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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.

## **BOT MEETING**

Tonight - 5.30pm in the school staffroom

**FOCUS VALUE ~ FAIR PLAY AND SELF-CONTROL**

## **2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:natalie@east-taieri.school.nz)

### DISCOVERY TIME

This is the final term for Discover Time. Children will lead and plan activity sessions 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](mailto:sarah@east-taieri.school.nz)

Thank you for your support!

Regards

Discovery Time Team

### **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

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](mailto:sarah@east-taieri.school.nz)



**\$20 - each**

KIDS

4	6	8	10	12	14
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Please circle size required.  
Name.....  
Class.....

Due by Friday 11th August  
Please return form and pay at office.

### **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](http://www.marrzipandrama.co.nz) (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)*



Hello  
Parents!

# THE NED SHOW™

CHARACTER EDUCATION ASSEMBLY

SHOW DATE

Friday 4 August

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.

Meet NED in a Video!



[www.theNEDshow.com/PARENTS](http://www.theNEDshow.com/PARENTS)

Access 55 mins  
of yo-yo instruction  
for tons of  
Old-Fashioned Fun  
after the show!



[www.theNEDshow.com/KIDZ](http://www.theNEDshow.com/KIDZ)

## use NEO at Home

- Share a story about **never giving up** on something that was important to you as a child.
- 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!**

I'm a  
champion!



THE NED SHOW  
PROVIDES...

**45**

free printables  
for using at home

**23**

child-friendly  
learning videos

**1**

unforgettable programme  
that creates champion  
attitudes!



**FREE  
DOWNLOADS  
for home!**

## 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-It-Forward** sale. When you  
purchase a NED item, you help send  
this assembly on to the next school.

More items at  
[www.shopNED.com](http://www.shopNED.com)

### NED™ YO

Glow-in-the-dark

**\$8**



### BOOMERANG™

Auto-return feature

**\$14**



### EXCELERATOR™

Professional ball  
bearing yo

**\$20**



Prices include GST.

Replacement String  
(10 strings)  
**\$4**



Yo-Yo  
Holster  
**\$4**



Send order form and payment  
to school with your child.

Pupil:

Teacher:

	QTY.	TOTAL
NED Yo	___ x \$8	___
Boomerang	___ x \$14	___
EXCEerator	___ x \$20	___
10 Strings	___ x \$4	___
Yo-Yo Holster	___ x \$4	___
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	___

Cheques should be made payable  
to our school.

TAIERI HOCKEY CLUB DISCO – If you wish to go contact [jolene@east-taieri.school.nz](mailto:jolene@east-taieri.school.nz) as a permission/registration slip needs to be filled out.

 **TAIERI HOCKEY CLUB**  
**PRESENT**

# **SUPERHEROES** **VS** **MONSTERS** **DISCO**

**SUPPER SUPPLIED**  **PRIZES**

**SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER**  
**6PM TILL 8PM**  
**MCMILLAN CENTRE**  
**RSVP BY 11TH AUGUST**  
**TAIERIJRHOCKEY@GMAIL.COM**

**DJ WOODY**  **GAMES**

**Tickets \$10**

**glow goodie bag included**

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\$7.50 per child

YEAR 1-8

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

FAMILY PARTICIPATION | FREE BBQ

Registration: 9.00-9.30am

Course walk: 9.45am

First race: 10.15am



For more information:

Rob 03 484 7556

Graham 021 455613

Lyn 03 489 3587

To register go to [www.athleticsotago.co.nz](http://www.athleticsotago.co.nz) or enter on the day

The Caversham Harrier and Athletic Club proudly presents

**Cadbury DUNEDIN MARATHON**  
SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2017  
CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF CADBURY SPONSORSHIP

## RUN THE HARBOUR!

All competitors will receive a finishers medal on completion

**ATHLETICS OTAGO MARATHON**  
42.2km.

**HALF MARATHON**  
21.1km. Run or Recreational Walk

**QUARTER MARATHON**  
11.7km. Run or Recreational Walk



TO ENTER GO TO  
[www.dunedinmarathon.co.nz](http://www.dunedinmarathon.co.nz)

Entries close Monday, 21 August



CADBURY DUNEDIN MARATHON IS A RED CROSS FUNDRAISING EVENT

