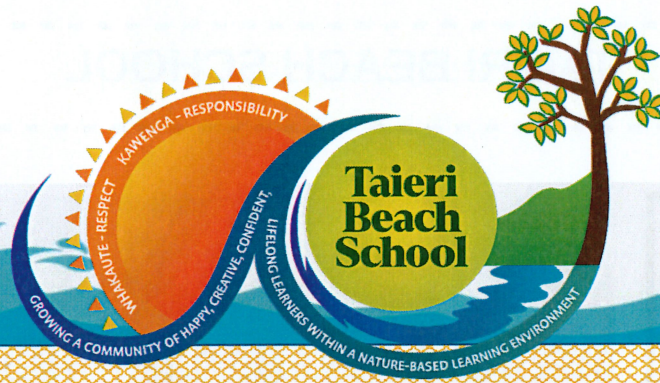


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September 2025

STRIVE TO ACHIEVE YOUR BEST Me he Manawa titi

Respect - Whakaute Responsibility - Kawenga

Kia ora koutou katoa, greetings to you all.

Dear Parents, Guardians, and School Community,

We are very proud of our tamariki who did extremely well at the recent Cross Country competition with Tokoiti School. It was wonderful to see the children giving their best effort, encouraging one another, and representing our school with such positivity.

There is a great deal of exciting learning taking place this term. Our themes include:

Drama - using masks and performance to develop confidence and creativity.

Cultural exploration - learning about Taieri Mouth, especially the special history of Moturata Island, and connecting this to our local stories.

Wellbeing - focusing on developing and maintaining good relationships with others, with an emphasis on kindness, respect, and teamwork.

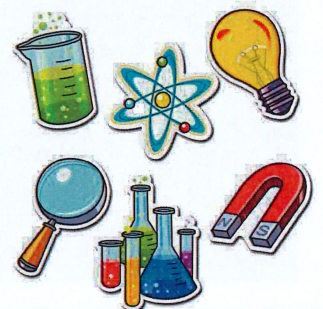
Science - a hands-on unit exploring *forces*, encouraging curiosity and problem-solving through experiments and practical activities.

It is wonderful to see the children so engaged in their learning and making strong connections across these different areas.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school and for the encouragement you give your children each day.

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
Daylight Savings: 28 September

Teacher Only Day: 19 September
Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori: 14 - 20 September

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TAIERI BEACH SCHOOL

Cross Country

On 5 August, we headed to Tokoit School in Milton to take part in the Cross Country running event.

There were frosty paddocks, muddy puddles, and horses keeping a close eye on the event. It was a true cross country experience! Our students had been training hard ahead of the event and all their work really paid off.

It was a fantastic day!



Board of Trustee Election Results

We are pleased to announce the results of the school's election. As the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacant positions, the following candidates were declared elected:

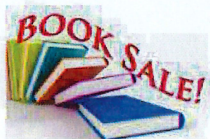
- Blair Allen
- Stacey Penrose
- Katrina Weir
- Chrissie Visser (staff)

Thank you all for contributing to our wonderful school!



COMMUNITY NEWS

Big Book and Boot Sale



LEITCH MEMORIAL HALL

Taieri Mouth

ON SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER 2025

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Books, DVDs and jigsaw puzzles

Boot sale: \$10 for the space and sell what you wish from your car.

Proceeds to go towards Hall maintenance costs.

Questions? Ring Fay Coster on 021 297 5948.

Donations? Ring Fay or drop off at the Hall.

TAIERI MOUTH

AMENITIES SOCIETY

Next public meeting for the Taieri Mouth Amenities Society is Monday September 8th at 7pm at the Hall.
All Welcome.

Te Manu Rongonui o Te Tau

Bird of the Year 2025

Celebrating 20 years

Break out the bird-day cake! In 2025, we're celebrating 20 years of ruffled feathers as everyone's favourite event on the conservation calendar reflects on two decades of creativity and controversy.

Voting opens: 9am Monday 15 September

Voting closes: 5pm Sunday 28 September

Winner announced Monday 29 September



Don't forget, it's **Bird of the Year** time again! To cast your vote, and for some great school holiday activity ideas, see:
www.birdoftheyear.org.nz

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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Take A Kid Fishing

SEPTEMBER 20, 21, 27, 28

Take A Kid Fishing returns to Southern Reservoir in Dunedin during the September 2025 school holidays.

Otago Fish & Game Council is running four free events from 10am-noon on September 20, 21, 27 and 28.

To register for this popular event, please head to the Fish & Game webpage:

<https://www.fishandgame.org.nz/freshwater-fishing-in-new-zealand/fishing-in-action/take-a-kid-fishing>



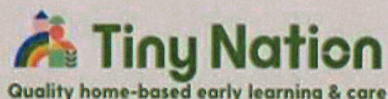
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