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

Newsletter No. 7
November 2023

Kia ora koutou katoa,
Greetings to you all

A very warm Taieri Beach School welcome to Jack who has settled quickly into Taieri Beach School and made friends with our tamariki.



Nature Based Learning Programme

Taieri Beach School's programme involves rich, hands-on quality experiences which encourage our children to enjoy and interact with nature, to learn in nature, about nature and from nature. We have observed the positive effects this Nature Based Learning approach has on our students' well-being, engagement, behaviour and learning. Research into Nature Based Learning has found that the Nature Based Learning approach provides a calmer, more peaceful learning context resulting in students experiencing reduced stress and anxiety, as well as improved concentration, engagement and enjoyment in learning.

We have taken the opportunity while our roll is beginning to grow again, to welcome small groups of children from Mosgiel and Milton schools 2-3 days a week to participate in Nature Based Learning sessions with us. This will start in 2024 and the programme will be organised so our enrolled Taieri Beach School children will receive the full curriculum, but will have the added advantage of more social contact with children their own age. We look forward to the positive benefits for both the Taieri Beach School children and the children from Milton and Mosgiel.

Lawnmowing Procedure

In 2022, 6922 people injured themselves or others while mowing the lawn. This is the highest number of claims through ACC since 2019. Some of these injuries have had lifelong consequences with 21 people needing amputations as a result of a lawnmowing injury.

We welcome the public to use our school grounds during out of school hours. However, to minimise risks to the public's health and safety, whenever the lawns are mown at Taieri Beach School, signs will be placed at both the school gates stating the school grounds are closed while mowing is in progress.



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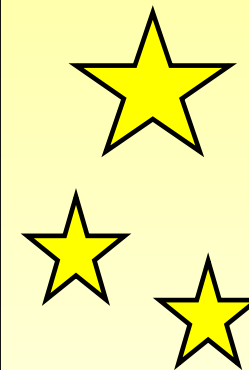
You can follow us on our school's blog and Facebook to see the exciting things we have been doing at Taieri Beach School.

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

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

24 November = Teachers Only day
15 December = Last Day of the Term

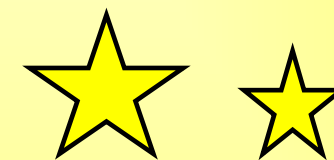
Ryker is setting the traps and fixing a detection card. He has found signs of stoats! Will he trap them?



Watching our resident Paradise Ducks. The mum and dad are great parents to 8 fluffy chicks. They love our playing field.



Tyla is investigating Sinking and Floating through experiments. Lots of fun!



Fun in the snow, W
e had a little bit of snow to play with on

COMMUNITY NEWS

COASTAL CLASSIC: The 2023 Calder Stewart Coastal Classic was a fantastic day in Taieri Mouth. We had 435 people cross the Finish Line. There were dozens of no-shows on the day due to the previous day and night abominable weather! But after 7:00 a.m. for Taieri Mouth, the weather was perfect. There are so many thanks that need to be said: thank you to all landowners who allowed our participants to cross their lands; thank you to all the people who helped whether as a marshal, directing traffic, setting up and tearing down, cleaning up, sorting out, organising, etc. There are so many behind the scenes people who rarely get credit: Rodger Anderson "Jack of all trades", Terence Hayward with his sound system and providing electricity to the Shed, Dave Richards for his help in setting up and tearing down the Park, Jade Saunders with her maps & park layout, etc. Maureen Seth designing the CC flyer and last minute printouts, to Sally Van Dyk and her crew who helped with the participant numbers and to Helen Oldham who fired up her laminator, to Marie Michelle Sullivan and her crew handling the Park Shed and event registration, Scott Weatherall for his commentary on the PA all day, Shane Kaiana for picking up and returning the bbq, Leona Munro and Tall Poppy for manning the School BBQ, Dave Oshry for the massive amount of FACEBOOK and website coverage and his motto "500 or Bust", Troy McNeil for his radio communications, The Army Reserves and their Uni-mog, Donald Brown Park Director, Peter Street manager of the marshals, the forestry layout and all tracks, Stephen Green as Event Director, to Jeannine for the chocolate muffins at the Seascapes Café, Braden Mitchell who set up the coastal course, and Bruce Lynds, John Sullivan and Troy who picked up toilets, not to mention all the OTHER work they did. and to David Broadhurst for taking photos of the runners/ and walkers as they came up the paddock off the beach on their return to the Park And thank you to all our sponsors and the local businesses who supplied prizes. As you can see, this event is HUGE and requires so much planning and organising. Without everyone's cooperation and involvement, it COULD NOT HAPPEN. 2024 will be the 21st year for the Coastal Classic. We'll have a 21st celebration early in the new year. It would be great for you to come along and get involved or just celebrate.

POOL KEYS: WE STILL HAVE A FEW OUTSTANDING POOL KEYS. PLEASE RETURN KEYS ASAP TO SCHOOL OFFICE OR PUT IN A SEALED NAMED ENVELOPE IN THE SCHOOL MAILBOX. THANK YOU.

ALL GOING TO PLAN THE POOL WILL OPEN FOR THE NEW SUMMER SEASON MID - LATE NOVEMBER. THIS WILL BE WEATHER & TEMPERATURE RELATED.

TAIERI MOUTH AMENITIES SOCIETY

The next Taieri Mouth Amenities Society meeting will be held **Monday 13 November 2023 at 7.30pm** Please bring your ideas for discussion. Get to know your Community. ALL WELCOME

TAIERI MOUTH INFORMATION GROUP:

Taieri Mouth Information Group on Facebook. If you aren't a member, please go to this group and ask to JOIN. Great place to sell something, advertise your business, pass along information, or ask for assistance. Join now

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If you live between Kuri Bush and Akatore you can borrow traps for ferrets, stoats, weasels, rats and possums from the Taieri Mouth Trap Library
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COME TO THE TRAP LIBRARY

Here at the Scout Shed-Livingstonia Park

SAT 11 NOVEMBER 1.00PM - 3.00PM

SUN 12 NOVEMBER 1.00PM - 3.00PM

For more information contact Rodger 027 242 6301

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 **BSP Fuels**

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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