

# 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*

8th September 2017

## Principal's Comment

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

We are rapidly approaching the end of the term which means our most senior students are about to face their practice examinations in three weeks. The practice examinations are incredibly important for several reasons. Firstly, they provide a guide to where students are at and highlight where they need to be. Further, they provide the chance for students, if they are well prepared, to realise a high level of success is a realistic possibility if they continue their effort. They are also incredibly important if, for whatever reason, a student is unable to sit the final externally assessed examination.

NZQA will look at the practice examination results when looking to work out a derived grade.

Like all things the key to success lies in the amount of preparation. Whatever the activity whether it be sporting or culturally based the end performance requires considerable practice. The same applies academically. One rarely succeeds without having "put the hard yards in" and now is an ideal time for parents to be encouraging their sons and daughters to undertake a concerted and consistent revision programme. Staff are helping out by providing revision opportunities both at lunchtime and after school in the lead up to both the school and end of year examinations. I have sometimes heard students say they will undertake no revision now but instead see what they have to do as a result. This is an absolute copout. What tends to happen is those who do no work towards these examinations are very unlikely to change their habits at the end of the year.

We all want our children to succeed and we all want our children to achieve more than we did or have. Let there be no mistake a successful year can only happen if academic success is achieved – no "ifs" or "buts". Let us all work together by providing the environment and assistance to ensure that this occurs.

I do want to wish the Kapa Haka group all the very best for their performance at Polyfest next Wednesday. Under the guidance, particularly of our Deputy Head Student Hayley Bungard, the group has worked hard and I thought their performance at the Variety Concert was superb. It is a great pity their performance is scheduled for 9.00 p.m. next Wednesday.

Finally, I want to congratulate all those who performed in the Variety Concert two weeks ago. The comments we have received indicates it was a very special evening of outstanding entertainment. The House Leaders did an amazing job preparing their houses for it and I thought the standard of all four houses was incredibly high and very close. It certainly showed all that we have an amazingly talented group of young people at East Otago High School. Further, it does illustrate by the level of public attendance that we, as a school, do provide for the community we are proud to live in.



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 11th September**

**Wednesday 13th September**

**Monday 25th - Friday 29th September**

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**Thursday 28th September**

**Friday 29th September**

**Monday 16th October**

**Wednesday 18th October**

**Monday 23rd October**

**Wednesday 8th November**

SS Music Festival

Y12 - 'Loves Me Not' program

Year 10 Work Week

Senior Exams

Y11 - PE Camp

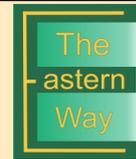
Term 3 - Last day

Term 4 - First day

NCEA and subject information evening 6pm

Labour Weekend - School closed

Seniors commence study leave



Positive  
Behaviour  
for Learning

This fortnight's  
winners were:

**SWPB4L**

**Breeshyn Witehira**

**Nominee**

**Gabby Cowie**

## Library News

### Student Librarians

We need to say a big thank you to the dedicated Student Librarians who have managed the Library so well this term. You have done a great job.

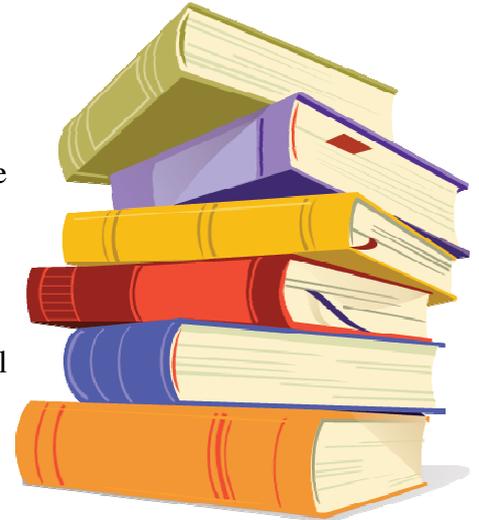
**The Staff EOHS**

### Magazines for the school Library

If you have any interesting recent magazines that you could donate our school library, please have them at the office.

Thank for your support.

**Rae Howland, the Library.**



## Careers Corner



**SCHOLARSHIPS.** Year 13 students wishing to apply for scholarships for next year will need to access the following site: [generosity.org.nz/giv-me/](http://generosity.org.nz/giv-me/)

This site is accessible FREE at all public libraries. Unfortunately, we are unable to access it at school due to the high cost of registration. The site is user friendly and has information about over 4000 scholarships available, so it is well worth having a look.

**Workweek - Year 10.** All parents of Year 10 students should now have received their documentation for Workweek. A reminder that parents and students are to make the first approach to a prospective employer, complete the forms and then return them to school. I will then contact the employers and complete all required documentations and checking. Please contact me on (03) 4651 513 ex 816 for further information or if you have not yet received your documentation. Workweek will be held in the last week of Term 3 (Monday 25th September to Friday 29th September)

### **PLANNING FOR YOUR SUBJECT CHOICES FOR NEXT YEAR.**

The Careers' NZ Website (<http://www.careers.govt.nz/>) is well worth checking out. The job data base will give you ideas about career pathways together with update information re training, entry requirements, employment expectations, where to get more information and generally speaking, what the job is all about. The entry requirements will help you decide what subjects you need to choose for next year.

Please make sure you check this website out when making your subject selection for next year.

**Jacqueline Guile, Careers-Gateway-STAR**

## TROPHIES AND CUPS

Can these please be returned to Mrs Murphy at the school office.



# Exam Timetable 2017

September 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>

Please check for any clashes that effect you and see Mr Fleury as soon as possible for a solution. There will be a meeting to go over exam rules and expectations closer to the exam period. However, you are expected to attend ALL of your exams and stay for allocated time for each exam.

Year Level	Mon 25 Sept am	Mon 25 Sept pm	Tue 26 Sept am	Tue 26 Sept pm	Wed 27 Sept am	Wed 27 Sept pm
Year 11	English 3 hrs	Mathematics 2 hrs	Humanities 3 hrs	Science 2 hrs	Home Ec 1.5 hrs Business Studies 1.5 hrs	
Year 12	English 3 hrs	History hrs Physics 1.5 hrs	Chemistry 2 hrs Home Ec 1.5 hrs	Mathematics 1.5 hrs	Geography 1.5 hrs	Physics 2 hrs
Year 13	Geography 1.5 hrs Calculus 1 hr	English 2 hrs	Physics 1.5 hrs History 1.5 hrs	Chemistry 2 hrs	Bio 3 hrs	

## SENIOR TUTORIALS

### Mathematics Tutorials.

Mathematics tutorials for senior students are held in the Library on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school and during lunchtime on Wednesdays. All seniors are welcome and in particular Year 11 students are encouraged to attend as their Algebra NCEA examination is only a few weeks away. This examination is a formal external NCEA assessment it is not a practice assessment.

### Science Tutorials.

Science tutorials for senior students are held in the Library during lunchtime on Mondays. All seniors are welcome.

### English Tutorials.

English tutorials for senior students are held in the Library during lunchtime on Tuesdays and Fridays. All seniors are welcome.

### Humanities Tutorials.

Humanities tutorials for senior students are held in the Library during lunchtime on Thursdays. All seniors are welcome.

# SPORTS CORNER

## COMING EVENTS

<b>Sports and cultural photos :</b>	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Three Peaks Athletics:</b>	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September PP Day 26 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Sports Awards :</b>	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>North Zone Athletics:</b>	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Otago Athletics:</b>	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November

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## First XI Hockey

A huge congratulation goes out to the EOHS First XI hockey team who **won** their final against Bayfield Seniors on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August, giving them back-to-back title wins in their division 2016-17. The game was 1-1 at full time which meant that three players from each team went one on one with the goalies in a penalty shootout. **Breeshyn Witehira** and **Keenan Bridger** converted their penalties giving EOHS the 2-0 win during the shootout in what was a nail-biter of a finish.



Congratulations to the **Junior Tigers Netball Team** (Coaches **Mandy** and **Lexie Elliott**) for winning their netball grade. The Tigers have played well all season going up a grade through the season. Well done team that's an outstanding season.

Senior **Jaguars Netball** Season (Coaches **Karen Oldham** and **Anna Lindsay**) finished their netball season well playing in the final of their grade; they have played a great season of netball with some talented players coming through. Jaguars finished the season runners up in their grade.

**North Otago Cross Country** – **Anna Carswell** and **Hugh Cuthbert** both competed representing EOHS well done Anna for coming 1<sup>st</sup> place that is an awesome result. Anna and Hugh both qualified for the Otago Cross Country held on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September, Anna coming in 14<sup>th</sup> and Hugh mid field.

## SPORT AND CULTURAL PHOTOS

These will be taken on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Please make sure you have returned your sports uniform so we have them back for the team photos. P.E Uniforms will also be required for the Year 7/8 Touch Photos.

## TERM FOUR SPORTS

Summer Sports Expressions of interest permission slips have gone out to all students from Year 7 to Year 10. If you are intending to play a sport in Term 4 please ensure you have returned the forms. We will be looking to work teams out next week.