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Growing a community of happy,
creative, confident lifelong learners
within a nature-based learning
environment.

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June 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

30 June End of
Term 2

14 July Matariki
Public Holiday

17 July Term 3

4 YEAR OLD CLUB

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What is Matariki?

Matariki is the name of a star cluster in the constellation of Taurus, commonly also known as Pleiades, which rises on the horizon towards the end of May each year and heralds Te Mātahi o te Tau, the Māori New Year. The arrival of Matariki signals that it is time for people to gather, honour the dead, celebrate the present, and make plans for the future.

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Kia ora koutou katoa,
Greetings to you all

Gosh it is already the last week of term 2. The year is zooming by so fast! Unfortunately this term the children and staff have had a lot of sickness. Hopefully we will all be able to recharge our batteries over the holidays and come back to school fully refreshed.

We would like to give a warm Taieri Beach School welcome to our new Teacher Aide, Stevie Norris, who is a local Taieri Mouth resident. The children are enjoying participating in many hands-on creative activities with Stevie.

It was so great to see the pool being used by so many over the summer season. Hopefully by the start of the coming summer season we will have a new reel and cover for our pool which will greatly help with holding the heat of the water temperature. We are currently going through the process of researching the best options and applying for grants to cover most of the cost of this.

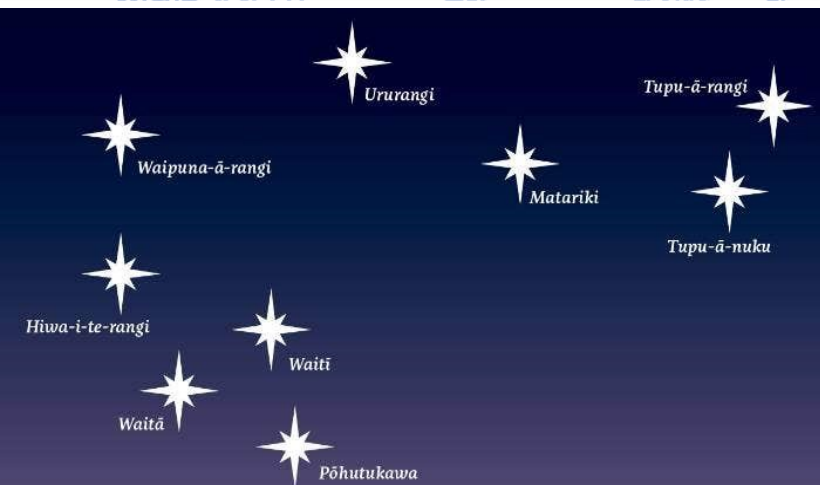
Take care out on the roads during this winter period. Let's hope we have seen the last of the extremely icy roads.

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>



WELCOME STEVIE

Hello, my name is Stevie Norris and I am lucky enough to be welcomed by Taieri Beach School to become a Teachers Aide.

I am very bubbly, energetic, crafty and enjoy the outdoors. I look forward to my future here helping the children in our school with the nature-based learning philosophy. I am also looking forward to meeting people in the community.

If you see me around don't be shy to say hello. I thank Taieri Beach School for this great opportunity.



FROSTY DAY FUN!



TAIERI BEACH PLAYGROUP

Wednesdays 1 - 2.30pm, All Welcome

Come along with your pre-school children and enjoy connecting with other families in the Taieri Beach School Library



Contact Stacey Penrose for more information.

Text Stacey: 021970869

COMMUNITY NEWS

TAIERI MOUTH LOGO

There was overwhelming enthusiasm for the new Taieri Mouth logo. Thank you to everyone who commented. The darker coloured option will be the preferred logo and the lighter coloured logo will be kept as an option to use if needed. Stay tuned for details on fundraising merchandise - available soon!



TAIERI MOUTH TRAPPERS

A new trapping "library" could lead to possum, rat and stoat traps sited in every backyard in Taieri Mouth. The Taieri Mouth Amenities Society has been awarded a grant of \$37,000 by the Otago Regional Council to establish a predator trap library.

The Library will be run by the Taieri Mouth Trappers, a group of locals set on encouraging those new to trapping and showing them how to use traps.

The library will provide between 500 - 600 traps and tracking tunnels to catch predators. This will greatly help to revive the trees and bird life of our community. The Taieri Mouth Trappers hope to have the library up and running by Spring.

REMINDER PLEASE RETURN POOL KEYS ASAP TO SCHOOL OFFICE OR IN SEALED ENVELOPE IN THE MAILBOX

TAIERI MOUTH AMENITIES SOCIETY

The next Taieri Mouth Amenities Society meeting will be held **Monday 10 July 2023 at 7.30pm**
All welcome.

Please bring your ideas for discussion. Get to know your community

TAIERI MOUTH AMENITIES SOCIETY SUBS

Subscriptions for the Taieri Mouth Amenities Society are \$5 per family per year. If you have not paid your sub yet this year, please do so. Anything above \$5 is a donation and gladly accepted. Make a payment online at:

Account name: TMAS

Account n.o: 03 1727 0010597 00 and put your name/address in the reference/code.

INDOOR BOWLS

Indoor bowls 7:30 Wednesday evenings at the Taieri Mouth Leitch Memorial Hall.

Come and join with other locals for some friendly games.

TAIERI MOUTH MAP

We are putting together a Taieri Mouth map of places of interest (historical / cultural / environmental). Do you have something you would like to contribute? Please email Meg mp3evans@outlook.com or call Ana 021 024 33071

Local Craft Group

Meets at Leitch Memorial Hall each Monday afternoon from 1.30pm onwards.
If you don't have a craft, come along for a cuppa and some conversation.

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Diesel fuel is available to the public via the fuel facility on Marine Parade. BSP Fuel cards can be obtained by visiting www.bspfuels.nz email info@bspfuels.nz or contacting Jeremy on 027 2830589.

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