

EAST OTAGO HIGH SCHOOL

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EOHS

Newsweek

STRENGTH THROUGH LEARNING-*Kia kaha ma roto matauranga*

Proud to be part of the Eastern Community

Principal's Comment

26th August 2016

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

We have now reached just over the half way point for the term. Time is certainly flying by. Next Monday we will have a mid-term break which will give all the chance to have a long weekend.

This week we held a talent show that featured a number of soloists, duets and groups both singing and dancing. We certainly have a talented group of young people at East Otago High School. Each house also provided a lip-sync item and the staff chimed in, much to the delight of the students. I commend all for their efforts. By providing entertainment and activities such as we do both, sporting and cultural, it does serve to remind our community of just how much East Otago High School does for it.



Principal:
Mr Lennox Sharp

The winter sports season is almost at an end with only the various South Island tournaments to go. These are being held next week and for us we will have our Senior A Netball Team in Nelson and the Hockey team at the mixed tournament in Gore. We wish both teams all the very best. The competitions they are entering will be tough but we know they will give of their best which is all one ever asks. I have had the privilege of watching a number of our teams over the last week playing off either for first or second or third or fourth in their various competitions. What has impressed me is the enthusiasm shown both on the field and also on the side line. All teams had a large number of supporters watching them play and certainly, on each occasion, there were significantly more supporters for our teams than the opposition. I do want to sincerely thank all those who have helped the various winter sports teams whether it be by coaching, managing, driving or just being on the side line. Your support is much appreciated.

Over the next two weeks our senior students should be preparing themselves for our internal practice examinations. These examinations are important as they provide a strong guide as to how students will do in the end of year external examinations. They are also incredibly important for those students who through illness or otherwise are not able to sit the examinations at the end of the year as they are used by NZQA as part of the derived grade process. I encourage all students to set aside time to undertake study. Like all things, success is the result of hard work with much time and effort put in practising. This has been clearly apparent at the Olympic Games over the last two weeks. All our athletes who did so incredibly well have spent many hours perfecting their sporting discipline. Academic achievement likewise requires considerable time and effort as there are no shortcuts to gaining success.



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.

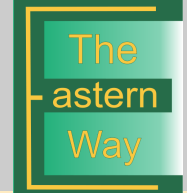
Sports events can be found on the Sports Co-ordinator's page

Monday 29th August	Mid Term break (School closed)
Monday 29th August to Friday 2nd September	SISS Tournament 2016
Thursday 8th September	SS Music Festival
Monday 12th - Wednesday 14th September	Senior Student Exams
Monday 12th - Friday 16th September	Year 10 Workweek

Positive
Behaviour
for Learning

Unclaimed raffle
Tickets from Talent
Show

Red D - 25
Red D - 30
Green D - 40



East Otago High School
Mid term break - School Closed
Monday 29th August 2016

Buses run as per normal for Primary Schools

Careers Corner

WORKWEEK

All Year 10 students have now received by email documentation with information about the Year 10 Workweek which will be held from Monday 12th September to Friday 16th September.

The forms were due back to the school by Friday 29th July

Could you please ensure that :

1. The prospective employer has been contacted by a parent
2. The name and surname together with the address of the employer are indicated on the permission form to be completed
3. The phone number of the employer is indicated so that I can then contact him/her to confirm placement and provide him/her with the information required.
4. Following steps 1, 2 and 3 listed above, forms confirming the work placement together with details such as what to wear and who to report to etc. ..will be issued to the students.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 03 4651 513 should you require further information. Alternatively, my email address is glj@eohs.school.nz



YEAR 13 APPLICATIONS FOR ACCOMMODATION 2017

* You need to apply online (otago.ac.nz) for accommodation for 2017.

* After completing your application online you will receive email confirmation of your application. You can then log on any time to check your status.

* If you do not get this confirmation, please contact the Student Accommodation Centre to check your application has actually been received. Email address is accommodation@otago.ac.nz

IMPORTANT DATES:

1st August: applications open for full year accommodation

15th September: Confidential School Reference is forwarded from school to Student Accommodation Centre

30th September: applications for accommodation must be processed by the Student Accommodation Centre for the first round of offers

1st-7th October: Applicants will be advised if they have an offer of accommodation or are on the general waiting list.

21st October: Acceptances need to have been received by the Residential Colleges.

Applications continue to be accepted after 1 October, but will not be considered for the first round of offers.

* Students receiving an offer of accommodation will be required to make a confirmation of place payment. This is about \$700.

* The next key date is 1st February 2017 where full payment of the first instalment of resident's fees is due.

NZQA

NZQA fees still outstanding, will appear on school accounts to parents.

NZQA fees and application forms for Financial Assistance are available. If you have a Community Services Card you will be entitled to a large reduction in fees. Please return Financial Assistance forms to Lynn Murphy at the school office as soon as possible before applications close with NZQA.

Alternatively please ring Lynn on 4651 513.

Payment of fees should be made to the school office. Late payments will need to be made direct to NZQA and will incur a \$50 late fee.

Full fee \$76.70

Fee with Financial Assistance form completed \$20

DEADLINE for fees: Friday 2nd September

NCEA assessments coming due

The following NCEA assessment's are coming due:

English 2.7 (Level 2)	Connections across texts: Milestone 2 (4 credits) Final due: Friday 23rd September
English 2.4 (Level 2)	Writing Portfolio (6 credits) Final due: Friday 23rd September
English 3.4 (Level 3)	Writing Portfolio (6 credits) Final due: Friday 23rd September
English 3.7 (Level 3)	Connections across texts (4 credits) Final due: Friday 23rd September
English 1.10 (Level 1)	Independent reading response (4 credits) Final due: Friday 23rd September
English 2.9 (Level 2)	Independent Reading (4 credits) Final due: Friday 28th October

After school classes for students who are doing Level 1, 2 or 3 Visual Art on some Mondays and Thursdays from 3:05 until 4:30 beginning ASAP. The Art room will also be open for use by the seniors at lunchtimes on both these days.

The Level 1 folios leave for assessment in Wellington on the 19th of October which gives them this term and a week of term 4 to complete.

The Level 2 folios are sent to NZQA on the 26th of October and the Level 3's the 3rd of November.

Students need to be working at home and any available time they have at school in order to complete this work.

East Otago High School - Board of Trustees

A Casual Vacancy for an elected trustee.

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

S Witehira
Chairperson
Board of Trustees
PO Box 58
Palmerston 9430

Paid Union Meeting - Tuesday 6th September 2016

Classes will finish at 12 noon

Buses run as per normal

SPORTS CORNER

COMING EVENTS

7/8 netball tournament, Dunedin – 25th August
Curling Kiwisport – 26th August
SISS hockey tournament, Gore – 29th August- 2nd September
SISS netball tournament, Nelson – 29th August-2nd September
7/8 curling tournament, Naseby – 22nd September
National Athletics, Auckland – 2nd to 4th December

Sports Coordinator details: Kellie Simpson

Phone 4651 513

Cell: 021 214 2816.

Email sport@cohs.school.nz

HOCKEY TEAM

The first XI hockey team has had an exceedingly successful season, and last Tuesday they finished it off with a win against Kings Juniors to win the 3rd division. It was a close first half with the score tied 1 all at the break, but after some great leadership from the senior players in the second half, they went on to win 6-2. The team want to thank all of their supporters that travelled down to Dunedin to cheer them on. Good luck for the tournament in Gore.

FOOTBALL TEAM

The football team also finished their season with a win. They finished third in their pool and seventh overall in their division. This is another senior team with players from year 7 to year 13. They have improved on last year's result and the team would like to say thanks to Mr Ford for all of the lunchtime coaching sessions.

YEAR 7/8 MINBALL

Anthony Duffy has coached the minball team again this year, and had some fantastic results. With some great defensive moves and excellent dribbling skills, his team has finished in third place in the year 7/8 mixed grade. Thanks must be made to Mrs Cameron for managing this team.

YEAR 12 AND 13 SKI CAMPS

Twelve Year 13's and twelve Year 12's travelled to Wanaka last Saturday and spent four days completing their PE assessments. **Ryan Scurr, Rowan Jenkinson** and **James Bungard** achieved level 3 merits on the snow boards at Cardrona and **Bob Martin** and **Josh Ollerenshaw** achieved level 2 excellence in cross country skiing at the Snow Farm. All of the instructors were very impressed with the level of skill shown at both ski fields and commented on how well and fast, the students picked up the skills. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Melrose for organizing this event. To get two trips in two locations running so smoothly is a momentous accomplishment. Thank you Mrs Melrose!!!

Photo – **Jamie Gosney, Kate Martin, George Keen, Ammon Hunter, Bob Martin** (in front)



EASTERN RUGBY

The junior rugby club held its prize giving ceremony recently. The under 12 team made it into the semifinals, after some very good games during the season. The following prizes were awarded:

Most improved player un12's – **Mason Pringle**
Best attitude un12's – **Charles Engelbrecht/Amy Turner**
Most valuable player un 12's – **Riley Meason/Baily Gillam**
First player of the year – **Sam Davies**
Female player of the year – **Jamie Church**
Jack Martin Players Player – **Riley Meason**
Club overall player – **Riley Meason**
Harcourts Sportsmanship – **Tamati Sagar**

Kahn Browne was selected for the Metro under 38kg gold team and the Metro Under 38kg Otago team.

Riley Meason and **Baily Gillam** were selected for the under 13 Metro team.

The under 18's held their prize giving:

Rookie of the year – **Breeshyn Witehira,**

EASTERN DISTRICTS DARTS CLUB

The club is looking for new members and will be holding an open afternoon on September 21st from 5pm, for all interested players of all ages to come along and check out this sport. This is held at the Waikouaiti Race course. For any inquiries please ring Ding Bell on 4657 417 or 021 180 8649

SUMMER SPORTS

Look out for permission forms for touch, volleyball, futsal and girls cricket in your student's bags in the coming weeks. Please be aware that sports fees are not to be put on your school accounts unless it is in credit.

EASTERN JUNIOR CRICKET

There will be a registration/information day held for junior cricket on Saturday the 3rd of September from 11am to 1pm at the Mill Domain in Palmerston. This is for the North Otago cricket competition that runs on Saturday mornings in terms 4 and 1 of the school year. This is available for boys and girls from Year 3 to Year 8. For any enquiries please contact Nicola Buckingham on 4651022 or 0210711044.

Good luck to both the hockey and netball teams that are heading off to tournament next week.

RESULTS

TEAM	OPPOSITION	RESULT
Snr A Girls	Columba	Loss
Snr B Boys	JMC	Win
Senior A	St Hilda's Sr 2	Win 40-12
Wildcats Netball	Queens 10B	Loss 29-25
Jaguars Netball	St Hilda's Keas	Loss 16-10