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Dear Parents/Caregivers
Kia ora koutou

WELCOME

We welcome Meika Maitland into Room 8 and wish her happy times at East Taieri.

VALUES STARS

Amaya Campbell and Will Calvert – for great manners
Room 13 children – for fabulous self-management skills during Papier Mâché artwork on Friday.
Pippa Earl – for helping tidy up the Library after a Student Council meeting



SCRABBLE COMPETITION

On Tuesday last week, eight children from East Taieri took part in the Dunedin Scrabble competition. The children were in teams of four, but played their games individually. The East Taieri Explorer team of William Samuels, Rachel Waters, Phoebe McEwan and Erika Reid, came first equal with Opoho. I was very proud of the way the children represented East Taieri and the enthusiasm they showed. Well done to everyone!!
Natalie King

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



THE NED SHOW

Children and staff enjoyed the school-wide positive behaviour NED show last week. NED is a loveable cartoon character whose name is an acronym for Never Give Up, Encourage Others and Do Your Best. The NED show is presented at over 5,000 schools per year and funded through the sale of yo-yos. See order form later in the newsletter.



KIDS AND K9

Dog Safety sessions are being taken with all classes this week.



Statistics show that a very high percentage of reported dog bites around the world are towards children, and most of which are by dogs that the child is familiar with i.e. their own pet, or a friend or relative's dog. Dogs show very subtle signs when they are uncomfortable in a situation and all too often people don't notice these subtle signs and inadvertently put dogs in a position where they are only left with one next option and that is a bite. Kids and K9 sessions provide basic education to children



about those all important subtle signs (dog communication with their body language) and what are appropriate interactions with children and dogs and what are not.

Roz and her dog Tyke offer fun and interactive talks with groups of children.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

From Term 3, Week 4 we will be using a new digital format called Hail for our school newsletter. We will no longer be sending paper copies home. You will need to sign up to our mailing list. Simply fill out the fields below and click on 'subscribe'.

You may be sent a confirmation email **or** you may be able to select the option 'I am not a robot' and click on 'Yes, subscribe me to the list.'

<http://eepurl.com/cXS8dj>

If you have any questions please contact Garth Powell - garth@east-taieri.school.nz



MARKET DAY – THIS FRIDAY 11 AUGUST

This Friday 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.

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.

TERM THREE EVENTS

August	
7	Kids & K9 sessions – Dog Safety
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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

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.

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





Hello
Parents!

THE NED SHOW™

CHARACTER EDUCATION ASSEMBLY

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.

Meet NED in a Video!



www.theNEDshow.com/PARENTS

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



www.theNEDshow.com/KIDZ

use NED 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!**



THE NED SHOW PROVIDES...

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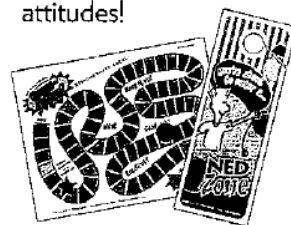
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for using at home

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child-friendly
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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

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.

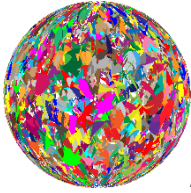
Pupil: _____

Teacher: _____

	QTY.	TOTAL
NED Yo	___ x \$8	___
Boomerang	___ x \$14	___
EXCEerator	___ x \$20	___
10 Strings	___ x \$4	___
Yo-Yo Holster	___ x \$4	___

Grand Total \$ _____

Cheques should be made payable
to our school.



A Request from the library...

'Colour My World' - How the Arts are celebrated around the world, is our inquiry topic for term 3. It would be great if the library could borrow for display purposes, items from around the world celebrating the arts. I have a large atlas in the library that I would like to surround with a variety of 'World Art'....pictures, clothing, sculptures, ceramics etc. If you would be happy to lend an item for the term please email me at: library@east-taieri.school.nz

Thank you


Di Hyslop - Librarian

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



\$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.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING WHAT CODING IS ABOUT?

Mosgiel Code Club is participating in an international record breaking event called Moonhack. New Zealand's goal is to get 100,000 kids coding.

This free event is being held on Tuesday August 15th at Taieri College for kids aged 8-18. Kids do not need any experience in coding to attend. Parents are also welcome to attend.

Spaces are limited to available resources. To register

visit bit.ly/mosgielcodeclubmoonhack or enquiries phone Bernadette 027 479-3251

Come along and enjoy our annual
East Taieri School Disco!

Friday 18th August
6:30 - 8:30pm
Wingatui Hall



Receive 2 glow-sticks with your **\$2 entry**.

Goodie bags \$5 each & include chips, lollies, glow bracelets and glow rings.
Water will be available free in the café.

Tea, coffee and home baking available for purchase for \$1 & \$2
in the Home and School Committee Café. All parents and staff
welcome to come and hang out in the cafe.

Please Note: This event is strictly for children enrolled at East Taieri School only.



Home Baking Needed...

We need your home baked goods to sell on the night! These are very popular and
sell out fast!

If you are available to bake a cake, some cupcakes, a square or a slice please
contact Janna Begley on jannabegley@gmail.com and bring it along to the café on
the night.





Drum Lessons

Looking for a warm indoor winter activity that is both fun and involves learning? Drum lessons happen after school on Mondays. There are only a few spots left so send me an email or give me a ring to make sure you get in.

30 minutes individual lesson: \$25

20 minutes for young beginners: \$17

Andrew Harray

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Email: drumajh@gmail.com



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*Year 7/8
enrolments
for 2018 are
now being
taken*

OPEN NIGHT
7PM, SCHOOL HALL
TUESDAY 8TH AUGUST



INDEPENDENCE THROUGH RESPONSIBILITY