

EAST OTAGO HIGH SCHOOL

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Ahakoia he iti, he pounamu - *SMALL BUT PRECIOUS*



Principal's Comment

24th June, 2011

OPEN DAY

On Thursday 23rd June, our school hosted around 50 prospective Yr 6 & 8 students for the day. Our contributing schools can be very proud of the way these students conducted

themselves and it was a privilege to have them with us. A significant group of parents also took time out to come and look around the school, seeing for themselves how we operate. We understand that this is not possible for all parents and if another time would suit better, please do not hesitate to get in touch.



“CHAMPIONS AGAIN !”



East Otago High School Year 11 Otago/Southland Geography competition winners for 2011

For the second year in a row a team from East Otago High School has won the Otago/Southland regional round of the Year 11 Maatangi Whenua Geography competition. The team of **Michael Lister**, **Isaac Williamson** and **Tom Lindsay** competed against sixteen other school teams from ranging from Timaru to Invercargill. The competition consisted of eight rounds including identifying places within New Zealand that are on postage stamps, creating geographical features using play dough, identifying errors and omissions from graphs and tables and identifying

current events of geographic interest from around the world.

This win represents an outstanding achievement by the boys concerned. As a result they will represent the Otago/Southland region in the national final of the competition against the five other regional winners in September. They will be hoping to emulate the efforts of our 2010 team which was placed top South Island school, third team in New Zealand with **Kieran Ireland** being the top individual student in New Zealand.

Lennox Sharp



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

Representing the school

On Friday 24th a large number of students are travelling to Dunedin to take part in a school interchange with Tokomairiro High School. These events are an important part of our school calendar and are to be encouraged. It is at events such as these that friendships can be formed and healthy competition is fostered.

Along with such events also come responsibilities. Three years ago the school developed a procedure around restrictions on those representing the school at such events. I have included a copy in this newsletter for your information. Many students do get it right and we are very proud to have them represent us on the sports field, outdoor education trips or other events such as school competitions. However, one or two students are also being monitored quite closely and that scrutiny will continue throughout the year. Where it is felt that students are not getting it right at school, then questions will be asked about whether they should represent us in other places.

School Support Staff

Wednesday the 15th June was support staff day and as is often the case it passes by with very little mention. The same, however, should not be said of the work they do, for without their commitment to the students of this school it would simply not be the place it is today. I would like to take this opportunity to publically thank all staff in our school who fulfil crucial roles. This includes: office staff, caretakers and their assistants, teacher aides, librarians, sports co-ordinators, relief staff and cleaning staff. This small group of people have a real passion for their jobs and do a truly professional job of supporting our teachers and students. They often go well beyond what they are being asked to do and there is simply no way the school would function without them. Thank you for a job well done!

EO Community Pool Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Pool Committee on Tuesday July 5th at 7pm in the staffroom.

This meeting will discuss the replacement of heat pumps at a cost of approx \$50,000. Committee members, pool users and community members are all encouraged to attend.

NZ SS CROSS COUNTRY



Matthew McLelland, Olivia Ollerenshaw and Oliver McLelland (18th June) at Ashburton.



Coming Events 2011

- June 24- Tokomairiro Sports Exchange at Edgar Centre
- June 27 - BOT Meeting 6.30pm
- June 29th- NCEA Meeting
- June 30- Y9 7/10 Extra Spelling Quiz
- July 4-8- Year 10 Workweek
- July 5- Pool Meeting 7pm
- July 14-EOHS Sports Team & Cultural Photos at school
- July 15 - Last day Term Two



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Term Dates 2011

The term dates for 2011 are set by the Ministry of Education and schools have no scope to reposition holiday breaks. They have been changed to align with the Rugby World Cup.

- Term 2: Monday 2 May - Friday 15 July
- Term 3: Monday 1 August - Friday 8 October
- Term 4: Tuesday 25 October - Wednesday 7 Dec

Mid term Break - Monday 5 September
Labour Day - Monday 24 October

If you would like to receive an electronic copy of our newsletter please email the school office at mpl@eohs.school.nz or phone 03 4651 513. These will also be available on the school's website, www.eohs.school.nz in a pdf format.

WANTED

Paint shirts for the Art classes. We would appreciate any old adult size shirts that you no longer need, for students to wear in art.

LADIES 'NITE'

In the Waikouaiti Events Centre on Thursday 14th July 7.30pm. Door prizes, raffles, beauty therapist and more. Details from Molly 4658 197.

Up and coming Senior Assessments/Deadlines

Subject	Standard/Title	Due date/Assessment date
Yr 12 English	90376 - Formal writing	June 21st
Y11 Ag/Hort	90156 - Practical investigate	June 24th
Y12 Ag/Hort	7082 - Nutritional husbandry practice	June 24th
Yr 13 Mathematics	90639 - Conics	June 24th
Y12 Geography	90335 - Research	June 25th
Yr 11 History	91002 - Historical event of significance to NZ	June 27th
Yr 13 History	90655 - Understanding of a historical situation	June 27th
Yr 11 Technology	12927 - Hand tools	June 27th
Yr 12 Technology	25920 - Joints	June 27th
Yr 11 English	90053 - Formal writing	June 28th
Y12 Biology	90457 - Practical biological investigation	July 1st
Y13 Geography	90703 - Planning and decision making	July 4th
Y11 Geography	90206 - Geographic issue	July 15th
Y12 Ag/Hort	7081 - Principles of environmental control	July 15th
Yr 11 U/S Technology	12927 - Hand Tools	June 27th
Yr 12 U/S Technology	25920 - Joints	June 27th
Yr 11 English	1.5 - Formal Writing	June 28th
Yr 11 Home Ec	AS 90956 Nutritional Needs	July 11th

NAG 1: REPRESENTING EAST OTAGO HIGH SCHOOL PROCEDURE

East Otago High School believes in educating the whole person and so values student achievement in all areas. We encourage positive student attitudes and behaviour in all aspects of students' lives at East Otago High School, both inside the school and especially when representing the school.

Guidelines

1. Students may not take time off school to take part in sport or cultural events if teachers have raised concerns about that student's efforts in the classroom to management, well in advance of an event occurring.
2. Students whose behaviour at school is below acceptable standards may be withdrawn from taking part in sports or cultural events, or may be placed on a behaviour contract well in advance of an event occurring e.g. a student who has been suspended is not eligible to represent the school in any event during the period of suspension.

Procedures

- All coaches will be informed of this procedure and encouraged to work with team members to help them understand the requirements/obligations of school representation while at school. At the start of the season all students will be asked to sign a document outlining this understanding.
- When a teacher or coach begins planning for an event which will require time off school, they will display a list of prospective team members. Any staff objecting to the inclusion of a player must discuss it with the Deputy Principal. There must be actual evidence (paper trail) not a gut feeling. This must occur well before the event. This allows time for the student and coach to be notified.
- Last minute decisions will only be made for extremely serious infringements.
- Many unexplained absences of a pupil before a trip will bring their involvement into question.
- All decisions around exclusion from participation will be made by the Principal.

SPORTS CORNER with Christine Week 8, Term 2

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to **Ali Adams** who has been selected for the Dunedin Metro Year 8 Netball team. This is a great achievement considering the number of players the selection is taken from.

NZ SS CROSS COUNTRY

Wow, talk about a step up. Our athletes went from the Otago Cross Country with the biggest field being 47, to the Nationals in Ashburton last weekend, with the smallest field being 99 and the biggest being 187 athletes!



Ollie

This is the start line in **Oliver McLelland's** Junior Boys race. There were 170 runners and **Ollie** came a very good 77th place in the 4km race. **Matt McLelland** had a 6km race against 186 other Senior Boys and with another great finish came 61st. In the Junior Girls 3km race **Olivia Ollerenshaw** got off to a very good start and finished with 38th placing out of 99 girls. Our three cross country athletes can be very proud of their performances. (See also photo page 2).

EQUESTRIAN

Three of our students entered the North Otago One Day Event. **Megan Turner** was 3rd after the dressage and 75cm show jumping, then placed 2nd overall. In the 85cm events **Jessie Scurr** placed 4th overall, **Bridget Collins** was 3rd after the dressage and show jumping events.

MOTOCROSS

Last Sunday **Courtney Duncan** competed in the Central Otago Under 21 MX Champs and won the 12-16 yr 85 cc class.

TEAM	OPPOSITION	WIN/LOSS	SCORE	POD
Yr7/8 Green Netball	Port Chalmers	Win	18-6	George Keen
Yr7/8 Gold Netball	Balmacewen	Win	21-1	Ali Adams
Yr7/8 Hockey	Taieri College	Lost	3-0	Josh Ollerenshaw
Jnr Boys Basketball	Otago Boys	Lost	40-37	Ethan Simpson
Under 12 Rugby	Pirates	Win	36-20	Bob Martin
Under 13 Rugby	Green Island	Win	84-5	Liam Dodd
Under 15 Rugby	Wakatipu	Loss	27-39	Bas Kirk
Under 18 Rugby	South Otago HS	Win	26-19	Jeremy Clayton
Senior A Netball	Taieri 9A	Loss	31-19	Sarah Prescott
Green Miniball	Abbotsford	Win	27-19	Rommar Miranda
Gold Miniball	St Marys	Loss	25-29	Callum Qusted
Senior Hockey	Kavanagh A	Loss	1-0	Kelyn Witehira
Girls Social B'Ball	Dream Team	Loss	57-26	Jas Neilson
Boys Social B'Ball	Lesley's Team	Loss	41-64	Sean Caldwell

TEAM	OPPOSITION	TIME	PLACE
Yr7/8 Green Netball	DNI Green	4.30	Court 7
Yr 7/8 Gold Netball	Taieri 7A	4.30	Court 16
Junior Hockey	Kaikorai Valley College	5.00	Far Turf
Jnr Boys Basketball	Kings High School	6.00 van 4.45	KHS
Snr Girls Basketball	Logan Park	6.00	Edgar Court 4
Snr Girls Basketball	Taieri	7.15 van 6.00	KAV
Under 15 Rugby	Dunstan	1.00	Waikouaiti 1
Under 18 Rugby	Wakatipu	1.00	Waikouaiti 2
Senior A Netball	Kavanagh Snr B	9.20	Court 12
Senior B Netball	Kaikorai Snr B	1.00	Court 9

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