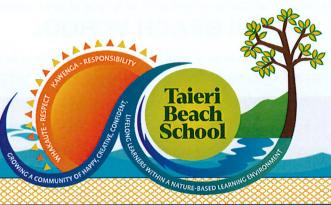
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Kia ora koutou katoa, Greetings to you all

**Dear Parents, Guardians, and School Community**, Welcome back to another exciting year at Taieri Beach School! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable holiday season. We are thrilled to begin 2025 with fresh enthusiasm and a strong commitment to learning and community engagement.



A Warm Welcome to Our New Teacher We extend a very warm Taieri Beach School welcome to Kat Frankpitt, our new teacher who will be teaching on Thursdays and Fridays. We are delighted to have her join our team, and we look forward to the positive impact she will have on our students.

A Big Thank You A heartfelt thank you to Linda and her helper Nadine for their hard work on the swimming pool over the holidays. Your efforts have ensured that our community and students have a fantastic facility to enjoy over the summer months.

**Professional Learning and Development** Our staff recently attended a very interesting professional learning course alongside 150 South Otago staff members. Kathryn Berkett, a renowned neuroscience educator, shared valuable insights into brain development and strategies to better support students.

Four-Year-Old Club We are excited to announce that the Four-Year-Old Club is starting up again! This is a fantastic opportunity for our youngest learners to get a head start in a fun and engaging environment. If you have any queries, please contact Gloria for more information.

**Looking Forward to a Great Year** As we embark on this new year, I want to thank our staff, students, and families for their ongoing support and enthusiasm. Let's make 2025 a year of growth, learning, and community spirit!

Ngā mihi nui Gloria

You can follow us on our school's blog and Facebook to see the exciting things we have been doing at Taieri Beach School.

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Taieri-Beach-School-310396079568457/

School Blog: http://taieribeachschool.blogspot.com

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Teachers Only Day: 21 March

**Otago Anniversary Day: 24 March** 

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#### TAIERI BEACH SCHOOL

At Taieri Beach School we are so fortunate to have a swimming pool to use and we have been making the most of it every day. Each student has progressed and become more confident and able in the swimming pool with each day. We hope that many of you also got to make use of and enjoy our school community pool over the summer.

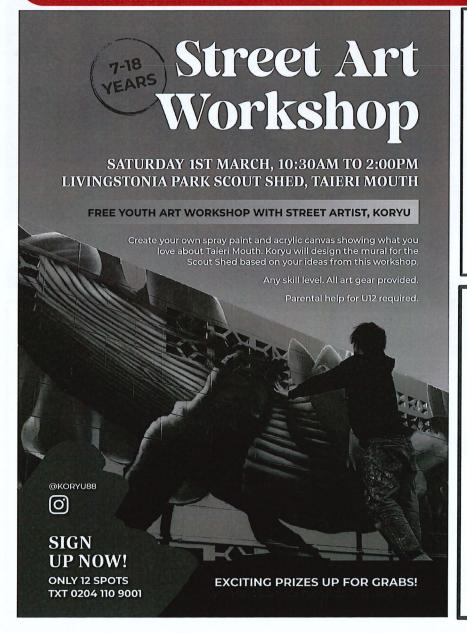


#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### Introducing our new teacher Kat

My name is Kat Frankpitt and I am teaching at Taieri Beach School on Thursdays and Fridays. I have been teaching for nine years in various different roles. I have two children, Arlo who is 5 and Archie who is 3. They keep me pretty busy! In my spare time I enjoy running, spending time at the beach with my family and skiing. I am really excited to be working with the wonderful children at Taieri Beach School.





### TAIERI MOUTH AMENITIES SOCIETY

Next public meeting for the Taieri Mouth Amenities Society meeting is Monday 10 March at 7.00 pm in the Hall. All Welcome

## PAID POSITION AVAILABLE: COMMUNITY / SCHOOL POOL ATTENDANT

Full training and support provided. NZQA course required which will be paid for. Duties include keeping the pool maintained at appropriate chlorine levels during the summer season and pool cleaning.

Please contact Linda Street 0277883732 early evenings for more details.



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