

Newsletter No. 4

July
2024



Kia ora koutou katoa
Greetings to you all

Term 2 has flown by so quickly. The shortest day has come and gone already.

We have completed the initial evaluative report about our Nature Based Learning Programme where other schools come weekly to participate in rich, hands on quality experiences which encourage children to enjoy and interact with nature, to learn in nature, about nature and from nature. Evidence from this reports indicates that the Nature Based Learning Programme has had a very positive impact on the visiting students, both at the Taieri Beach School setting and at their home school. The students are now showing a growing confidence in engaging in new learning, are proud of their achievements, are developing more confidence in contributing in group work and have a much improved personal well-being.

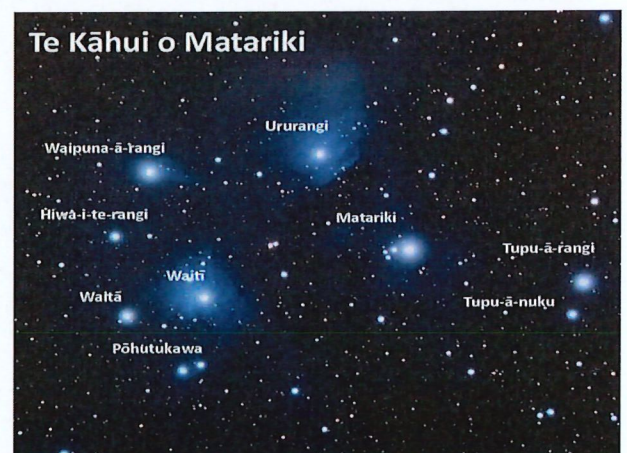
The programme has also resulted in very positive results for the Taieri Beach School students. It provided the Taieri Beach School students with the opportunity to socialise with children their own age, developing and maintaining friendships. Other social skills enhanced in this programme included developing skills in contributing to wider group discussions, managing themselves, relating to others, and problem solving within a team.

We are delighted with these results and will be continuing with this programme so we can have a positive impact on a greater number of children.

Keep warm and safe everyone.

Ngā mihi nui

Gloria



DATES TO REMEMBER

End of Term 2 ● Friday 5 July

Start of Term 3 ● Mon 22 July

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The Rocket Challenge

This term we were fortunate enough to have been accepted for The Wonder Project 'Rocket Challenge'. This involved the students investigating the forces that affect the flight of a rocket, namely thrust, drag, weight and lift. Ryker, as our scientist in charge, had to do all the hard work and educate the rest of the team about safety and procedures. The best part of the project was blasting plastic bottles into the air. This has been a great hands on project with a lot of learning taking place.



COMMUNITY NEWS

TAIERI MOUTH AMENITIES SOCIETY

Next public meeting for the Taieri Mouth
Amenities Society meeting is Monday
July 8th 7.30pm at the Hall. All Welcome

Taieri Mouth Amenities
Society
Calendar photo
competition.



CALENDAR PHOTO COMPETITION.
Please send your entries to:
taierimouthcommunityinfo@taierimouthcommunityinfo@gmail.com
Please have your entries in
by 15th August 2024

INDOOR BOWLS

Indoor Bowls Wednesdays
at 7.30pm at the Leitch
Memorial Hall. All welcome.
Please come along each
Wednesday night for a fun
evening. Any questions ring
Malcolm 0274853993

COASTAL CLASSIC 21st CELEBRATION

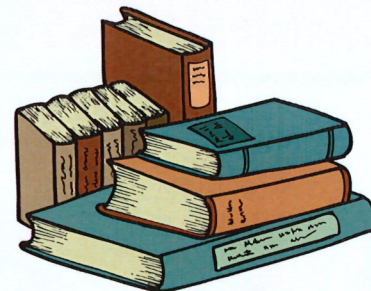
Mark your calendar: 21st July 2024
Leitch Memorial Hall from 2:00 p.m. to
5:00 p.m. A celebration to mark the 21st
year of organising the Coastal Classic.

This started out with a group of guys
thinking we needed a bike race event and
has turned into a mountain bike, run,
walk event at many different levels. We
wish to thank the community,
landowners, marshals, local businesses,
support network, sponsors, etc for all
their help over these years. Please come
along and join us on this afternoon of
celebration.

Taieri Mouth Events Group

Our annual **Book Sale** will be held on
Sunday the 27th of October. Please
set aside any good quality books for
the Book Sale. You can drop them off
to Sharron at The Corner coffee
caravan. We also will accept DVD's
and jig saw puzzles.

Please contact Jeannine 481-1919
for pick up or to drop off books.



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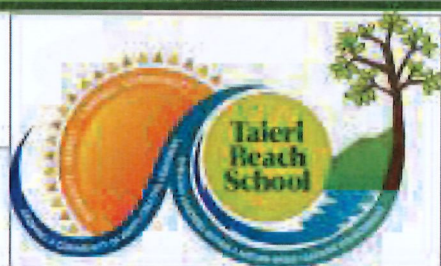
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