



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from the Principal

Kia ora whānau,

It's been a busy week at school! Our Year 4 tamariki from the Matai hub had a fantastic sleepover at the museum last night. They returned today full of stories and a little bit sleepy after their late-night adventure. You can hear more about this trip within this weeks newsletter

We're also marking a change within our Board of Trustees. Following our meeting last week, Jared Campbell has taken on the role of Presiding Member. A huge thank you to Nikola Webster, who has served our school community with unwavering dedication for nearly six years in this role. Her commitment has been truly exceptional, providing invaluable guidance and support to the school. We are deeply grateful for her service as the Board Chair. Nikola will remain on the Board of Trustees, continuing to contribute her expertise until the Triennial elections. Jared steps into this role with enthusiasm and a commitment to building on the strong foundation laid by Nikola.

You might have noticed the basketball hoops are gone! This is the first step in our court upgrade project. The hoops will be back in about four weeks, revamped and ready for action, along with a larger court and new tournament-grade turf.

Just a friendly reminder that we have a Teacher Only Day on Monday, 17th March. Please make arrangements for your children as school will be closed.

Ngā mihi nui,

Chris McKinlay



Congratulations

VALUE ACHIEVERS

These children have earned a badge



Manawanui
Perseverance

Xavier Cash



Whakaute
Respect

Isla Fox-Millar



Māngai Kāwanatanga
Value Ambassador

Xavier Cash

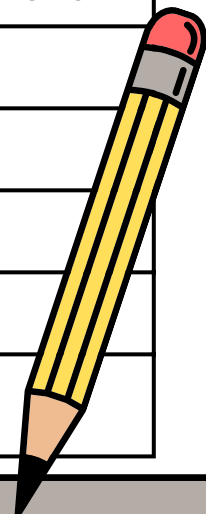
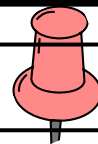




Important DATES

Term 1 2025

Week 6 - 10th March - 14th March	
13th March	• Junior Swimming
13th March	• Manuka Museum sleep over
14th March	• Totara Assembly
Week 7 - 17th March - 21st March	
17th March	• TEACHER ONLY DAY - NO SCHOOL
20th March	• Junior Swimming
21st March	• Mufti Day
21st March	• Kauri Assembly
Week 8 - 24th - 28th March	
24th March	• Otago Anniversary Day
28th March	• Manuka Assembly • TSSA Swimming Champs • Year 5-6 Cricket Tournament
Week 9 - 31 March - 4th April	
27th March	• Junior Swimming
4th April	• Rimu Assembly
Week 10 - 7th March - 11th March	
11th April	• Last day of Term 1



BLACK PEPPER INDIAN TUESDAYS!!!!

Butter Chicken - \$9.50

Bread Pakoras - \$8.00

This Week we have Bread Pakoras on the Menu
(vegetarian option but very delicious - curry,
chickpeas, indian spices, potato and peas).

Orders and cash payments must be paid to the office by 9am
Tuesday mornings.



Bread Pakoras - \$8



Butter Chicken \$9.50

ELMGROVE SCHOOL WINTER SPORTS

REGISTRATION

Please follow the links below if you would like to register your child for Miniball and Netball. These close on the 21st of March.



MINIBALL REGISTRATION

NETBALL REGISTRATION



TAIERI CLUB OPEN DAY SATURDAY 8TH MARCH 2025

- Junior Registrations 10.00am - 2.00pm
- FREE Sausage for our Junior Eels
- Have a go Session - Ripper 10.00-11.00am
- Have a go Session - Tackle 11.30 - 12.30pm
- Sumo Suits & Bouncy Castles
- Bar will be open from 1.00pm

COME ALONG AND WATCH

Taieri vs Dunedin 1.00pm

Taieri vs West Taieri at 2.45pm

for the Robin Gamble Trophy



FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE ARE
BRINGING BACK
ICE BLOCK FRIDAYS FOR THE
REMAINDER OF TERM 1!!!!

(starts Friday 28th of February)

\$2 ICE BLOCKS

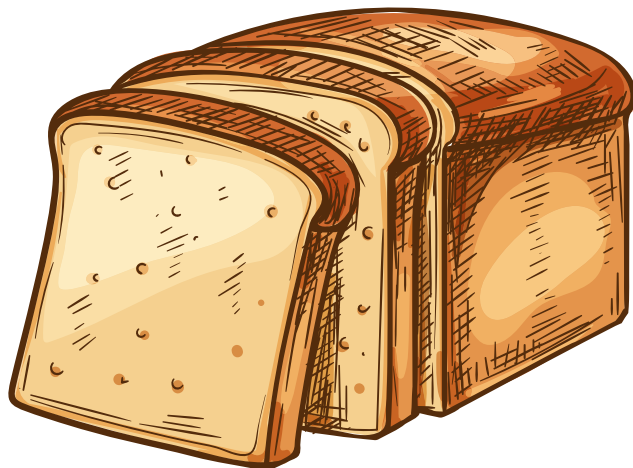
**3pm Every Friday on
the Senior Courts**



goodman fielder



We would like to thank Goodman
Fielder for their continued
support by donating our bread for
all of our Fundraisers and Sports
Hub this year.



Matai Hub

Our Year 4 students had an unforgettable experience at their museum sleepover last night! The excitement was high as they explored the exhibits after hours, learning all about fossils and the incredible history beneath our feet. A highlight of the trip was getting to hold million-year-old fossils that had been discovered locally—an amazing hands-on experience that brought their learning to life! The students showed great enthusiasm and curiosity, asking fantastic questions and fully immersing themselves in the activities.





A huge thank you to our wonderful parent helpers and museum staff for making this such a special and educational adventure.



Our students have been busy getting creative, using art to bring their holiday memories to life! Each child designed a unique piece that reflects a special moment from their break—whether it was a trip to the beach, an adventure with family, or simply relaxing at home. The vibrant and expressive artworks showcase a wonderful mix of creativity and storytelling.

Be sure to check out their masterpieces on display in the classroom!



SCHOOL STICKS
IN-SCHOOL



HOCKEY COACHING

One half hour session each
week for 3 weeks with an
Otago Hockey Coach.



FUN, FUN, FUN!



TERMS 1, 2, 3 OR 4



ONLY \$3.00 PER CHILD FOR
ALL 3 SESSIONS



ON SITE SESSIONS.



FREE GEAR USE OR PURCHASE
YOUR OWN



SIGN UP
NOW

OTAGO
HOCKEY

Jolene Casey - Community Hockey Manager
coach@oha.org.nz





Mosgiel & District Lions Club
Is now a "Specialty Lions Club" devoted to supporting
all educational establishments in the Mosgiel District

100% of all profits from the fundraising efforts of a Lions' Club go to charitable causes - in this case, the main cause will be meeting the needs of the various educational establishments in the Mosgiel District.

Funds raised will be held in the Mosgiel & District Lions Club Charitable Trust account for distribution. Trustees are appointed by the Club's Board from among members.

To ensure fair representation, members are encouraged to join from every school and early childhood centre, and from those in the community who have the educational needs of children at heart.

It is your Club; your Trust; your Decisions.

The rebuilding committee is pleased to extend a personal invitation to you and/or your representative to attend the next meeting: **Thurs. 13 March 2025 at Mosgiel RSA Spitfire and Diggers Restaurant (Private Function Room) 7.00pm - 8.00pm**

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