




Strath Taieri
School

Newsletter

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Principal Comment

Kia ora parents and whānau,

A warm welcome to Seamus, Gus, Tara and Moira Barr who join our school whanāu this week. It has been great seeing Seamus settle easily into school life and make lots of new friends on his visits over the past couple of weeks.

Well done to Annie and Matthew who gave it their all at the Otago Swimming Champs today - fabulous swimming guys!

This week the Community Oral Health (Dental Therapists) arrive at school on Monday to start their two week stint up here. They will see students from Tuesday onwards and all parents should have received a booking form in the mail a couple of weeks ago. Please see their information below if you need to contact them.

The PTA are doing a Cheese Roll fundraiser and order forms are attached to this newsletter. Paper copies of the order form will also be sent home tomorrow with the eldest in each family.

A big thank you to the Middlemarch Bowling Club who invited three senior students down to the green on Wednesday to join in their final competition for the season. The kids had a great time and we look forward to building on this towards the end of the year when the lawn bowls season starts up again for summer. was definitely a highlight too!!

Have a safe and fabulous holiday break and we look forward to seeing you all back in Term Two on Monday 29 April.

Ngā mihi,
Lisa Bankshaw

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OPERATION COVER UP

The PTA is calling on all families to please donate back any older style school polos and hoodies for Operation Cover Up.

Operation Cover Up is a charity that organises clothing and blankets to be given to children, families and the elderly living in desperate need in Eastern Europe. Until recently Operation Cover Up only took new items of clothing, however they are now accepting second hand clothing in good condition.

We think this is a very worthwhile charity to get behind. Our redundant school polos and hoodies can make a huge difference to under privileged children in Eastern Europe. A link to the charity website can be found here:

<https://mwb.org.nz/get-involved/operation-cover-up>

A tub will be available in the office for good condition uniform donations. If you could please drop all uniform donations into school office by **Friday 12th April (last day of Term 1)**. Then these can be organised and sent to Operation Cover Up.

Thank you in advance and if you have any queries please get in touch with Charlotte Dykes or Emily Jones.

Thank You

A MASSIVE thank you to Emma and George for running the 'After School Sports' programme this Term. It has been great to see the kids out on the field, having a run round, and enjoying each others company on a Monday afternoon.

Emma and George have volunteered their time and have asked for no weekly fee for the children to participate. They run this programme out of the kindness of their hearts, and we thank you both so much and we really appreciate all that you do for our kids.

LAST WEEK HIGHLIGHTS



Last week the whole school wrote our own Road Safety rules to keep ourselves safe when getting to and from school. Rooms 1&3 did some extra work on Thursday where they did graphing for Maths on the different types of vehicles that use our road, as well as going for a walk around Middlemarch to test our Road Safety knowledge and looking out for sneaky driveways!



On Fridays with Miss Howell, Rooms 1&3 have been focussing on Science.

They've been doing lots of fun experiments and learning all sorts of interesting science concepts.





EUROPE 2024 FUNDRAISER

An afternoon with **Suzanne Prentice**

2pm, Saturday 13 April 2024
at the Taieri College
Performing Arts Centre

Doors open at 1:30pm. Afternoon tea included.

TICKETS \$35 EACH

"I'll Do It All Over Again"

Don't miss this amazing opportunity to hear Suzanne Prentice talk about her impressive 50+ year career as an international entertainer, listen to a few of her favourite songs and finish with a meet and greet afternoon tea.

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A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:



BUY TICKETS FROM: Campbell & Sons
Taieri College School Office / Barn - 4pm - Mon - Fri
or from a Taieri student fundraising for this event.

Mobility seating available on request, please mention your requirements at time of ticket purchase or email dunedinkiw1980@gmail.com

Get your
tickets now!

Cheese Roll Fundraiser

1 dozen = \$9

3 dozen = \$25

5 dozen = \$40

Perfect for winter!



Order &
payment due
no later than:
10th May

Orders ready for
pick-up at 2pm,
15th May from
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Orders are being taken for cheese rolls as a
fundraiser for the Strath Taieri School P.T.A

Please fill in the form
and return to

Strath Taieri School,
Middlemarch Post Office or
email your order to:
stptafundraiser@gmail.com

Payment be made
online to the

Strath Taieri School P.T.A
12-3485-0016898-000.
Please use your name as
your banking reference.

Thank you for supporting Strath Taieri School!



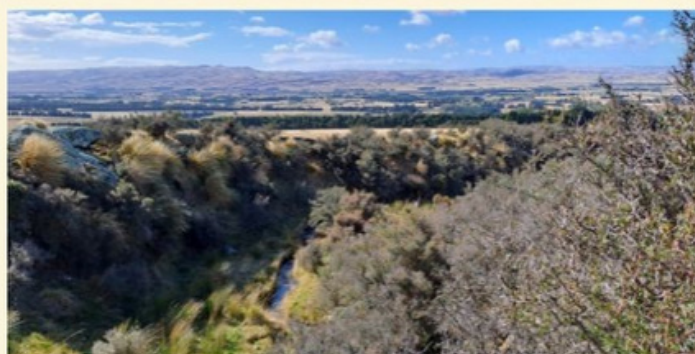
Mid Taieri Wai



Healthy Taieri

On-Farm Biodiversity Field Day with David Norton

Focused on identification, management and monitoring of biodiversity on your farm



When: Tuesday 23rd April 11 am

Where: Middlemarch Hall, followed by field visit to Brookdale

4WD access on Brookdale - carpooling from the hall.

Please wear suitable walking shoes.

Lunch provided. Children welcome.

Register for this event by 17th April by emailing lucy@thewholestory.co.nz

Term 1/2 Calendar

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Term 1 Week 11	8 APRIL After School Sports Year 8 GRIP Leadership, Gore Mrs Becker R5	9 APRIL Assembly 2.15 	10 APRIL	11 APRIL	12 APRIL Last day of Term 1 Year 7&8 Tech 
Term 2 Week 1	29 APRIL	30	1 MAY	2	3 Year 7&8 Tech 
Term 2 Week 2	6	7	 8 Crazy Hair/Wig Wednesday! 	9	10 Year 7&8 Tech 
Term 2 Week 3	13 Mrs Bankshaw R5	14 Mrs Becker R5	15 Mrs Becker R5	16 Mrs Becker R5 Mrs Bankshaw R1/3	17 Year 7&8 Tech 
Term 2 Week 4	20 Mrs Bankshaw R5	21	22	23	24 
Term 2 Week 5	27	28 Mrs Bankshaw away at NZ Rural Principals' Conference	29 Mrs Bankshaw away	30 Mrs Bankshaw away	31 Mrs Bankshaw away Mrs Lynch R5 



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