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## Message from the Principal

Kia ora tātou,

### Board Business & Exciting Updates!

Our first Board meeting of the year was a productive one! Key highlights include the approval of our annual budget, ensuring we have the resources needed for a successful year. The Board also reviewed progress made on the 2024 implementation plan, with a vision to setting our priority areas for the coming year. Responsibility units were approved, and we received comprehensive updates on our ongoing assessment program and the progress of our building projects.

Great news for our sports enthusiasts! The Board has approved a quote for the upgrading of the senior court area and hoops. Work will commence in the coming weeks, ensuring everything is ready for the miniball and netball seasons next term. Looking ahead, the Board has begun preliminary discussions on potential projects for 2025, with plans to collaborate closely with our fundraising group to bring these ideas to life.

### Museum Sleepover & Whānau Involvement!

We're thrilled to announce our first museum sleepover is happening next week! A huge thank you to the overwhelming number of parents who volunteered to accompany our children. Your support is truly appreciated and demonstrates the strong community spirit within our whānau. Our children are both excited and a little nervous as they prepare for this trip.

### Friday Ice Blocks Are Back!

The fundraising team has resumed their popular Friday ice block sales. These are available for purchase at 3pm on the senior courts for \$2. This initiative, which proved highly successful last year, provides a refreshing treat for students while supporting the school's fundraising efforts. Ice blocks will be available every Friday for the remainder of this term.

Ngā mihi nui.

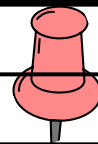
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# Important DATES

## Term 1 2025



### Week 5 - 3rd March - 7th March

3rd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sausage Sizzle - Fundraising</li></ul>
6th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Junior Swimming</li></ul>
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7th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rata Hub Assembly</li></ul>

### Week 6 - 10th March - 14th March

13th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Junior Swimming</li></ul>
13th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Manuka Museum sleep over</li></ul>
14th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Totara Assembly</li></ul>

### Week 7 - 17th March - 21st March

17th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>TEACHER ONLY DAY - NO SCHOOL</b></li></ul>
20th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Junior Swimming</li></ul>
21st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mufti Day</li></ul>
28th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Manuka Assembly</li><li>• TSSA Swimming Champs</li><li>• Year 5-6 Cricket Tournament</li></ul>

### Week 8 - 24th - 28th March

24th March	Otago Anniversary Day
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# Kids West

## **Kids West After School Care Enrolment 2025**

Kids West Before/After School would like to welcome our new and existing families to join our programmes.

Before School Care starts at 740am. We offer weetbix and toast for breakfast. The cost is \$6 per child.

After School Care starts at 3pm-530pm. We supply afternoon tea. The cost is \$6 per child for the first hour or part thereof and \$6 per hour per child after that.

If you have any questions please contact Irene on 027 696 1240 or email [irenec@elmgrove.school.nz](mailto:irenec@elmgrove.school.nz)

We look forward to seeing you soon  
Please click on the link below for further information

[2025 Kids West Enrolment Form](#)

[General Parent Information](#)





# Butter Chicken Tuesdays!!!!!!

Black Pepper Mosgiel are offering to supply and deliver Butter Chicken and Rice for lunch on Tuesdays for \$9.50

Orders with money needs to be at the School Office by 9am every Tuesday morning.

Starting this Tuesday the 18th of February.

**BLACK PEPPER MOSGIEL**



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**



# **SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

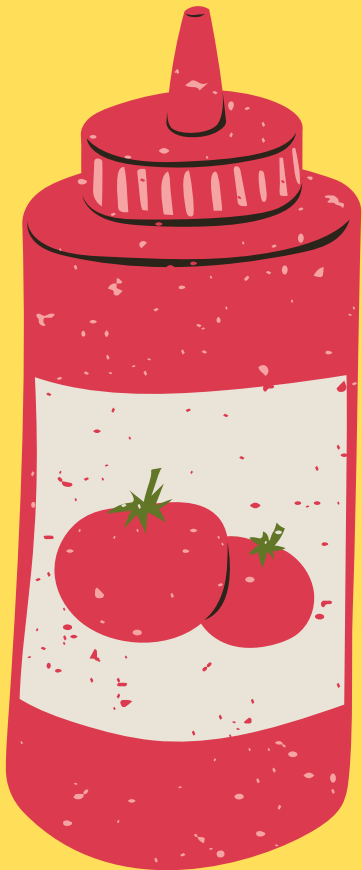
**\$2.50 PER SAUSAGE & BREAD**

**The Fundraising Committee will  
be holding their 1st Sausage  
Sizzle Lunch on Monday the 3rd  
of March.**

**Orders and Payment must be in  
by Friday the 28th of February.**

**Click on link below to Order**

**[ORDER FORM](#)**







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IN  
PARTNERSHIP



WELCOME TO THE

MARK NOBLE ARENA



# WEST HAM UNITED FOUNDATION

## NEW ZEALAND ID CAMPS

AUD\$

# \$230

INCLUDES GST + CAMP SHIRT

10.00AM - 2.00PM, SAT 19th & SUN 20th APRIL  
Memorial Park, Gordon Road,  
Mosgiel, Dunedin

Open to boys and girls aged 7-16 years old  
Bring a packed lunch, water bottle and shin pads.

**Two WHUF coaches will attend every camp.**  
**Players will be selected to attend the Australia National Camp**  
**on the Gold Coast in September,**  
**where further selection could lead to a UK Tour to the club.**



Saddle Hill Foundation Trust

# COMMUNITY CARNIVAL!

*Come enjoy a great event to bring together community across the whole Taieri!*



🕒 6:00-9:00pm

📅 28 February 2025

📍 4 Cemetery Road, East Taieri



For more information, check our socials:



@youth.east.taieri



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## 2025 School Update Dunedin Area

Kia ora koutou! Wishing everyone a smooth start to Term One and the school year! The Community Oral Health Service provides free dental care until age 18 and our team is here to support your school community - below are some key updates for the year ahead.



### Local Community Clinics:

- South Dunedin - 225 Macandrew Rd; Ph: 455 9279
- Mosgiel - 19 Green St; Ph: 489 3480



### Mobile Dental Units:

- Wakari Hospital - 369 Taieri Rd; Ph: 027 284 9914  
\*From 6 January - 19 December
- Middlemarch - 33 Swansea St; Ph: 027 284 9751  
\*From 31 March - 11 April
- Abbotsford - 72 North Taieri Rd; Ph: 027 284 9754  
\*From 7 July - 7 November
- Port Chalmers - 30A Albertson Ave; Ph: 027 284 9954  
\*From 11 August - 10 October



Keep an eye out for the two handy oral health tips we'll send out each term, for your school to share via newsletters or social media



**\*Dates subject to change**  
For appointments outside these dates please call  
**0800 672 543**