NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers Kia ora koutou

This week's newsletter starts off with congratulations to the following students who have achieved success in a range of fields. Hard work, determination and skill has been shown by all. Well done!

EPRO8 TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE COMPETITION

The East Taieri Energisers

We were selected to be in the East Taieri Technology Challenge Team. When we arrived, we walked



around. There were 12 different stations set up around the room. We looked for our station which was called 'The East Taieri Energisers.' We looked through the different boxes of 3D printed equipment. At the briefing, we were told the top three teams out of 12 would go through to the regional finals. We had a minute to look through the book of challenges then the buzzer went and we were off!

We had two and a half hours to complete as many challenges as possible to gain points that would later be tallied up. We worked really well as a team on the first challenge

which was to build a bridge 2.2 metres long which had to fit and hold a vehicle that we had to make. We also had to make traffic lights as it was a one lane bridge. After about an hour and a half the bridge was finished. We all smacked the buzzer. The lights on the top of our workshop were flashing and the song "We will Rock You " was playing.

The judge came over and luckily our bridge was still standing so we got about 60 points for that but we didn't think that it was strong enough to hold the vehicle that we had made so we did end up missing out on those points. As soon as the judges left our bridge started falling down, so we were all running round trying our best to keep it standing, but eventually we decided to let it fall down. We moved onto our next challenge which was to keep a balloon 1 metre in the air for 10 seconds. We immediately grabbed the two fans and about six poles and started creating a stand to hold the balloon in with the fans underneath. This was proving too hard and the balloon kept going off to the side, so we decided to use the car from the previous challenge. We put the fans on so we could move it back and forth to keep the balloon up. When we were finished, we whacked the buzzer cos we were so excited and our theme music came on again. The judge walked over and approved our challenge which meant we moved from near the bottom to about eighth place. By now we had about 20 minutes to go so we didn't have time to do



another challenge. Instead, we quickly read through the criteria of the challenge we had just done and realised there were other things we could do. So we moved on to another challenge called "hovercraft" and soon we had completed that. We were boosted into third place. By now we had only two minutes to go and all the teams were frantically rushing to finish their last challenge. Many teams were pressing their buzzers by now and one of the teams beside us edged in front of us on points. This meant we were now in fourth place. With a minute to go, we quickly finished a challenge called "Up and Over". This put us back in third place!

The countdown from ten was on and every team had pressed their buzzer. 3-2-1 "Step away from your creations." We were finished but we didn't know where we had come. After we had eaten, it was prizegiving. We got third! This means we are going through to the regional finals - wow!

By Rosie Falcous

VALUES STARS

❖ Aria Wilson (Room3) – for her amazing manners, kindness and generosity



Charlotte.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Georgia McHutchon, Rosie Falcous and Charlotte Va'afusuaga who were selected for the Otago U13 B Hockey Development Team. The girls will be travelling around attending several tournaments across the lower South Island. Well done girls and good luck.

Also congratulations to Charlotte who made the Otago U12 Soccer Team. Well done

DANCE SUCCESS

Congratulations to Sophia Hannigan- Johnson who won the following Dance trophies at the recent Taieri Dance Competition:

- Miss Personality
- Barefoot Under 8yrs
- And Classical Not En Pointe 7yrs



WELCOME

We welcome Lucas Smith into Room 10 and George van de Water into Room 9. We wish them happy times at East Taieri.



Tonight - 5.30pm in the school staffroom

FOCUS VALUE ~ FAIR PLAY AND SELF-CONTROL

2nd HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform shop will be open this Thursday after school 3:00 - 3:15 in the teacher aid room next to Room 4.

NEW STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTED



Congratulations to our new Student Council members who were elected by their classmates.

I would like to say a huge thank you to the outgoing Student Council members who have done an excellent job over the past two terms in their roles on the Council. I have really enjoyed working with them.

Room 1 Leo Jones, Pippa Earl, Ollie Esplin, Charlotte Va'afusuaga, Angus Crosby-Kaye

Room 2 Riley Cross, Daniel Joint, Louise Lawson, Emily Russell, Alexis Watt

Room 4 Joel Bain and Amber Dawson

MATHS EVENING

On Wednesday 23 August we will be having our maths evening for parents and children. The evening goes from 5:30-6:30 and begins in the Owhiro Centre where we will present an explanation of how the maths evening will operate. Each team will have stations run by 'expert' children. These experts will help to explain what strategies your children are using or learning in class, as well as the knowledge required at each stage.

This night will be very informative and we encourage all parents to come along with their children.

HI VIZ VESTS

A reminder that it is a school expectation, recommended by the Board of Trustees, that children walking, biking, scootering to school, as well as those travelling by bus wear hi-viz vests.

MARKET DAY – FRIDAY 11 AUGUST

On Friday 11 August the Year 6 children are having their traditional Market Day.

There will be a range of activities for all the children to enjoy and spend their well earned

pocket money on- such as sponge bob, trolley rides, face painting, cake stall, a guess the jelly beans jar and hair and nails.

If you have some pre-loved toys, games, books, videos etc for the White Elephant stall please bring these along to school before Thursday 10 August.



KIWIANA

At the end of the term we are going to be having a technology challenge. We need as many "office chairs" as we can get. Have you got any at home that

you don't use or need. Please contact Natalie in Room 10 or email natalie@east-taieri.school.nz

DISCOVERY TIME

This is the final term for Discover Time. Children will lead and plan activity sessions

TERM THREE EVENTS			
August			
2	Golf – Whole School		
4	NED Show (Positive Behaviour) 11.45am- 12.30pm – Whole School		
7	Kids & K9 sessions – Dog Safety		
8	Kids & K9 sessions – Dog Safety		
11	Year 6 Market Day		
15	TSSA Cross Country		
16	Ukulele Jam		
23	Maths Evening		
25	Year 5/6 - Edgar Centre Sports session		
30	Public Speaking Competition		
September			
1	Fathers' Day Lunch		
Term 3	24 July – 29 September		
Term 4	16 October – 18 December		
alongside your child as a leader and provide			

but it is a great opportunity to come and work alongside your child as a leader and provide them with support. We would also love grandparents and parents to come and take small groups as well.

If you are available to come along, **even once**, and take a small group for an activity it would be hugely appreciated. Examples of activities you might like to take are cooking, art, craft, woodwork, sports skills, board game sessions, photography.......anything you like! There can be remuneration of costs of materials if necessary.

Please fill in the form below return it to your child's teacher or contact Sarah O'Neill - sarah@east-taieri.school.nz

Thank you for your support!

Regards
Discovery Time Team

Name:

Contact phone number:

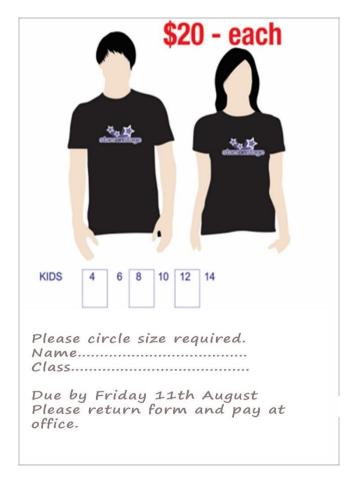
E-mail address:

Date (11:20-12:30)	I am available to come (Please tick)	Activity I will take and maximum number of children.
Friday 28 July		
Friday 4 August		
Friday 11 August		
Friday 8 September		
Friday 15 September		
Friday 22 September		

STARS ON STAGE TEE SHIRT ORDER

Reminder that t-shirt orders need to be in to the office by **FRIDAY 11 August**I am also looking for two chairs that could be wheeled on stage (not computer chairs). If anyone has anything like this we could use for our performance please contact Sarah O'Neill

sarah@east-taieri.school.nz



MARRZIPAN

Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need dedicated time per week to just be CRAZY?! Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - Marrzipan! We run awesome classes at school, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability. We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to their peers. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. You can sign your child up for a **Trial Lesson** via our website www.marrzipandrama.co.nz (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)



CHARACTER EDUCATION ASSE

SHOW DATE

SALE DATES

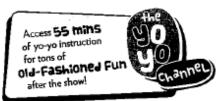
The NED Show is a character education programme that centres around three important messages that have life long relevance:

Never give up * Encourage others * Do your best*

During the assembly, students will learn about NED's three messages while enjoying storytelling, magic, humour and yo-yo tricks.



www.theNEDshow.com/PARENTS



www.theNEDshow.com/KIDZ

use NEO at Home

- Share a story about never giving up on something that was important to you as a
- Be your child's #1 encourager! Recognise something that your child is trying to be awesome at and applaud their efforts.
- If your child is excelling in a particular area, identify new challenges that will keep them doing their best!



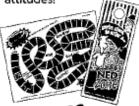
THE NED SHOW PROVIDES...

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free printables for using at home

child-friendly learning videos

unforgettable programme that creates champion attitudes!



The Pay-it-Forward Sale

NED gear is available for purchase for 5 days after the show at our school

Our school gets The NED Show for free because we're hosting a Pay-I+-Forward sale. When you purchase a NED item, you help send this assembly on to the next school.

More items at www.shopNED.com







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bearing yo



Prices include GST.



Replacement String (10 strings) \$4



Yo-Yo Holster



Send order form and payment to school with your child.

Teacher:

Pupil:

TOTAL x \$8

NED Yo x \$14 ... Boomerang

EXCELerator x \$20

10 Strings x \$4 Yo-Yo Holster x \$4

Grand Total \$

Cheques should be made payable to our school.

TAIERI HOCKEY CLUB DISCO – If you wish to go contact <u>jolene@east-taieri.school.nz</u> as a permission/registration slip needs to filled out.



KIDS CROSS COUNTRY ST50 Per child SERIES

MEMORIAL PARK, MOSGIEL SUNDAY 6 AUGUST 2017



YEAR 1&2 800M | YEAR 3&4 1.5KM | YEAR 5&6 2.5K | YEAR 7&8 3KM

RIBBONS FOR FIRST 3 PLACE GETTERS | SPOT PRIZES

Registration: 9.00-9.30am Course walk: 9.45am

First race: 10.15am

For more information: Rob 03 484 7556 Graham 021 455613

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Lyn 03 489 3587

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