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EOHS

Newsweek

STRENGTH THROUGH LEARNING-*Kia kaha ma roto matauranga*



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Principal's Comment

13th May 2016

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

The new term has started much like the last term ended that being with a great deal of activity occurring within the school. There have been a number of changes coinciding with the start of the new term. The most important change being that our Year 7/8 students are now located within their new Innovative Learning Environment. This is an outstanding addition to the school. We will, over the next few weeks, invite parents/caregivers to visit the school. We will also be inviting our contributing Primary School staff to come in and view our new facility. As a school we are incredibly proud of what has been achieved. What we can justifiably say is that with this new addition, plus the calibre of teachers we have, it does mean the young people of East Otago do receive a quality education in an outstanding environment.

Another change is we have Mrs Megan Barbour going on maternity leave. In her place we welcome back to the staff Miss Gillian Whyman. Mrs Barbour's leaving has resulted in a number of class and timetable changes and there are few students not affected in some way. Knowing our students as I do, I know they will take the changes in their stride and settle into new routines with a minimum of fuss. With Mrs Barbour's departure Mr Johnny Herewini has been appointed Junior Dean with responsibility for overseeing all Year 7 – Year 9 students. Mr Herewini is looking forward to working with a wide group within the school.

Next week we welcome to the school four representatives from the Education Review Office. They are undertaking their normal three yearly review of all aspects of our school life. We have much to be proud of at East Otago High School and we hope the review team will get this feeling during the week they are with us. This is in spite of the fact we have had, and will continue to have, changes occurring within the school next week. One change is that we will not have Mr Kelvin Cummings in school next week. As part of his prize for winning the 2015 Gold Guitars Premier Award Mr Cummings will represent New Zealand in the Trans-Tasman Entertainer of the Year Competition in Norfolk Island where he will compete against Australasia's best. We wish him all the very best.

Next week will conclude with what is the highlight of the year for many of our senior students. I am referring, of course, to the Senior Formal which will be held on Friday 20th May. The Formal Committee, under the guidance of both Mrs Jess Melrose and Ms Nikki Meyer, has worked hard to prepare for this important event. Our Senior Formal has become an outstanding event over recent years and the level of preparation of the students for it never ceases to amaze me. I congratulate all parents/caregivers on the effort they put in to ensure their son or daughter celebrates in style what is a very special occasion.



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

Careers Corner

Have you considered a career in chiropractic? If you are interested in science and health, this field offers a rewarding and flexible career with many advantages. This pathway also offers exciting and rewarding opportunities to work in New Zealand and around the world.

Interested students and their parents are welcome to join the NZ College of Chiropractic for a presentation on **THURSDAY 9th JUNE 2016** at 7pm at Knox Rehabilitation Centre, 483 George Street, Dunedin.

Please indicate your interested in attending by email admissions.assist@nzchiro.co.nz.

Medical Imaging

ARA Institute of Canterbury (formerly Aoraki Polytechnic) is holding an information session on Medical Imaging. This is a great opportunity for students interested to find out a out the study involved. The session will be held at Dunedin Hospital, 201 Great King St, Monday 30th May at 7.00pm in the radiology department on the first floor. To find out more please ring 0800242476 or visit ara.ac.nz

Keeping Track of your NZQA credits

My Blueprint is a free app which will help you claim ownership of your record of learning and keep track of your progress. All you need to do is to download it from Play Store and have your NSN number ready. No more going to see Mrs Murphy ! You will always know what you have achieved and what you need to do to complete a course. Try it!

East Otago High School Student selected for Singapore Science Camp

Four secondary school students have been selected by the Royal Society of New Zealand to attend the Singapore International Science Camp organised by the Science Centre in Singapore later this month.

“This is a great way to inspire our talented students to consider a career in science and technology,” says Andrew Cleland, Chief Executive of the Royal Society of New Zealand.



The New Zealand students will join students from India, Brunei, Vietnam and Singapore in a specially-designed, intellectually-stimulating science programme targeted at the 15 – 17 age group. The programme will showcase ground-breaking technologies in the field of science and the students will also gain a better understanding of genetic engineering, self-driving vehicles and 3D printers as well as participate in workshops and attend lectures by renowned professors and science researchers.

The selected students are:

Nicole McLeod, East Otago High School, Palmerston, Otago

Jessica Cox, Baradene College, Auckland

Timothy Dreadon, Manurewa High School, Manukau, Auckland

Hayley Dick, Otago Girls' High School, Dunedin

The Talented School Students Travel Award managed by the Royal Society of New Zealand and funded by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment will fund 70% of their registration and travel costs. This Fund supports passionate science students who have been selected on a national basis to attend an international science or technology event.

SPORTS CORNER

SPORTS COUNCIL AGM

We will be having an AGM for the sports council on Monday 20th June. We are looking for some enthusiastic sports minded members to join our team. Following the AGM, Nicki Patterson from OSSSA (Otago Secondary Schools Sports Association) will be in to talk about how sports councils around Otago are run.

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TOKOMARIRO SPORTS EXCHANGE

We ended term one with a very busy week. Seven teams travelled to the Edgar Centre in Dunedin to compete in four different sports against Tokomairiro High School. While we didn't bring home the trophy, it was a great day, with a quite a few students trying out sports they hadn't played before. Thank you to **David McLeod** and **Karen Oldham** who umpired for us, and to **Kim Scurr**, **Christine Ollerenshaw**, **Dave Muir**, **Rhonda Pringle** and **Kirsten Engelbrecht** who supervised teams.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

This year the Year 12 PE class ran the school cross country as part of their class assessments. They decided to run the event in two parts, the first being for competitive runners and the second, a fun activity.

This was a well-supported day, and participation was increased.

Senior Boys: 1st **Josh Ollerenshaw**, 2nd **Rowan Jenkinson** 3rd **Anthony Fraser**

Senior Girls: 1st **Nicole Bungard** 2nd **Jessie Scurr** 3rd **Hayley Jenkinson**

Year 10 Boys: 1st **Brock Fraser** 2nd **Stewart Thompson** 3rd **Dion Norton-McInnes**

Year 9 Boys: 1st **Riley Meason** 2nd **Cody Watt** 3rd **Tremayne Fraser**

Year 9 Girls: 1st **Laureen Keen** 2nd **Chelsea Brown** 3rd **Hannah Paton**

Year 9 Girls: 1st **Germaine Wi** 2nd **Kate McLelland** 3rd **Shaunae Coombes**

7/8 Boys: 1st **Sam Davies** 2nd **Luke Paton** 3rd **Blake Cameron**

7/8 Girls: 1st **Pippa Collins** 2nd **Rylie Keach** 3rd **Kate Oliver**



DODGEBALL

Last term EOHS had three teams entered into the Dunedin secondary schools competition. We had a very good season, placing first, second and third. Our team members were well sort after, quite often being asked to fill in for other teams. Thanks to Mr Cummings for coaching and getting us to the finals!!

EQUESTRIAN TEAM

On the first Saturday of the holidays eight girls competed in the Palmerston-Waihemo A & P Association's inaugural Otago High Schools Show Jumping and Dressage Competition. There were 11 teams entered, and our team had some very good results for young and inexperienced riders. The team gained 3rd in the Team Turnout, and 4th in both Team Dressage and Fancy Dress. **Pippa Collins** placed 3rd in Dressage O:C, **Nicole Bungard** placed 4th in Dressage O:C and **Rhylee Tisdale** placed 4th in 60cm Jump. The organisers wanted to pass on their thanks to **Jan Lindsay**, the equestrian co-ordinator and **Sharon Muir**, the parent helper.

LOGAN PARK ROAD RACE

On Tuesday, **Luke Paton** from Year 8, competed in the Logan Park Road Race. This event is for year 9-13 students, and **Luke** competed well against older and more experienced runners. We look forward to seeing more results from **Luke** at future events.

TERM TWO SPORTS

All of the sports teams are now finalized for term two. You should have received a driving list for your child's sport. If you cannot drive on your rostered turn, can you please make an effort to swap with another parent before you inform the team manager.

SPORTS UNIFORMS

We have a number of sports tops outstanding that need to be reissued to winter sports teams. Can you please have a look around rooms and under beds, as we need these back ASAP!

RESULTS

TEAM	OPPOSITION	RESULT	POD
Eastern U18 Rugby	Kings	Win 81-0	
Eastern U12 Rugby	Pirates	Loss 45-20	Riley Meason
Senior A Netball	St Hilda's	Win 31-17	Nicole McLeod
Wildcats Netball	Queens 10A	Loss 20-12	Chelsea Brown
Jaguars Netball	Bye		
Hockey 1 st XI	Bayfield	Loss 2-1	Breeshyn Witehira
Football 1 st XI	Kings Yr12	Loss 8-1	Theo Wamakala

DRAWS

DAY	TEAM	OPPOSITION	TIME	PLACE
Thursday	Tigers Netball	Balmac Orange Tahuna 7C	4.10 4.35	Court 12
Friday	Senior A Boys Basketball	South Otago High	7.15	Court 6
	Senior Girls Basketball	LPHS	7.15	Court 4
	Senior B Boys Basketball	BYE		
Saturday	Under 12 Rugby	Green Island Grizzlies	10am	Green Island
	Under 18 Rugby	John McGlashan	1pm	Bishopscourt
	Senior A Netball	Columba Snr B	9am	Court 9
	Wildcats Netball	Taieri Kowhai	9am	Court 15
	Jaguars Netball	Bayfield 9 Gold	9am	Court 16
Monday	7/8 Miniball		5.15pm	Court 4
Tuesday	Senior Hockey	Bayfield !0	5.30pm	Pav
Wednesday	Football 1 st XI	OB's 4 th XI	3.45pm	Logan Park