



Macandrew Bay School



Simply the best for our children.

04 March 2016

Dear Parents and Caregivers

PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

Thank you to the parents who came along to meet with your child's teacher this week. It is always good to get that shared understanding of how the year has started for your child.

Many parents got so much out of the Parent Information evenings that they didn't come for a chat and that is absolutely fine. You are always welcome to talk to your child's teacher casually before and after school and if you would like a more in depth chat email and make a time with your child's teacher.

PICNIC TEA FOR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

We thought while the weather is settled and warm it would be great timing to invite families along to school for a BYO picnic tea on the School field. This would be a good chance for both present and past families, from our School and Community to come along and see our property developments now the work is finished and have a nice relaxed social event together. The pool will still be full so people could swim. Chris Cattaway has arranged some musical entertainment too.

We will try for Thursday the 10th March from 5.30pm onwards and if the weather doesn't play ball we will postpone till the following week Thursday 17th March.

Bring your own picnic tea and drinks but we will have the school barbeques available if you want to cook anything on the BBQ's.

Bring your togs too if you want to swim though parents you would need to be responsible for supervising your children in the pool.

WALK AND WHEEL TO SCHOOL WEEK 29 FEBRUARY – 4 MARCH

We entered our data each day this week on the numbers of children walking, biking, scootering or coming by car. It was great to see lots of children using active ways of getting to school. Thank you parents for your support with this too. Wednesday was a particularly good day but there was real buy in each day, which was neat to see.

SEAWEEK

We have decided our day for a Beach clean up in Macandrew Bay will be Thursday March 24th as the tides should work out well on that day. It would be great if children

could bring gumboots and a plastic bag for rubbish collection. We will issue plastic gloves. Any adults who want to come and help would be very welcome.

Mr. Mitchell and Korimako class are going to do their Harbour monitoring project the day before on Wednesday the 23rd in the morning, working with Sally Carson and Shelley Dixon down at the Macandrew Bay rocky shore. Sally and Matt visited the class this week to talk them through the project.

SEASWEEK TALK – AMELIA SAXBY

This week Amelia Saxby came along to speak to the Senior classes about the Food Chain in the marine world and also she talked about how Marine reserves can make a difference to marine populations around our country. The children really enjoyed her talk on Wednesday afternoon. They asked some great questions and made some very thoughtful comments.

ART GALLERY (11th 15th & 17th March)

We would love to know if parents are able to join us for our March Art Gallery Trips. Parents are welcome to come on the bus with us or meet us in at the Art Gallery.

Friday 11 March

10.15 – 12.15 Y3/4 Kārearea – The bus is leaving the school at 9.45am

12.15 – 2.15 Y6 Toroa - The bus is leaving the school at 11.45am

Tuesday 15 March

10.15 – 12.15 Y3 Tui - The bus is leaving the school at 9.45am

12.15 – 2.15 Y1/2 Kākano and Kowhai together. The bus is leaving the school at 11.45am

Thursday 17 March

10.15 – 12.15 Y2/3 Rātā - The bus is leaving the school at 9.45am

12.15 – 2.15 Y4/5 Korimako - The bus is leaving the school at 11.45am

There is a tear off slip at the end of the newsletter for you to fill in and return to school if you are available and interested in coming with your child's class. As there is always a practical art workshop at the end of these trips help is always needed to get paintings dry quickly etc.

WHANAU HUI

For the past couple of years we have had regular Whanau Hui for the whanau of our Maori students. They are very relaxed get togethers where we have a cup of tea and a chat about what is happening at school for our Maori students and good ideas tend to pop up as we talk. If your children have Maori heritage we would love to have you come along to these meetings. Our Term 1 Whanau Hui will be Wednesday March 16th at 3.15pm in the staffroom. If you want to find out more just pop in and see Bernadette or send me an email at principal@macandrewbay.school.nz.

The meetings usually go for 45 minutes to an hour at the most and the children usually pop in for afternoon tea and then play in the playground while we meet.

CHILDRENS WRITING CORNER

If I had wings

I would be famous for building the highest rainbow; so high it would be out of the atmosphere.

If I had wings

I would fly to the top of the tallest trees and watch the sunrise and set glowing like a honey casillite.

If I had wings

I would fly to Japan and watch the cherry blossom far out to the east.

If I had wings I would fly to the top of Mount Everest and play in the snow.

I would fly to the Eiffel tower and look down at the bread shops.

By Margot

If I had wings

I would fly above the beautiful world and watch the delicate flowers blossom.

If I had wings

I would splash in the river with pesky little fish dancing.

If I had wings

I would fly to a rainbow for shimmering gold and slide down the other side.

If I had wings

I would fly to the top of Mount Everest and ski down.

If I had wings

I would go to all the places in the world and bungee jump off the bridges.

By Mila.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Our first sausage sizzle is going to be on Friday the 18th March. You can order a sausage and juicy for your child by filling in the tear off slip and returning it to the school office with the money until 9.00am on Wednesday the 16th March.

Liz Luscombe is happy to coordinate a roster for the Home and School Sausage Sizzle that is organised as a lunchtime option once or twice a term. If you are able to do the BBQ with another parent, usually on a Friday, could you please fill the tear off slip at the back of the newsletter and return it to school. With enough volunteers we might just need you to volunteer once a year – currently we have some volunteers but still need a few more.

HOME AND SCHOOL EVENTS THIS YEAR

Our big event this year will be the School Fair which we plan to hold in November (probably on the 13th November). Please hold onto any items that you think might be useful for the Fair such as unwanted books, toys, good quality children's clothing, good quality unwanted White Elephant Stall items etc as later on this year we will be gratefully receiving all these items. We will give more information about the Fair and how we would love your help later on.

We plan to run a children's Disco in May, a Quiz night hopefully in Term 3, a sausage sizzle at Mitre 10 in August and the Book Fair in August and we will be selling really good home First Aid Kits in Term 1. We also hope to have a really fun event for parents in Term 1 next year. Jo Lewis is hatching an exciting plan for that.

Our next Home and School meeting will be on Thursday the 7th of April in the staffroom.

PARENT ASSEMBLY DATES IN SCHOOL LIBRARY

Our Parent Assembly dates this term are on Friday 18th of March at 2.20pm and Friday the 15th of April at 2.20pm.

Both Parent Assemblies will be held in our new School Library/Learning Hub.

BRIAN MILLER'S UPCOMING TALK

We are very lucky that Brian Miller is going to come along and talk to our School about Macandrew Bay's past and present. Brian and Dianne Miller have produced a fascinating book about Macandrew Bay, which has just been reprinted. Brian is a long term Macandrew Bay resident who is incredibly knowledgeable about many things, local history being one of them and he has spoken to our children in the past and they always get heaps out of it. Brian is very happy for parents to come and join us to hear the talk. He has also offered to give a talk one evening for parents to come along to. This talk will tie in beautifully with this term's Theme of 'What Makes The Macandrew Bay Community So Special':

Brian will be talking to the children on Wednesday 23rd of March – juniors at 1.30 – 2.00pm and senior classes 2.00 – 3.00pm (in the Learning Hub)

REMINDER ABOUT DOGS IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

Just a reminder that we ask families and community members not to bring dogs in the School grounds please.

This is for the safety of the children. Some children are very anxious around dogs and the dogs themselves can get stressed or over excited with lots of children rushing around and can behave in uncharacteristic ways. We also don't want dog poo in the School grounds.

PARENT TUTOR READING Yr. 3-6 Children

Mrs Brooker still would love another one adult prepared to volunteer as a Parent Tutor so if you are available for 1½ hours per week then please fill out the form at the back of

the newsletter and return it to school. Adults sit with one child at a time and hear them read for 15 minutes or so. Over the 1½ hours the Parent Tutors work with 5 or 6 children. This makes a big difference to the children and really boosts their confidence. Usually Parent Tutors sign up for one regular morning each week.

VEGETABLE GARDENS AND STREAM PROJECT

We have had three volunteers say they are happy to help out with weeding and watering of our school vegetable gardens and occasional tidy ups of the stream project. If you are a keen gardener or have an environmental bent and think this is an area you might like to lend a hand with at School please fill in the tear off slip at the back of the newsletter. We would love to hear from you.

MANDARIN LESSONS

Kārearea class started learning the Mandarin language on Thursday this week with Mr. Direen and their Mandarin Language Assistant Liú Xīnyu (surname is first).

We are part of the Peninsula Cluster group that has received funding to provide this opportunity in our schools.

Tahuna are the host school for the programme and they are coordinating it. The class will have a brief Mandarin Lesson each week. Research shows that learning languages is very good for our brains and the earlier we learn languages the easier it is for us.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL DONATIONS

Each year we ask for a Voluntary School Donation each term and this money is used to buy reading books, maths equipment, musical instruments, sports equipment, library books and help provide Teacher Aide Support for the children in the classes. Being a Decile 10 School means our operational funds are not all that generous. Our suggested School Donations this year will be the same amount as last year - \$25.00 per term or \$100.00 per child. You are more than welcome to pay these per term or for the whole year – whichever suits you. Some parents have set up regular small direct debit contributions and that is fine. It is worth parents knowing that the receipt you receive for any donations made to school can be used for an income tax credit from Inland Revenue.

VOLUNTARY ACTIVITY DONATION

The suggested Activity Donation again is \$10.00 per child per term, or you may wish to pay \$40.00 for the whole year. This money is used to help cover the costs of the children travelling to the Museum, Art Gallery, Sports Events and pays for visits to school by different performing groups etc. Please fill in the form below and return to the Office if you are able to contribute in this way.

Unfortunately in the recent newsletters we had the Easter break dates wrong. It is correct in this newsletter and we have Good Friday, Easter Monday and the Tuesday off as holidays as shown below. (along with all other NZ Schools)

DATES TO REMEMBER IN TERM ONE

Feb	10 Mar	Picnic Tea at School 5.30pm – 7.30pm
	11 Mar	Art Gallery Trip – Kārearea & Toroa
	15 Mar	Art Gallery Trip – Tui, Kākano & Kowhai
	16 Mar	Whanau Hui
	17 Mar	Picnic Tea postponement date 5.30pm start
	17 Mar	Art Gallery Trip – Rātā & Korimako
	18 Mar	Parent Assembly
	21 Mar	Otago Anniversary Day (School closed)
	23 Mar	Korimako Harbour Monitoring
	23 Mar	Brian Miller Talk
	24 Mar	Beach Clean up
	25 Mar	Good Friday (Easter)
	28-29 Mar	Easter break (Monday & Tuesday)
	15 Apr	Parent Assembly
	15 Apr	End of Term 1

Bernadette Newlands
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL SPORTS NOTICES

Rippa Rugby – Draw 07 March

Unfortunately the Rippa draw is not available, please check on Monday with Mr. Direen.

Futsal – Draw 9 March

Mac Bay Sharks vs George St Aces	Court 10	3.30pm
Mac Bay Stringrays vs St Clair 6	More FM Arena 2	4.30pm
Mac Bay Dolphins vs Sawyers Bay Mad Dogs	Court 10	4.30pm
Mac Bay Seals vs Silverstream Goalgetters	Court 12	5.00pm
Mac Bay Sword Fish vs BGP Y5-6 Pumas	Court 13	5.00pm

**Please note that the Eels have two games this week.*

Mac Bay Eels vs Fairfield Flood (Game1)	Court 20	5.00pm
Mac Bay Eels vs Wakari Red (Game2)	Court 8	5.30pm

NOTICES

Wanted to buy

A beginner's 3/4 size guitar. Contact Sarah on 4760059 or sarahlwood@xtra.co.nz

Macandrew Bay Scout's

Aoraki Camp.....

Cheese Roll Fundraiser

\$7 for 1x Dozen, \$18 for 3x Dozen, \$28 for 5x Dozen

Collection/Drop off 29th March 2016

Fill your freezers for Easter and School Holidays

Email: nic.hedley@tro.org.nz or text 0274727283

Road Works

Adjacent to the Vauxhall Yacht Club, a small slip has occurred on the bank above the road.

On Wednesday 9 March, Contractors will be fixing the partially slipped bank. During this time, traffic will be diverted through the yacht club's car park under a single lane operation with Stop/Go staff. Attached is a diagram of the traffic management plan.

The works itself is not expected to take more than 1 day and the road will be open to 2 lanes of traffic at morning and night peak times.

Children's performance workshop in Macandrew Bay as part of Fringe Festival

The Dunedin Fringe Festival is a celebration of creation, wacky ideas and fun and it's coming to Macandrew Bay!

Join local artists and fun-makers Zehavit Darlington, Bridget Carmody, Tony Tarasiewicz and the Latton family with their wild band of musicians on the beach Sunday 13 March at 4pm to make a quick theatre show.

All kids welcome. Families please bring a plate for a shared kai at the beach after the show. No plastic please.

Sunday 13 March - Macandrew Bay beach

Mud dance fun workshop: 4pm - 4:45pm

Showing: 5pm - 5:30pm

Shared kai / feast: 5:45pm

To book your place please email Zehavit on zarbuv15@gmail.com

Warning - you may get muddy!

Entry by koha. Thanks to the Dunedin Fringe Festival and Macandrew Bay Residents' Association.

Stuck in the Mud - Ake Ake Theatre Company

7pm Friday 11th and Saturday 12th March,
The Athenaeum Basement, 7 The Octagon,
\$15.

Award-winning Ake Ake Theatre Company join ceramic artist Zehavit Darlington (Israel/NZ) and noise violinist Motoko Kikkiwa (Japan/NZ) in celebration of the Artisan and the Earth. Live music, dance, mud and stars come together in this symphony to Papatuanuku. Family friendly and joyful.

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VOLUNTARY SCHOOL DONATIONS

\$25.00 per term per child or \$100 for the 4 terms per child

Name of child/children _____ Rm _____

_____ Rm _____

Amount enclosed _____

Signed _____

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL ACTIVITY DONATION – This helps pay for school trips, performances and education outside the classroom.

\$10.00 per term per child or \$40.00 for the 4 terms per child

Name of child/children _____ Rm _____

_____ Rm _____

Amount enclosed _____

Signed _____

PARENT TUTOR READING HELP

I am interested if helping with Parent Tutor Reading.

The day, which suits me best, is a _____ (please indicate).

Name _____

HOME AND SCHOOL SAUSAGE SIZZLES

I am happy to help out with the Friday lunch time Sausage Sizzles and go onto the roster.

Name: _____

Contact No: _____

SAUSAGE SIZZLE 18TH MARCH

Childs Name _____ Room _____

No of Sausages _____ @ \$2.00each

No of Juicies _____ @ \$1.00 each

CONTACT DETAILS (if you have moved or changed phone numbers)

Name _____

Our contact details are now: _____

Signed _____

VEGETABLE GARDEN AND STREAM PROJECT:

I would be keen to help out with weeding and watering etc

Name: _____

Phone: _____

ART GALLERY TRIPS

I would like to come on the Art Gallery Trip with my child.

Childs Name: _____ Room: _____ Date: _____



I will be coming on the bus



I will be taking my car and meeting you there



DUNEDIN JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB

Under 5's 'Wugby'

(Woo kids' Rugby)

Registration 2016



- 🏉 **Learn the basics of rugby**
- 🏉 **Meet lots of new friends**
- 🏉 **Have heaps of FUN!**



**All new and existing players
and families welcome!**

Registration Days and Times

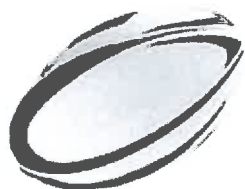
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| 🏉 Saturday | 27 th February | 1.00-3.00pm |
| 🏉 Wednesday | 2 nd March | 5:30 - 7:30pm |
| 🏉 Sunday | 6 th March | 1.00 - 3:00pm |

Dunedin Clubrooms -12 Moana Rua Road

For more information contact Chris McLaughlan on
453 5828 or 0274 166385 or email omc.ltd@gmail.com



Dunedin Junior Rugby Club



DUNEDIN RUGBY CLUB

Junior Registration

2016

**All new and existing
players & families
welcome!**



Registration Days & Times

Sat	27 th February	1.00 - 3.00pm
Wed	2 nd March	5:30 - 7:30pm
Sun	6 th March	1.00 - 3:00pm

Dunedin Clubrooms 12 Moana Rua Rd



Dunedin Junior Rugby Club

For more information contact Chris McLaughlan on
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STUCK IN THE MUD



Dance

Music

Mud

FRI 11 MARCH, 7PM

SAT 12 MARCH, 7PM

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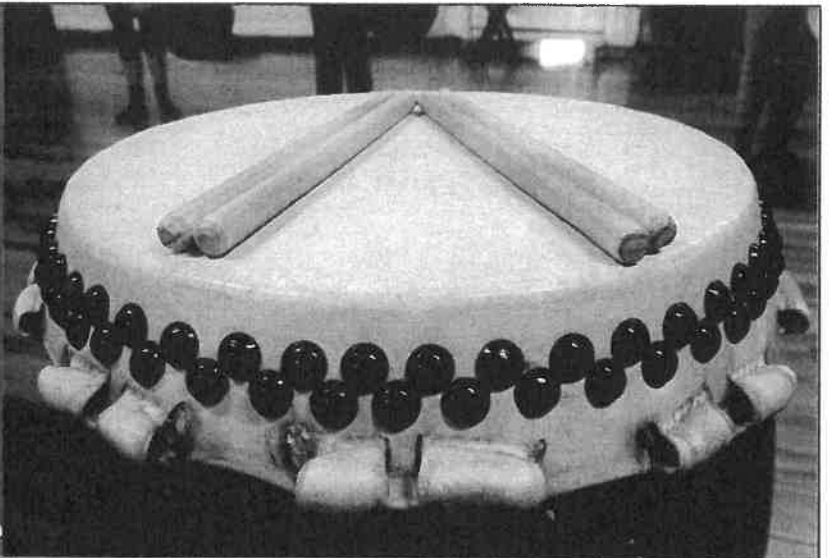
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Ko-Taiko

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Ko-Taiko Lessons

Children's Japanese Drumming

Learn about Japanese culture, music, and rhythm all while playing a big, fat drum.

Ko-Taiko is a children's Japanese drumming group and classes begin this month!

- # Classes held on Sundays, 1:30pm-2:30pm
- # 15 week course over Term 1 and Term 2
- # Free public workshop for children on the 21st February

Email: taiko@otago.ac.nz

 OTaikoDunedin

Otago Peninsula Artists



PRESENTS

almost an island



An Exhibition of new work
by Otago Peninsula Artists

in the **MACANDREW BAY HALL**

**Friday 18 to Monday 28 March
2016**

11 am to 5 pm

Sponsors: Mitre 10 Mega : Portobello Hotel : Larnach
Castle

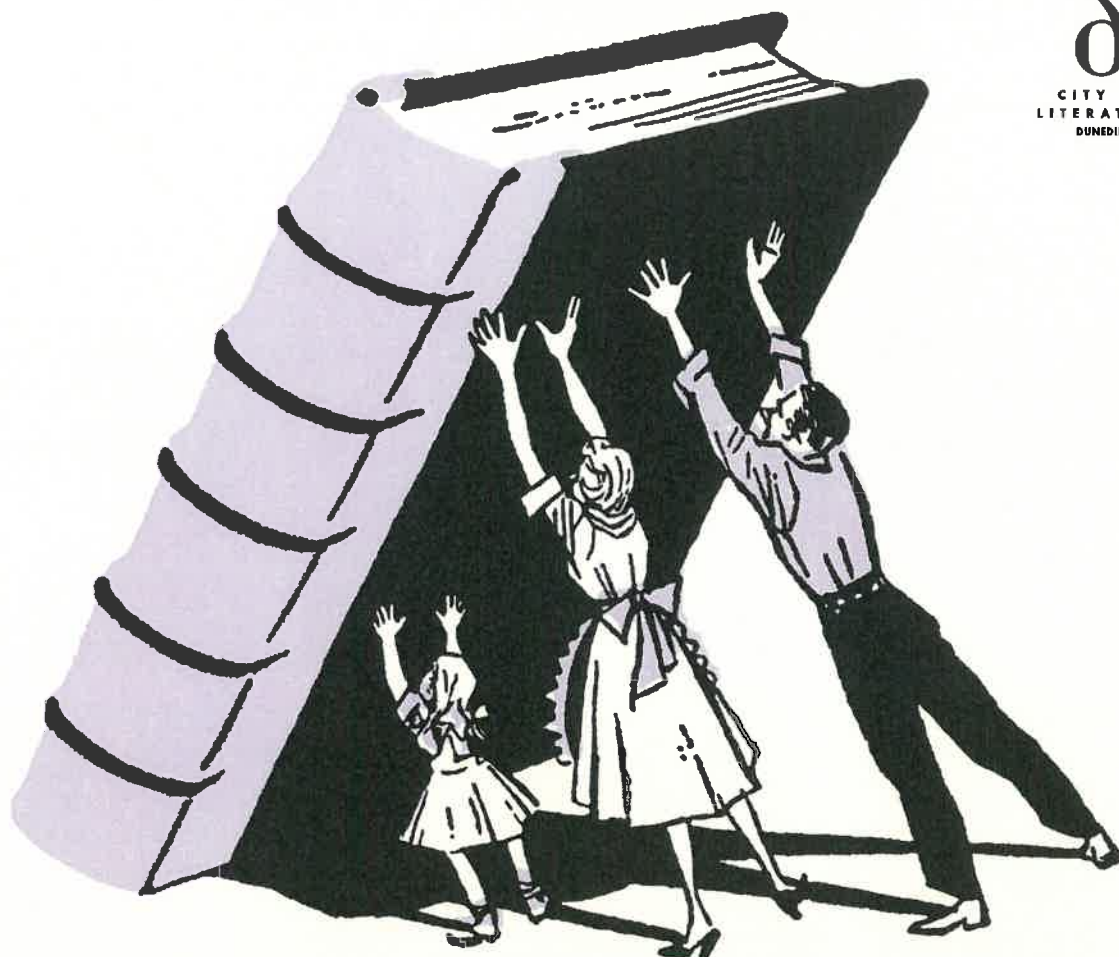
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Bring your own bag and enjoy hunting for some great additions to your bookshelves.

Stock refreshed throughout the weekend, so there'll be something new to browse throughout the sale. Items as priced. All bargain hunters welcome!

Friday 18 – Sunday 20 March
Normal library opening hours
Ground Floor | City Library

THE EAST TAIERI HOME & SCHOOL COMMITTEE PRESENTS THE
TAIERI PLAINS DOathlon



FRIDAY 1ST APRIL 2016

(No postponement date. Event on: rain or shine)

ENTRY FORM

VENUE: *Memorial Park, Mosgiel*
REPORT TIME: *5.00 pm – First Race Starts at 6.00 pm*
ENTRIES CLOSE: *Wednesday 30th March 2016 (no entries on the day)*
COST: *\$15 per individual OR \$10 each if more than one sibling in family*
\$10 each per team member
(Whānau race is free if child has already entered an event – otherwise it is \$20 for the team)

NAME: _____ **M / F**
(First Name) (Surname)

ADDRESS: _____
(No.) (Street)

(Suburb)

CONTACT NAME & PHONE: _____

EMERGENCY PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ **AGE ON RACE DAY:** _____

RACE CATEGORY (please circle): **Individual / Team** **SCHOOL:** _____

TEAM MEMBERS' NAMES: **Runner:** _____ **Biker:** _____ **Sprinter:** _____

Team Name: _____ All team members (including adults in Whānau race) must complete an entry form.

AGE CATEGORY (please circle): 5 and under	50m run / 100m scooter / 30m sprint
5 – 7 Years	500m run / 500m bike / 100m sprint
8 – 10 Years	1km run / 1km bike / 100m sprint
11 – 14 Years	1km run / 2km bike / 100m sprint
Whānau	500m run / 500m bike / 100m sprint

INDEMNITY

(You must read and agree with this section and sign below)

I agree, the organisers, sponsors and other parties associated with the event shall not have responsibility for any liability, (financial or otherwise), whether or not caused by negligence, for any direct or indirect loss, injury or death which might be sustained by me or any other party, directly or indirectly associated with me, from my intended or actual participation in the event and its related activities.

- All participants' bikes and helmets must be checked by a skilled person prior to the event.
- I will advise of any existing medical conditions and, if so, I will be available at the event to administer medication/treatment.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Please send your entry form along with payment by Wednesday 30th March to

Home and School Committee, c/- East Taieri School, Cemetery Road, Mosgiel 9024

(Cheques payable to East Taieri Home & School Committee / Pay online: East Taieri Home and School Committee: 12-3485-0004707-00)

Please circle payment option used: **cash;** **cheque;** **online banking** (use participant's initial & surname as reference).

Reading and Writing are IMPORTANT!



Researcher's name and affiliation

How do you help your child learn to read and write?

Please fill in an **online questionnaire** (15-25 min) as part of my research.
Easy access to the questionnaire by phone, tablet, PC or Mac.

Five participants will win **\$50 gift vouchers**.

All participants will receive a **report** including reading and writing **tips**.

Contact: **erik.dutoit@pg.canterbury.ac.nz**

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kohi(a): collect, gather

Ka *kohi* au i te kaimoana.

I will *collect* sea food.

- this is an example of an active sentence

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Ka *kohi* pipi au.

I will go pipi *gathering*.

- this is an example of an active sentence

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I *kohia* ngā pipi e au.

I *gathered* the pipi.

- this is an example of a passive sentence