

Newsletter No. 5



August 2025

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Kia ora koutou katoa
Greetings to you all

Dear Parents, Guardians, and School Community,



It's been wonderful to welcome our students back to school, refreshed and full of energy after the holidays. We've had some frosty starts to the term, but the clear, sunny days that follow have been a real treat - a sign that spring is hopefully just around the corner.

This term is already off to a busy and active start. Our tamariki are training hard for the upcoming Milton Area Cross Country event. It's great to see their determination and positive attitudes as they prepare. This year, we are once again looking forward to joining with our friends from Tokoiti School, St Mary's School, and Milton Primary School for this special event. It's a fantastic opportunity for our students to challenge themselves, show resilience, and enjoy the spirit of friendly competition.

We are looking forward to our upcoming parent interviews - a valuable opportunity for parents and caregivers to discuss their child's progress and their recent school report. These interviews are a great way to strengthen the home-school partnership and support each child's learning journey. More information, including booking details and times, will be shared with you soon.

Take care travelling these icy mornings especially the roads near the Taieri Mouth bridge.

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

Term 3 ends: 19 September
Term 4 starts: 6 October

Milton Cross Country - 5 August
Skip Sports Activator - 13 August
Teacher Only Day - 19 September

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TAIERI BEACH SCHOOL

New faces at Taieri Beach School!

We are pleased to welcome three new members of staff, Caro, Carlette and Lindsay

Here they are to tell you about themselves....



Kia ora! I'm Carlette and I'm working in the school office part-time. I live in Mosgiel with my partner and our two boys.

I was born in South Africa but have lived in the North Island for 18.5 years and we have recently relocated to the South Island the last 2.5 months for a better lifestyle. I was a catering chef for 12 years. Then I realised my passion was working in school offices, doing admin and finances, which I have been doing for the last 3.5 years.

My favourite things to do are exploring new places, walking, jigsaw puzzles and spending time with family and friends.



Hello Everyone, I'm Caro!

I'm excited to introduce myself as the new teacher at TBS and consider myself very privileged to be part of a close knit community, teaching your children and working in this coastal environment. I have enjoyed building relationships with them in the past 2 weeks in total I've been teaching.

Prior to teaching here, I taught at The Catlins Area School for 17 years. (I'm an ex South African but consider myself very much a kiwi and the All Blacks are the team I support:)

Taieri Mouth is very familiar to me as we have dear friends here and my late hubby and I have spent many happy caravan holidays at the local Motor Camp. I have 3 lovable fluffy lapdogs who enjoy walks around parks and beaches whenever they get the chance to do so - and they also enjoy road trips to Central Otago where my son and daughter live, as well as my 2 young grandsons. I have another son and his partner who live in Dunedin.

I am looking forward to building relationships with whānau, your children and being part of their learning journey here at Taieri Beach School.



Kia ora! I'm Lindsay and I'm working both in the school office and as a teacher aide. I live in Taieri Mouth with my partner and our two dogs, Billy and Biscuit. You may have heard our dogs enjoying their beach walks, they can be quite excitable!

I was born in Scotland, raised in England but have lived in or around Dunedin for over 20 years.

I've spent most of my career to date as a university researcher and tutor, and am so excited to get to know the students and school community more over the coming months.

My favourite things to do are cooking, baking bread, camping, exploring new places and (of course!) walking our dogs.



COMMUNITY NEWS

The Big Book and Boot Sale

The sale will take place on Labour Weekend, Sunday October 26th from 9am until 2pm.

If you have books you wish to donate, please ring Jeannine on 03-481-1919 or drop them off to Sharron at the Corner Coffee Caravan.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend!!

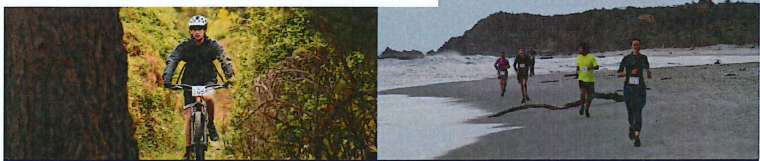
Books must be in good condition, no mould or torn covers. We'll also accept DVDs and jigsaw puzzles!!



Please note, after 12 November 2025, Taieri Beach School will switch to using a **cellphone only**: 027 378 9675. Please update your address books and phone contacts! In the meantime we can still be contacted on 03 481 7890.



Calder Stewart Coastal Classic



Calder Stewart

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd 2025

Taieri Mouth



- 15km MTB
- 45km MTB
- 45km E-Bike
- 59.5km Gravel Bash



- 12km
- 21km
- 5km under 14



- 12km
- 5km Family Walk

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Get on board!

Nominate yourself or someone you know
to be a school board member.

Nominations close at 12pm on Wednesday 6 August 2025

Contact: Lindsay Robertson, Returning Officer: lindsayr@taieribeach.school.nz



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