager@sportotago.co.nz



SPORTS CORNER cont.

RESULTS

| TEAM | OPPOSITION | WIN/LOSS | SCORE | POD |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------|------------------|
| Dodgeball | The Flock | Loss | 10-2 | Cameron Dodd |
| Tigers Netball | | cancelled | | |
| Panthers Netball | | cancelled | | |
| Year 7/8 Hockey | Kavangah | Win | 9-1 | Tamati Sagar |
| Senior A Boys Bball | OB's Teddy's Toys | Loss | 34-26 | Ammon Hunter |
| Senior A Girls Bball | Taieri yr13 | Win | 72-16 | |
| Junior Boys Bball | JMC Yellow | Win | 26-21 | James O'Reilly |
| Junior Girls Bball | Kaikorai A | Loss | 22-40 | Annabel Lee |
| Senior A Netball | Taieri B | Win | 27-17 | Jasmine Neilson |
| Junior A Netball | OGHS 10 silver | Win | 8-6 | Isabelle Lee |
| Eastern U18 Rugby | West Otago | Loss | 25-24 | Brad Primmer |
| Eastern U12 Rugby | Kaikorai | Cancelled | | |
| Miniball | Carisbrook Hornets | Loss | | Andrew McKenzie |
| 1 st XI Hockey | Taieri Collage | Win | 4-1 | Josh Ollerenshaw |
| 2 nd XI Hockey | Collage United | Win | 2-1 | James O'Reilly |

DRAWS

| DAY | TEAM | OPPOSITION | TIME | PLACE |
|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------|
| Thursday | Dodgeball | Anytime Fitness | 6.25pm | Metro |
| | Tigers Netball | KVC 7/8 A | 4.30pm | Court 14 |
| | Panthers Netball | Tahuna 7 Pink | 5.15pm | Court 16 |
| Friday | Year 7/8 Hockey | Outram | 5.30pm | Far |
| | Senior A Boys Bball | Kings Cripplers | 6.15pm | Court 6 |
| | Senior A Girls Bball | St Hildas Aardvarks | 6.15pm | Court 5 |
| | Junior Boys Bball | Kings Spurs | 5.00pm | Kings High |
| | Junior Girls Bball | Kavanagh Y10 | 6.15pm | KVC |
| Saturday | Senior A Netball | St Hildas 9A | 11.10am | Court 7 |
| | Intermediate A Netball | OGHS 10 Gold | 11.10am | Court 17 |
| | Eastern U18 Rugby | Toko | 1pm | Milton |
| | Eastern U12 Rugby | Kaikorai Blue | 10am | Bishopcourt 2 |
| Monday | Miniball | STM Mosgiel | 4.40pm | Court 3 |
| Tuesday | 1 st XI Hockey | JMC 9 | 5.30pm | Far |
| | 2 nd XI Hockey | Bayfield | 6.30pm | Far |
| Wednesday | Football | Otago Boys | 3.45pm | Bland Park |

Entertainment Books

The Year 12 PE class is currently fundraising to go on their annual ski trip. One of their fundraisers is to sell the popular Entertainment Guides. For each book sold we make a profit. The books are great value and include a large range of vouchers for dining and entertainment around the Dunedin, Invercargill and Queenstown area. If you are interested in purchasing a copy you can contact the school office or a year 12 PE student. Thank you for your support.