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Vision

To work together in a positive, supportive environment, providing excellence in teaching and learning, where all people are respected and skills for life are developed.

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Week One was a busy week with class trips to the Early Settlers' Museum and Chinese Gardens, Kelly Sports Demonstrations, the Year 6 Sports Tournament at Taieri College, a trip to Fairfield School for our Year 6 students, daily practices for our Stars on Stage production, as well as trying to fit in normal classroom programmes! Your children lead very busy lives.

WELCOME

We welcome Mark Intharasri to Room 2 and wish him happy times at East Taieri. Mark will be finding life very different as he has only just arrived in New Zealand, having had his schooling up until last week in Bangkok.



PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION – THURSDAY 6.30PM

We are looking forward to hearing the finalists perform at our annual Public Speaking Competition this Thursday evening at 6.30pm. Congratulations and good luck to the finalists:

Year One

- ★ Renee Pitchers – 'A Smile'
- ★ Riley Harris – 'The Parrot'
- ★ Hannah Wilson – 'A Smile'
- ★ Blake Chirnside – 'The Elephant'
- ★ Daniel Joint – 'The Scooter'
- ★ Harry Summers – 'The Hippo'
- ★ Stefan Keller 'The Spider'

Year Two

- ★ Zac Duff – 'The Castle'
- ★ Isabel Gallagher – 'Socks'
- ★ Nate Wisnesky – 'Sometimes'

- ★ Jacob Pennington – ‘Boys’
- ★ Mitchell Thorn – ‘Tyrannosaurus Rex’
- ★ Crystal Darling – ‘The Ladybird’

Year Three

- ★ Libby Blackwood – ‘The Green Man’
- ★ Alex Wilson – ‘Worm Sandwich’
- ★ Katerina van Rooyen – ‘I wish I was a Pirate’
- ★ Alex Cockerill – ‘Mean Cat’
- ★ Emma Jackson – ‘My Puppy’
- ★ Ella Stephen – ‘I wish I was a Pirate’

Year Four

- ★ Harvey Stephens – ‘I was Brave and I was Bold’
- ★ Trinity Maydon – ‘Spaghetti, Spaghetti’
- ★ Jessica White – ‘Falling Asleep in Class’
- ★ Claire Taylor – ‘Jack Frost was in the Garden’
- ★ Olivia Buchanan Letts – ‘The Playground’
- ★ Jordan Summers – ‘Wish’

Year Five

- ★ Corey Campbell – ‘The Gruffalo’s Child’
- ★ Harrison Jolly – ‘The Dentist and the Crocodile’
- ★ Reuben Hanna – ‘The Pig’
- ★ Cade McRae – ‘The Candy Man’
- ★ Jordan Thorn – ‘Where do all the Teachers go?’
- ★ Tommy Wilson – ‘Opposites’

Year 6

- ★ Anna Thomas – ‘The Witch’
- ★ Jack Grey – ‘The Tummy Beast’
- ★ Gabrielle Trotter – ‘The Porcupine’
- ★ Madison Clouston – ‘Dad and the Cat and the Tree’
- ★ Kaitlin West – ‘Cinderella’
- ★ Kou Kitahara – ‘The King’s Breakfast’

CADBURY COUTURE – URBAN STREETWEAR

Blake Merrett and his mum designed and made this fantastic costume for the Cadbury Couture Urban Street Wear Competition. The costume is made from chocolate bar wrapping foil.



VALUES STARS

- Arden McLennan and Zara Forgie ~ for showing responsibility and concern for a junior student
- Grace Brensell ~ for showing excellent self-management skills

YEAR 6 SPORTS TOURNAMENT



On Wednesday 3 August the Year 6 children from East Taieri, Silverstream, Elm Grove and Outram were involved in a seven-a-side sports day at Taieri College. The East Taieri teams were coached by Taieri College seniors who had been to East Taieri School. East Taieri teams made four finals. Hockey were our only winning team but it was a great effort by everyone who participated.

KELLY SPORTS



All classes enjoyed Kelly Sports demonstrations with AJ last week. Pamphlets were sent home with information for those who wish to have their children involved in AJ's sessions.



ROOM 9 AND 10 TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

Room 9 & 10 children enjoyed their teddy bears' picnic on Friday. They baked, created clothes, made play dough teddies, teddy bear maths and constructed cars to transport their teddies.



Stephanie Clydesdale and Myah Tasker made their own cars.

Erika Reid made a sleeping bag for her teddy.



The following children worked in a team to create the car: Xavier du Toit, Daniel Joint, Louise Lawson, Jayla Duncan, and Rosie Falcous.



FACEBOOK PAGE

East Taieri School now has a Facebook page. This can be found at www.facebook.com/easttaierischool. We will use this page to provide information about upcoming school events as well as to share information about the school. If you have a Facebook account please go to our page and click LIKE.

EAST TAIERI SCHOOL UNIFORM – Parent Election

Due to the number of enquiries made over the last 18 months the Board of Trustees will be conducting a poll of parents as to their preference of either retaining the status quo or introducing a compulsory school uniform. Samples of what the uniform could look like are now on display in the office. If adopted the basic set up cost would be approximately \$200.00 per child. The Board would like to see the current sports uniform retained and should a school uniform be adopted, it would be in keeping with this. Voting papers will be distributed to families next week. There will be one vote per child currently attending, year 5 and 6 will be excluded. If the majority of parents support the introduction of a uniform it will be phased in during 2012.



Samples of what a uniform could look like.

BANKING

Children who bank with the BNZ can bank on a Wednesday at school. A staff member from the BNZ will pick up the bank books from school.

SCOOTERS

Please make sure that scooters are named. We are having issues with children taking the wrong scooters.

VALUES FOCUS

**CARING FOR THE
ENVIRONMENT**

POEMS BY ROOM 1

MY ROOM

Plain cream wall
An overloaded bookshelf
Scared teddies cramped in the closet
Clean wooden desk sheltered under the window
A crinkled duvet lies on my bed
This is my room
My Mum doesn't like it but I don't care
It's mine.

Kaitlin West

MY ROOM

My messy room
That my mum doesn't like
Desk in the corner scattered with paper
A comfy bed with a big blue blanket
A place I can go
A place of peace
Books on the floor
Clothes fill my drawers
Toys stuffed in my cupboard
Rubbish that's missed the bin
My room is just the way I like it

Gabrielle Trotter

MY ROOM

*Posters on the wall
Clothes scattered everywhere
Mum does not like it
A bundle of pillows in the far side of my room
Treasures underneath my big bed
Books on my messy floor
And that's the way I like it!*

Gracie

MY ROOM

A bare floor with an untidy bed
Posters on my wall
A dark closet
Teddies sitting on my desk
The sun sneaking through the curtains
TV sitting in the corner
And a dark blue wall.

Sam Pitchers

MY ROOM

Posters scattered on my walls
Toys crammed into my wardrobe
Books piled on my desk
Pillows take over my bed
Fluff on the floor
From one certain cat
Jammed packed drawers
Desk scattered with stuff
Scary clown guards my door
Clothes spread out on my floor
Mum doesn't like it
But that's my room!

Anna Thomas

MY ROOM

My black stereo
A tall skinny lava lamp
All Blacks duvet covers my king single
A grass green wall
Grey shaggy carpet
A big toy box takes the corner
Clothes fill my wardrobe
That's my room!

Blake Merrett

GLADSTONE ROAD REDUCED SPEED LIMIT

We were thrilled to see that the DCC has reduced the speed limit on Gladstone Road South to 50km, improving the safety for our children walking to and from school.

STARS ON STAGE DRESS REHEARSAL

There will be a Stars on Stage dress rehearsal at Coronation Hall on August 19 at 12:00pm. This rehearsal will be open to the wider school community for a gold coin donation. If you are going to the Regent Theatre to see the show it is recommended you do not see the rehearsal.

SPORTS RESULTS

East Taieri Greensticks won against Andersons Bay 7-2. Yay!

TERM TWO DATES	
AUGUST	
Mon 8	Seniors' Trip to Early Settler's Museum/Chinese Gardens – Rooms 1 & 4
Thurs 11	Speech Competitions
Fri 12	Yr 5/6 Edgar Sports Centre
Tues 16	ICAS Maths
Fri 19	SOS Dress Rehearsal – whole school to Coronation Hall
Wed 24	1.30pm & 2.15pm Keep Dunedin Beautiful Theatre Group (2 sessions)
Tues 23	Stars on Stage
Fri 26	Middle Synd – Medieval Day
31 st Aug/1 st , 2 nd Sept	Māori & Pacific Island Festival (Date to be confirmed)
SEPTEMBER	
Tues 6	School Photos
Fri 9	Otago Cross Country
Thurs 15/16	Rooms 4 and 7 Museum Sleepover
Thurs 29/30	Room 8 Museum Sleepover
Last Week of Term	Art Exhibition

Regards

Jennifer

SPORT CANCELLATIONS

Want to know if your child's weekend sport is cancelled?
MORE FM is the only local radio station that broadcasts cancellations every 20 minutes each Saturday and Sunday between 6am-10am. If you're involved in weekend sport, this is an easy way to communicate cancelled sport to your team. Simply listen in to MORE FM, each Saturday or Sunday morning to hear if your sport has been cancelled on the FM frequency 97.4.

Fitness Classes at Taieri College

Come along and have fun and get fit in a friendly atmosphere.
Classes for Term Three

Monday: Swiss Ball commences 1 August 2011 (10 weeks at \$60.00)
Tuesday: Aqua Fitness commences 13 September (4 weeks at \$25.00)
Thursday: Tums and Bums commences 4 August (10 weeks at \$60.00)

Enquiries please telephone Bronwyn on 489 7319 or cell 027 4897031
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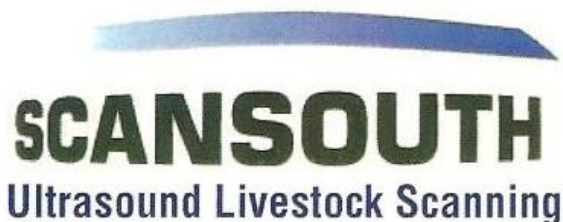


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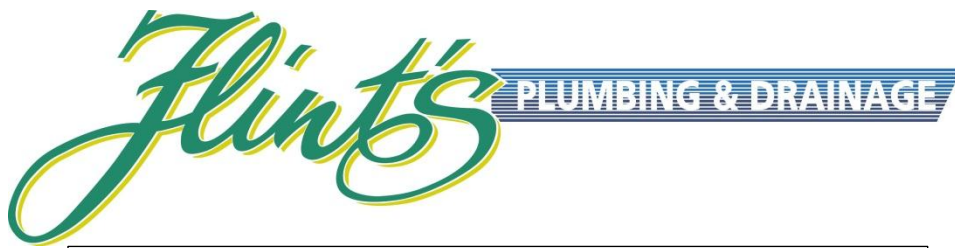
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**Ditch the workout,
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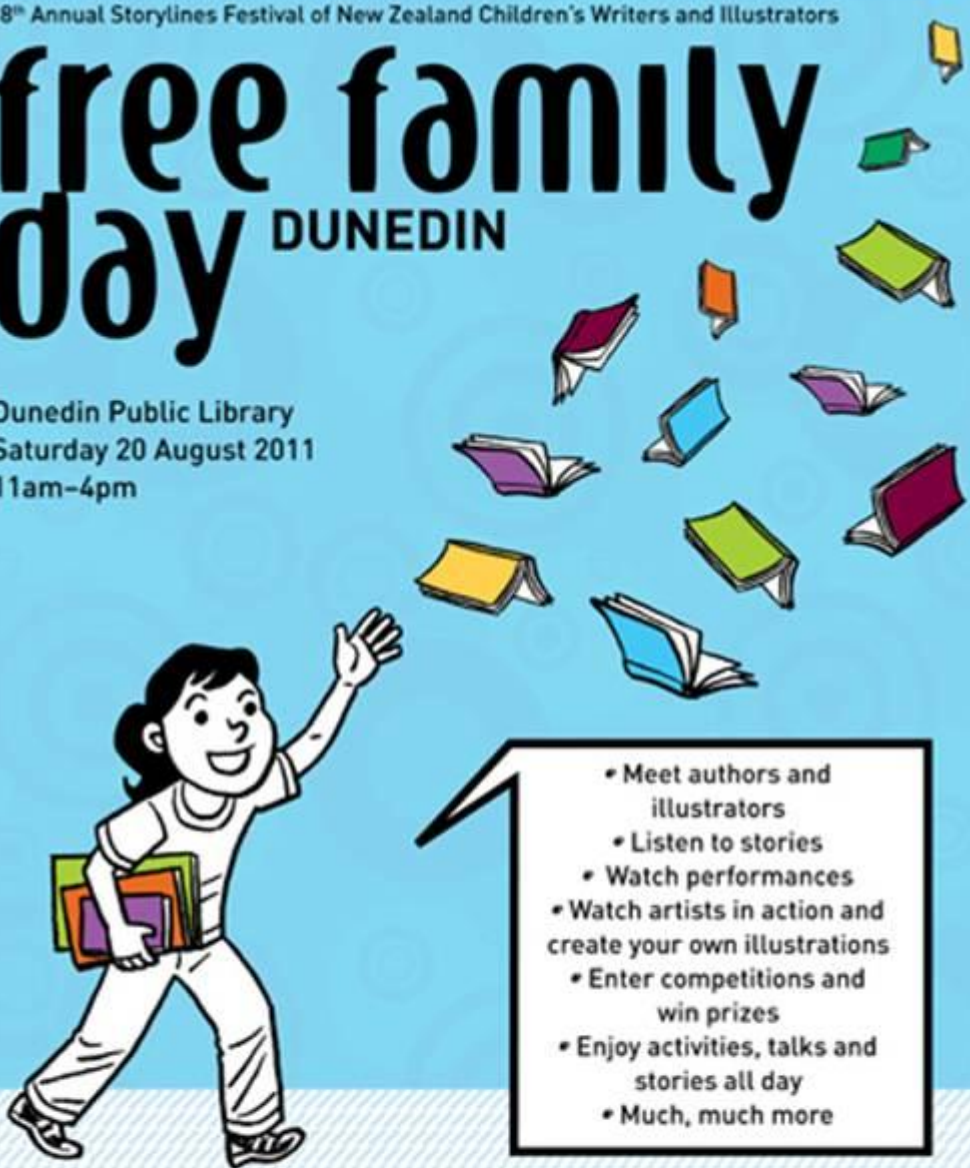
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18th Annual Storylines Festival of New Zealand Children's Writers and Illustrators

free family day







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Enticing Reluctant Readers

How do you get a reluctant reader excited about books?

International author, Chris Morpew talks about the Zac Powers series and how it has helped draw reluctant readers in! Bookings essential.

Friday 19 August, 5.30pm – 7.00pm, 4th Floor, City Library

Storylines Festival – Free Family Fun Day

A whole day of free family fun!

Meet your favourite NZ authors and illustrators, get your face painted, listen to storytellers and debates, enter competitions and take part in heaps of awesome activities!

Pick up a programme from school or from your local library!

Saturday 20 August, 11.00am – 4.00pm

Dunedin City Library

Meet the Authors!

Jennifer Beck. *Stephania's Dancing Slippers, Remember that November*

Tessa Duder. *Jellybean*

David Hill. *Fire on High*

Kyle Mewburn. *Kiss, Kiss, Yuck, Yuck. Old Hu-Hu*

Chris Morpew. *Zac Powers, The Pheonix Files*

Elizabeth Pulford. *The Littlest Angel*

Tania Roxburgh. *Banquo's Son, Bloodlines*

Meet the Illustrators!

Robyn Belton. *Greedy Cat, Herbert the Brave Sea Dog*

Donovan Bixley. *Faithfully Mozart, The Wheels on the Bus, Wacko Kakapo*

Rachel Driscoll. *Old Hu-Hu*

David Elliot. *The Word Witch, Farmer McPhee and the Moon, Redwall*

Lindy Fisher. *Stephania's Dancing Slippers, Remember that November*